



## Transfer Grade Information: Spring 2020

- Classes transferred to NAU with a 'P' grade will be accepted according to published articulation rules, as NAU has always accepted 'P' grades.
- 'P' grades equate to 'A', 'B', or 'C' grades. 'D' and below continue to be non-transferable.
- Transfer courses will not have an impact on GPA as the assigned grade does not compute into the NAU GPA calculation.
- Some competitive entry programs have lifted restrictions on the use of 'P' grades in pre-requisite coursework.
- However, select competitive entry programs may still require a specific grade for admission and may not accept a grade of 'P' when making admission decisions.
- The Honors College will accept transfer of 'Honors credits' with a grade of 'P.' Earned GPA will continue to be an important criterion for transfer admissions to the Honors College.

Specific guidance can be provided directly by the programs.

Below, we have listed the more popular programs that transfer to NAU. For more information on NAU programs with P/F-specific grading guidelines, you may find those on the [Registrar's website](#) under "Pass/Fail grading basis."

### **Business Administration (BBA) – Online and Statewide**

"P" grades earned in Spring 2020 will be accepted for BBA program admission requirements for transfer courses from community colleges and other universities.

### **Business Professional Programs – W.A. Franke College of Business**

"P" grades will meet any pre-requisite that requires a grade of "C" or higher. Furthermore, "P" grades earned in Spring 2020 will not be tabulated internally into any program-GPA requirement.

### **Teacher Preparation Programs**

- If an Additional Admission Requirement OR Major Requirement indicates a grade of 'C' or higher is required, a grade of 'P' earned during Spring 2020 semester will be accepted.
- For the Additional Admission Requirement of ENG 105, a GPA of 3.0 or higher is required. **A "P" grade in ENG 105 will not prevent students from being admitted to a teacher preparation program.** While an "A" or "B" grade or a GPA of 3.0 or higher gives more assurance that students are on track, a "C" or "P" grade will be accepted with the expectation that additional work for the program of study will be necessary to demonstrate English competency.
- If a Major Requirement indicates that a grade of 'B' or higher is required, please keep the letter grade option for those classes.
- All program requirements related to cumulative, liberal studies, or content major coursework GPAs remain in effect, however 'P' grades are not calculated into GPAs.

These policies/recommendations regarding grades of "P" earned in Spring 2020 will apply regardless of when a student transfers the grades (i.e., as long as the course(s) are transferred within the acceptable timeframe for the program as outlined in the catalog).

### **Nursing**

Nursing students need a letter grade in their prerequisite courses that are taken through NAU to be considered for admission.

**Considering Graduate School?**

Students who are considering medical, graduate, or professional school should connect with the appropriate faculty mentor or advisor to inform decisions regarding “P/F” grading requests, as this option may affect how a medical, graduate, or professional school calculates the GPA or reviews the transcript.

For information please contact the University Advising team at [University.Advising@nau.edu](mailto:University.Advising@nau.edu).