How do I calculate my major GPA?

Review your course history and determine which courses will apply to your major. Add the quality points for all major courses. Divide by the number of credits for all major and truncate the figure at two places past the decimal point (i.e. do not round the result).

If you aren't sure about the quality points (QP) you can figure it out yourself.

Any A+ yields 4.3 quality points per semester hour;
Any A yields 4.0 quality points per semester hour;
Any A- yields 3.7 quality points per semester hour;
Any B+ yields 3.3 quality points per semester hour;
Any B yields 3.0 quality points per semester hour;
Any B- yields 2.7 quality points per semester hour;
Any C+ yields 2.3 quality points per semester hour;
Any C yields 2.0 quality points per semester hour;
Any C- yields 1.7 quality points per semester hour;
Any D+ yields 1.3 quality points per semester hour;
Any D yields 1.0 quality point per semester hour;
Any D- yields 0.7 quality points per semester hour;
Any F yields 0.0 quality points per semester hour.
None of the other symbols is assigned any quality point weight.

Always use the grade for which the credit hours were originally earned. For example, if you repeat a D in a major course in order to meet the major requirement of C- or higher, the D should be used in the major GPA. If you initially receive an F in a course, that does not apply to the major GPA because no hours were earned.

Transfer grades do count towards a major GPA. The repeat policies explained above apply to transfer courses.

If you have taken extra courses in your major department but are not counting them towards the major, you do not calculate those grades in the GPA.

Example: GPA in major: 96.9 quality points divided by 42 hours = 2.3071 = 2.30

Course	Grade	Hours	Quality Points	Total QP
Course 1	D/C	3	1.0	3.00 (D)
Course 2	C+	3	2.3	6.90
Course 3	F/D/C	3	1.0	3.00 (D)
Course 4	F/B	3	3.0	9.00 (B)
Course 5	B	3	3.0	9.00
Course 6	C-	3	1.7	5.10
Course 7	C+	3	2.3	6.90
Course 8	C	3	2.0	6.00
Course 9	A	3	4.0	12.00
Course 10	C+	3	2.3	6.90
Course 11	B	3	3.0	9.00
Course 12	C+	3	2.3	6.90
Course 13	C-	3	1.7	5.10
Course 14	B-	3	2.7	8.10
Total		**42**		**96.9**

Cumulative GPA:

The GPA in your major considers only those courses that you passed. Your cumulative GPA considers all R-MC work that you *attempted*, whether you passed it or not. To calculate your cumulative GPA divide total quality points by total hours attempted.