

Alternate GPA

How do I allow transfer grades, not normally counted in GPA, to carry a GPA affect?

Situation: The Social Work degree requires that all courses required in the major be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5. This applies to transfer courses as well as home courses.

Encoding occurs in two places:

- Support Grade table
- On the sub-requirement

Support Grade Table:

Since transfer grades can either “count” or “not count” in GPA, both grade situations must be set up in the DARS Support Grade Table (under the Globe icon).

In the example, home grades of **A**, **B**, and **C** are calculated in the GPA. Transfer grades (TA, TAB, TB, TC, etc.) are listed twice. The first transfer grade of TA has a **GPA Calc** of **< A >** “Use in alternate GPA.”

D - Not used / count as duplicate
Y - Use in GPA calculation
A - Use in alternate GPA
B - Use in alternate, no adjust
I - Use input credit, points
V - Compare GPA
C - Adjust GPA
' - <Not used in GPA calculation>

The second transfer grade of TA has a blank **GPA Calc** of “Not used in GPA calculation.” The alternate GPA grade carries the same condition codes as the resident grade.

Each transfer grade used in DARS Support Grade Table must have an alternate GPA.

Note: The Alternate grade **MUST** appear before the transfer grade on the DARS Support Grade Table.

Grade	Report Grade	GPA Pt	GPA Calc	Add Credit	Add Count	IP	Condg	Action	Pseu do	Force	Delig	Re place	C K
1	?		.000		0						X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	*		.000	Z	0								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	*		.000	Y	1						X	R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	TWA		4.000	A	Y	1					X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	TWA		4.000		Y	1					X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	WA		.000	Y	Y	1					X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	A		4.000	Y	Y	1		ABC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	TA		4.000	A	Y	1		TABC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	TA		4.000		Y	1		TABC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	TAB		3.500	A	Y	1		TABC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	TAB		3.500		Y	1		TABC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	B		3.000	Y	Y	1		BC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	TB		3.000	A	Y	1		TBC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	TB		3.000		Y	1		TBC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	TBC		2.500	A	Y	1		TBC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	TBC		2.500		Y	1		TBC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	C		2.000	Y	Y	1		C			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	TC		2.000	A	Y	1		TC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	TC		2.000		Y	1		TC			X	R	<input type="checkbox"/>

TA 4.000 < A > GPA Calc followed by TA 4.000 blank GPA Calc

On the sub-requirement:

In the sub-requirements where you want to calculate both home and transfer GPA for courses, select the Reference/Other tab, and change the GPA/Preference Control to < **A-Alternate GPA calculation** >.

Requirement: SOCW MAJ 20053

SOCW MAJ

- Sub 1: 0 6.0
 - PSY 210
 - PSY 250
 - PSY RQ CRS \$
- Sub 2: 0 3.0
 - SOC 150
 - SOC RQ CRS \$
- Sub 3: 0 3.0
 - STAT1101
 - PSY 231
 - STAT RQ CRS \$
- Sub 4: 0 3.0
 - SOCW390
 - RES RQ CRS \$
- Sub 5: 0 3.0
 - CMST281
 - SOC 340
 - SOC 423
 - SOCW435
 - WS 220

General Processing Reporting Reference/Other

Sub-Requirement Reference Sub-Requirement 1

Reference Cycle: []
 Directional Reference Control: []
 Reference Field: []
 Reference Sub-field: []
 Reference Value: []

GPA Calculation

GPA / Preference Control: A - Alternate GPA calculation
 Weight: [] Variance:

GPA Name

GPA Name: []

Memo: []

Audit Appearance:

Transfer courses of PSYC 1110 General Psychology and General Sociology with grades of B and A calculate to 3.50 GPA.

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SOCIAL WORK MAJOR
64 SH (Includes Additional Requirements)
2.50 GPA Required In SOC/SOCW Courses
Grade Of C Or Better Required In SOC/SOCW Courses
NO   Social Work Major
     EARNED:  6.00 HOURS                3.50 GPA
--> NEEDS:  55.00 HOURS                2.50 GPA

- 1) Psychology Required Courses (6 SH)
    F 04 PSY 210      3.0 TB      General Psychology
                                ARCC   : PSYC1110
        NEEDS:  3.00 HOURS
        SELECT FROM: PSY 250

+ 2) Sociology Required Course (3 SH)
    F 04 SOC 150      3.0 TA      General Sociology
                                ARCC   : SOC 1111

- 3) Statistics Required Course (3 SH)
        NEEDS:  3.00 HOURS
        SELECT FROM: STAT110 OR PSY 231

- 4) Research Required Course (3 SH)
        NEEDS:  3.00 HOURS
        SELECT FROM: SOCW390

- 5) Diversity Required Course (3 SH)
        NEEDS:  3.00 HOURS
        SELECT FROM: CMST281  SOC 340,423  SOCW435  WS  220
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Note: The composite grade of < TWA > is not considered when calculating Alternate GPA. To calculate the alternate GPA affect of composite grades, see documentation titled "Process Meaningful Weighted Average Grades, Using GPACAL=V to Determine Meaningful Composite Grades," at:
<http://www.dars.mntransfer.org/updates/documents/pdf/WeightedAverageGrades.pdf>

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