Pass Fail

Registration for Grades of Pass-Fail

Students in some programs may register to take certain courses on a pass-fail basis. In such cases, a mark of "CR" (passed) or a grade of "F" (failed) will be recorded.

Students in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, the Fay Jones School of Architecture, and the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences are eligible to enroll for certain courses on a pass-fail basis under the following conditions:

1. That such registration is approved by the student’s adviser. (Students in Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences must also have the approval of their academic dean.)
2. That the student has attained sophomore rank or higher.
3. That the student is not on academic warning and has achieved a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00.
4. That such enrollment is limited to one course per semester.
5. That the total enrollment on a pass-fail basis be limited to no more than 18 hours in any student's degree program.
6. That the courses involved are not part of the student’s major and are not specifically required as part of the student’s degree program.
7. Normally, registration for pass-fail credit will be completed prior to the final date for changing registration by adding a course.

Grades for students enrolled on a pass-fail basis will be reported on final grade rosters in the usual manner. The dean’s office will review each report and will authorize the registrar to record “CR” or “F” on the student’s official academic record, as appropriate. The “CR” marks will not be counted in grade point averages but will increment hours earned; the “F” grade will be counted in the grade point average.

Students in the College of Education and Health Professions may enroll in courses on a pass-fail basis under the same conditions but only in courses offered by the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education and Health Professions. Walton College of Business and College of Engineering students may not take courses on a pass-fail basis.