



Spring 2020 Pass/No Credit Grading Option Frequently Asked Questions

Can I change any of my Spring 2020 courses to the P/NC grading method?

Yes, but it is important to understand how this option could impact the admission process to the Pre-Licensure Program.

If I change a Core Pre-requisite (BIOL 220, BIOL 330, CHEM 111, ENGL 101, GEOG 103, KSP 235, NURS 101W, STAT 154) to P/NC, how will that impact my Core Pre-requisite GPA for admission?

Any Core Pre-requisite taken spring 2020 as a P/NC will be assigned a letter grade of 'C' when making application to the Pre-Licensure Program. The 'C' will be used to calculate the Core Pre-requisite GPA for admission ranking. A NC grade is not accepted.

Can I retake a Core Pre-requisite if I earned a 'P' spring 2020? What grade will be used to calculate the Core Pre-requisite GPA for admission ranking?

**The answers vary depending if it's your first or second attempt at the course*

Yes, if this is your first attempt at the course, you can retake the Core Pre-requisite for an additional attempt. The most recent grade will be used to calculate the Core Pre-requisite GPA for admission ranking. The 'P' will not be factored in or averaged with the second attempt grade.

No, if this is your second attempt at the course, you cannot retake the Core Pre-requisite for an additional attempt.

- **19-20 Catalog**
 - A 'C' will be used to determine the average grade with your first attempt and used to calculate the Core GPA for admission ranking.
- **18-19 Catalog and prior**
 - A 'C' will be your final grade for the course and used to calculate the Core Pre-requisite GPA for admission ranking.

Can I retake a Core Pre-requisite if I earned a 'NC' spring 2020? What grade will be used to calculate the Core Pre-requisite GPA for admission ranking?

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Yes, if this is your first attempt at the course, you can retake the Core Pre-requisite for an additional attempt and would need to. The most recent grade will be used to calculate the Core Pre-requisite GPA for admission ranking. The 'NC' will not be factored in or averaged with the second attempt grade.

No, if this is your second attempt at the course, you cannot retake the Core Pre-requisite for an additional attempt. Earning a 'NC' on your second attempt makes you ineligible to continue pursuing the Pre-Licensure Program.

If I change a Support Pre-requisite (PSYC 101, FCS 242, BIOL 270, NURS 282, NURS 284, NURS 286) to P/NC, how will that impact program admission?

Any Support Pre-requisite taken spring 2020 may be changed to the P/NC grading method. Students must earn a 'P' to complete the requirement. The P/NC grade will not impact the admission ranking; these courses are not used to calculate the Core Pre-requisite GPA.

How will the P/NC grading method affect my total cumulative GPA?

Changing any spring 2020 course to P/NC will not affect your total cumulative GPA, for which a minimum 3.0 is required for application to the Pre-Licensure Program.

How will the School of Nursing assess pre-requisite courses that are transferred from other colleges and universities?

Any approved pre-requisite courses completed spring 2020 and transferred in will be held to the same standards for pre-requisite courses taken at MNSU this spring 2020 semester. See responses above for clarification.

Once I've consulted with a nursing advisor, how do I change the grading method of a course to P/NC?

Starting Monday, April 13, students will have the opportunity to change their grading method. All grade method changes must be completed by **Sunday, April 26 at 11:59pm**. Please consult the [Pass/No Credit Grading Option](#) webpage for additional information and video instructions.