

2.6 COMPUTING A GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The following steps must be followed in computing a GPA.

1. Multiply the number of course credit hours for each course by the weighted point value for the letter grade. This will give us the weighted points for the course.
2. To obtain the GPA add up all the weighted points for all the courses under consideration and divide by the total number of credit hours.

For example:

COURSE CREDIT HOURS	LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS	WEIGHTED POINTS
5	C	2.3	5 x 2.3
4	B-	2.9	4 x 2.9
3	C+	2.6	3 x 2.6
2	A-	3.8	2 x 3.8
3	D	1.0	3 x 1.0

Total Course Credit Hours: 17

Total Weighted Points: 41.5

GPA = 41.5 divided by 17 = **2.44**