How to Calculate Your Major GPA

Facts about GPAs

- **Major GPA:** Includes only the coursework required in your academic major (just those courses taken within a specific major).

- **Cumulative GPA:** Automatically appears on your academic history/unofficial transcripts . The cumulative GPA is a weighted average of all of your letter-graded courses taken at NMT.

- **Repeats:** Any student at NMT may repeat any given course a single time, with the grade from the second attempt replacing the grade from the first attempt in the calculation of overall GPA.

- **Transfer Courses:** Transfer courses do not count in your NMT GPA.

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What To Do	How To Do It
Identify Your Major Classes	a. Go to your Banweb account (view "unofficial transcripts") b. Note the courses (and course credits) that directly apply to your major c. Confirm "major" courses at https://www.nmt.edu/registrar/catalogs.php
Assign A Grade Value For Each Course	Refer to the following chart for Grade Value **GRADE VALUES** A = 4.0 A- = 3.7 B+ = 3.3 B = 3.0 B- = 2.7 C+ = 2.3 C = 2.0 D+ = 1.3 D = 1.00 F = 0.00 a. Next, multiply the course credits by the grade value for each course b. Credits x Grade Value = Grade Points c. Graduate Students: assign values only to grades for classes taken while in graduate standing
Calculate Your Major GPA	Total the number of credits you completed and the number of grade points; divide the total number of grade points you earned by the total number of credits; round your answer to the nearest hundredth (.01); do not round up the results

Example

Course	Credits	Grade	Grade Value	Grade Points
MENG 110	2	C+	2.3	4.6
MENG 110L	1	B+	3.3	3.3
MENG 210	3	A	4.0	12.0
MENG 302L	1	B	3.0	3.0
ES 201	3	C	2.0	6.0
Total	10			28.9

Step 1: Total Number of Credits = 10

Step 2: Total Grade Points = 28.9

Step 3: Average = 2.89 (28.9 divided by 10)

Major GPA = 2.89