## Grade Point Average

The grade point average determines academic standing and is computed as follows:

- Multiply the grade points earned in each course by the number of credit hours associated with that course. For each course, this gives a value known as quality points.
- Add the quality points from all the courses taken in the semester. Total the number of credits separately.
- Divide the total quality points by the total number of credits. This gives the semester grade point average.

| Example | Letter Grade | Grade Points | Number of Credits | Quality Points |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ENGL100L English Composition | A | $(4)$ | 4 | $4 \times 4=16$ |
| BIOL144L Human Biology with Lab | B + | $(3.3)$ | 4 | $3.3 \times 4=13.2$ |
| MATH129L Quantitative Reasoning | C | $(2)$ | 4 | $2 \times 4=8$ |
| PSYC125L Introduction to Psychology | D | $(1)$ | 3 | $1 \times 3=3$ |
| TOTAL |  |  | 15 | 40.2 |

A total of 40.2 quality points divided by fifteen (15) credits $=2.68$ semester grade point average (GPA)
Grades are recorded as follows:

| A | 4.0 Points |
| :--- | :--- |
| A- | 3.7 Points |
| B+ | 3.3 Points |
| B | 3.0 Points |
| B- | 2.7 Points |
| C+ | 2.3 Points |
| C | 2.0 Points |
| C- | 1.7 Points |
| D+ | 1.3 Points |
| D | 1.0 Points |
| D- | .7 Points |
| F | .0 Points |

