

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Key to Official Transcript

The University of Connecticut is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The academic calendar is based on a fourteen-week semester. The University of Connecticut, as mandated by the U.S. Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and following Federal regulation, defines a credit hour as an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutional established equivalence that reasonably approximates not less than -

(1) One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for one semester or the equivalent number of hours of instructional and out of class work for shorter sessions (e.g. summer); or

(2) At least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

Instruction and out of class work increase commensurately, for courses consisting of two, three, four, five or more credit hours.

Course Numbering System (effective Summer 2008)

0000-0999	For the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture (formerly 0-99)
1000-1999	Primarily freshmen and sophomore level (formerly 100-199)
2000-2999	Primarily sophomore level (formerly 100-199)
3000-3999	Primarily juniors and senior level (formerly 200-299)
4000-4999	Primarily senior level (formerly 200-299)
5000 & above	Graduate and professional level (formerly 300 & above)

<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Not assigned	A+	4.3	Distinction
Excellent	A	4.0	"
Excellent	A-	3.7	"
Very good	B+	3.3	Good Quality
to	B	3.0	"
Good	B-	2.7	"
Average	C+	2.3	Below
to	C	2.0	expected
Fair	C-	1.7	standard
Poor to	D+	1.3	Unsatisfactory
merely	D	1.0	quality
passing	D-	0.7	"
Failure	F	0.0	Failure

Non-calculable Grades

P@	Successful completion of course on Pass/Fail
F@	Failure in Pass/Fail course
S	Successful completion of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory course
U	Failure in Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory course
AU	Audit (no credit)
W	Withdrawal from course after second week of semester
WAU	Course was changed from credit to audit after the 2 nd week of term
R	Verifies required registration in selected non-credit courses

Blank Grade not submitted by printing date of transcript.

Administrative Marks

I	Incomplete
X	Absent from final examination
N	Limited or no attendance in course; also, prior to Fall 1977 verifies required registration in graduate Special Readings 398/498, Thesis/Dissertation Prep 399/499, Clinical Internship 495

Note: An administrative mark and an earned grade printed together (e.g. "IC," "NF," "IS") constitute a Final grade, not a temporary one. The "I" or "X" mark standing alone indicates that a course has not been completed. Undergraduates who do not resolve an administrative mark by a prescribed deadline receive an administrative failure, e.g. "IF," "XF," "IU," "NF."

Institutional Recording Policies: All courses attempted are recorded, except courses dropped in the first two weeks of the term and all courses in which the student was enrolled at the time of voluntary withdrawal from the University. Repeated courses (undergraduates): The University adopted a grade forgiveness policy effective summer 2002. Prior to that term the GPA reflected the grade earned in each course. Transfer Credit: GPAs of students with transferred credit are computed only on work taken at the University of Connecticut.

Early College Experience Program: College credits earned by students in secondary school with University consent and guidance. See "University of Connecticut Early College Experience" and course descriptions in general catalog.

Undergraduate Academic Honors:

Dean's List: Indicated by semester for undergraduates who (1) earned a minimum of 12 calculable credits, (2) received no grade below C (effective Fall 1984 includes courses on Pass/Fail), (3) had a minimum term GPA of 3.0 and (4) were in the upper quartile of their college or school.

Dean's List (Part-time): following Spring semesters, beginning Spring 2009, indicated undergraduates who were registered for a total of 12 calculable credits during the previous 12 months as part-time students and who met the dean's list criteria stated above.

NOTE: Undergraduate Dean's List notations are withheld pending resolution of administrative marks.

Cum Laude Designation at Graduation: based on the following criteria -

Cum Laude: minimum of 54 calculable credits, a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 75th percentile college class rank.

Magna cum laude: minimum 54 calculable credits, a 3.4 cumulative GPA and 85th percentile college class rank.

Summa cum laude: minimum 54 calculable credits, a 3.7 cumulative GPA and 95th percentile college class rank.

Honors Program: designates enrollment in a nationally competitive academic program, that is more demanding than the general University curriculum.

Honors Scholar: *posted with degree conferral* indicates completion of all Honors Scholar Program requirements, which include superior performance in accelerated departmental courses and completion of a senior thesis demonstrating exceptional creativity and analytic rigor.

University Scholar: *posted with degree conferral* indicates completion of a University Scholar Program, the most prestigious and demanding undergraduate program at the University, in which the student designates a creative plan of study under the supervision of a faculty committee.