

Introduction

- The following materials represent the grade distribution, graduate and undergraduate, at Prairie View A&M University for Fall 2004. The institution does not use a “plus” or “minus” grading system but only whole letter grades. The materials are compiled by college, followed by the departments within that college, and the individual courses follow the departmental summary. Course levels can be identified by their leading numbers (e.g., 0 = below college level, 1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore ...7 = Ph.D.), and in cases where graduate and undergraduate grades are combined, such effects are noted.
- The findings and patterns found here emulate national grading trends. For example: Professional schools such as Business, Engineering, and Nursing grade “harder” (i.e., give fewer “A’s”) whereas Arts and Sciences, Education, etc. have a national pattern of more grades at the “A” and “B” levels than do professional schools. These data reflect that same pattern for Prairie View A&M University.

Standard UNDERGRADUATE Grades

- **A – Excellent** 90 -100
- **B – Good** 80 - 89
- **C – Satisfactory** 70 - 79
- **D – Passing** 60 - 69
- **F – Failing** 0 - 59
- **NC – Non-Credit** No Grade
- **S – Satisfactory** 70 -100
- **U – Unsatisfactory** 0 - 69 (See Nursing Grades)
- **I – Incomplete**
- **W/WV:** **W** - Withdrawal from a course
WV - Withdrawal from the University
AW - Administrative withdrawal (involuntary)
MW - Military withdrawal (called to active duty)
NR - Not reported

Standard GRADUATE Grades

- **A – Excellent** 95 -100
- **B – Good** 85 - 94
- **C – Satisfactory** 75 - 84
- **D – Passing** 65 - 74
- **F – Failing** 0 - 64
- **I – Incomplete**
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NURSING GRADES

- **A – Excellent** 95 -100
- **B – Good** 85 - 94
- **C – Satisfactory** 75 - 84
- **D – Passing** 65 - 74
- **F – Failing** 0 - 64
- **I – Incomplete**
- **W/WV: W - Withdrawal from a course**
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SPECIAL NOTATIONS

- **GRADES** – This figure reflects the total number of grades given for each course, which is composed of a number of sections. In the case of college and department summaries, the same individual may be reflected in such numbers on more than one occasion – unlike a single course.

HOW TO READ THE CHART

