Total Hours and GPA Calculations

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College of Architecture and Planning (Undergraduate)

- The following courses are excluded from the College Total Hours calculation:
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 6 hours of student option Pass/Fail coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 8 hours of ROTC coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 6 hours of Independent Study coursework.
- College of Architecture and Planning GPA based on the following courses:
    - ARCH**** and ENVD****.

College of Arts & Sciences (Undergraduate)

- The following courses are excluded from the College Total Hours calculation:
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 6 hours of student option Pass/Fail coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 9 hours of Internship coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 16 hours of Independent Study coursework (no more than 8 hours in the same department).
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 8 hours of Activity coursework (e.g. piano lesson, voice lesson, etc).
- College of Arts & Sciences GPA based on all of the A&S departmental courses, specific MUSC, MUEL, EDUC, JOUR, ASEN, ATLS, HUEN courses allowed. Specific ROTC courses are not applicable.
- The Major GPA is calculated based upon all coursework taken within that catalog subject, or upon all applicable coursework for interdisciplinary majors.

College of Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate)

- The following courses are excluded from the College Total Hours calculation:
    - Any transfer course evaluated as XTEN****.
    - Any transfer course considered equivalent to the no longer offered Leeds School of Business BCOR1000 course.
    - ASEN, CHEN, ECEN or GEEN 3930.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 16 hours of student option Pass/Fail coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 6 hours of Independent Study coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 0 hours of coursework over 10 years old.
- The Major GPA is calculated based upon all coursework taken within that catalog subject.
    - For example: Mechanical Engineering Major GPA is based on all MCEN coursework.

College of Music (Undergraduate)

- The following courses are excluded from the College Total Hours calculation for the Bachelor of Arts:
    - Any MUEL**** course.
    - AIRR1010, AIRR1020, AIRR2010, AIRR2020, BADM1250, BADM1260, BADM2250, GEEN1520, GEEN1710, GEEN1720, LDSP1561, MILR3052, MILR3062, NAVR1010, NAVR1020, NAVR2010, NAVR3020, PHED2999TC, PHED4999TC, PHED2999SA, PHED4999SA, CVSC1000, ECON1078, ECON1088, MATH1000, MATH1010, MATH1012, MATH1020, MATH1030, MATH1040, MATH1110, MATH1120, MATH1130, MATH1150, and MATH1410.
    - Limit of 12 semester hours of student option Pass/Fail coursework.
    - Limit of 12 semester hours of Independent Study coursework, including any TMUS 4000 level course.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 6 semester hours of ESLG**** coursework.
- College of Music GPA based on the following courses:
    - AMUS****, CONV****, EMUS****, IMUS****, MUSC****, PMUS*** (excluding PMUS1736, PMUS1746, PMUS1756, PMUS1776, PMUS1786, PMUS1996), SOPR****, TMUS****, and DNCE5054.

Leeds School of Business (Undergraduate)

- The following courses are excluded from the College Total Hours calculation:
    - Any transfer course evaluated as XTBU****.
    - Any Business subject course taken at another institution after admission to the Leeds School of Business.
    - CVSC1000
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 60 semester hours from Community College coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 6 semester hours of student option Pass/Fail coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 0 semester hours of Internships.
- Leeds School of Business GPA based on the following courses:
    - Includes any Business subject course taken at a CU campus: ACCT****, BCOR****, BADM****, BSLW****, BPOL****, CESR****, ESBM**** but excludes ESBM3100, ESBM3200 and ESBM4100, FNCE****, INBU****, MGMT****, MKTG****, OPIM****, SYST****, MBAC****, PHRM****, and REAL****.

School of Education (Undergraduate)

- Completion of all Teacher Licensure requirements.
- Minimum GPA required in Licensure Area coursework such as JPNS courses for Japanese Teacher Licensure.
- Minimum GPA required in Teacher Education Program Requirements.

School of Journalism & Mass Communication (Undergraduate)

- The following courses are excluded from the College Total Hours calculuation:
    - CVSC1000
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 9 semester hours of student option Pass/Fail coursework.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 6 semester hours of JOUR**** coursework taken at a Community College.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 12 semester hours of JOUR**** coursework taken at another University.
    - Courses exceeding the limit of 3 semester hours of Internships.
- School of Journalism & Mass Communication GPA based on the following courses:
    - Includes all JOUR**** coursework taken at a CU campus.