

Grading Policy for Graduate Courses in the Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences

1. The Course Director and team members of each individual graduate course will determine how assigned work and exams are graded and what levels of performance (or percentages) will constitute specific letter grades.
2. Graduate credit is allowed only for courses completed with grades of A or B. Grades of C, D & F will be used for computing grade point averages, however, a student will be required to repeat any core curriculum course and may, at the discretion of the Graduate Program Committee, be required to repeat any elective course with a grade of less than B.
3. No more than two “C” grades will be allowed in the course of a student’s program regardless of the effect on their GPA. This policy does NOT replace the GSBS Graduate Program policy with regard to probation, requiring achievement of a GPA of ≥ 3.0 in each semester. (*GSBS – Policy Manual – Page 27*).
4. The Graduate Program Committee may approve a pass-fail (P and F) grading criteria for individually arranged courses, professional seminars and certain other graduate courses upon written request by the Course Director.
5. Didactic and research courses will be graded with letter grades (A-F) unless otherwise approved by the Graduate Program Committee.
6. Dissertation and Thesis courses will be graded with a CR until the completing term when a letter grade will be assigned.
7. No final grade assigned for a graduate-level course may be changed unless an error has been made. Substituting another course for one completed with a low grade is not permitted. (*GSBS - Policy Manual – Pg. 9*)
8. Work completed at another graduate school with a grade less than A will not be accepted, nor will grades of Pass or Satisfactory. Grades on transferred work will not raise the grade average on courses completed at TTUHSC. (*GSBS - Policy Manual – Pg. 9*)