

## GRADES

**5.1** A student's scholarship rating is reported with letter grades, and a student's academic standing is reported with grade point averages computed on a 4.3 scale as follows:

A+	4.3	Outstanding
A	4.0	Excellent
A-	3.7	Excellent
B+	3.3	Very Good
B	3.0	Above Average
B-	2.7	Above Average
C+	2.3	Average
C	2.0	Average
D+	1.7	Below Average
D	1.3	Below Average
D-	1.0	Poor
F	0	Failing

SA Satisfactory

UN Unsatisfactory

AF Absence Failure

XF Non-Examination Failure

I Incomplete Work

(a) excused extension of time to submit seminar paper when due;

(b) excused absence from an examination

**5.2** AF and XF have a point value of 0. SA and UN do not have a point value for purposes of computing a student's academic average.

**5.3** Academic honors are awarded as follows:

1. To graduate Cum Laude, a student must be within the top 25% of the graduating class and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0;
2. To graduate Magna Cum Laude, a student must be within the top 10% of the graduating class and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5; and
3. To graduate Summa Cum Laude, a student must be within the top 2% of the graduating class and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.9.

Notation of academic honors is based upon a student's cumulative grade point average including the student's final semester. Notation of honors at hooding and commencement are provisional pending finalization of the student's grades.

**5.4** Students receiving a Law Degree from Creighton University but who have completed one or two semesters at another law school shall be eligible to graduate with honors on the following basis only:

- 1.** The grades earned for the work completed at the other law school would have placed the student in the upper 20% of the appropriate class at that law school;  
and
  - 2.** The cumulative average for the work completed at the Creighton University School of Law would permit graduation with honors.
- 5.5** Non-class activities qualifying for academic credit pursuant to Rule 6.7 shall be graded "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".