

During their senior year, all students must complete 3-6 credit hours of a senior capstone experience (typically specified by the student's major department).

Service/Experiential Learning Requirement:

In addition to the 37 credit hour requirement outlined above, all students are required to complete 50 hours of service/experiential learning prior to the senior capstone experience.

Mathematics and Freshman Proficiency:

All Freshman students are required to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics and English composition by their performance on proficiency examinations completed prior to the start of the first semester of coursework. Freshman students who do not meet Freshman proficiency competency requirements in English composition and/or mathematics must successfully complete UNST 103 (Basic Writing) and/or MATH 099 (Intermediate Mathematics) with a passing grade before being allowed to enroll in any University Studies Foundation courses.

COURSE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Credit may be earned by examination for any undergraduate course for which a suitable examination has been adopted or prepared by the department granting the credit. The student receives the grade "CE" and regular credit for the number of hours involved. However, the credit hours are excluded in computing the student's grade point average.

Credit may also be granted for the successful completion of standardized tests under the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) as approved for specific courses by University departments. There is no maximum amount of credit that a student may earn, but a student must complete a minimum of three semesters as a full-time student in residence at the University. Fees for CLEP and other standardized examinations are determined externally, rather than by the University. These credits are treated as transfer credits. Questions about the program may be addressed to the Director of Admissions or the Director of Counseling Services.

(Grading System)

Grades are assigned and recorded as follows:

Grade	Description	Quality Points
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Below Average, but passing	1
F	Failure	0
I	Incomplete	
CE	Credit by examination	
AP	Advanced placement	
S	Satisfactory	
U	Unsatisfactory	
AU	Audit	
W	Withdrew	
P	Passing	

Standards of Academic Standing

Students are considered to be in good academic standing if they meet the following minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) criteria:

Credit Hours Attempted at NC A&T SU plus Credit Hours Transferred	Minimum Grade Point Average
1 – 12	1.60
13 – 24	1.75
25 – 36	1.90
37 or more	2.00

The University, on the recommendation of a student's major academic area, reserves the right to deny enrollment to any student, even if the grade point average meets the minimum standards listed above, if it is apparent from the student's academic record that the student is not making satisfactory academic progress toward meeting the required graduation requirements for their major.

ACADEMIC WARNING

A student who earns a mid-term grade of D or F will be sent an **academic warning** notice from the Office of the Registrar. While being placed on **academic warning** does not become a part of the student's permanent record, the student is warned that failure to meet the minimum standards as defined above by the end of that semester may result in academic probation, suspension or dismissal.

ACADEMIC PROBATION