

Standards Based Grading Scale

Assessments

Instructors use this scale in evaluating student performance on individual assignments that count as part of the student's score within a specific Graduation Outcome.

Grade	Description
4	The student independently exceeded the standard on the first attempt.
3	The student independently met the standard on the first attempt (or exceeded standards on a subsequent attempt).
2	The student met the standard on a subsequent attempt.
1	The student attempted to meet the standard, yet never did so.
0	The student did not attempt to meet the standard.

Graduation Outcomes

Instructors use this scale in determining student mastery of a specific Graduation Outcome.

Grade	Description
Exceeding Standards	The student consistently and independently demonstrated knowledge and skills above and beyond those required to meet the Graduation Outcome.
Meeting Standards	The student consistently and independently demonstrated the knowledge and skills required to meet the Graduation Outcome.
Meeting Standards (Support)	The student consistently required multiple attempts to independently demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to meet the Graduation Outcome.
Not Meeting Standards	The student rarely demonstrated knowledge and skills to meet the Graduation Outcome independently.
Incomplete	The student did not complete enough assessments with intent to meet standards to accurately determine mastery of the Graduation Outcome.

Letter Grades

Instructors use this scale in transferring standards-based grades to traditional letter grades as reflected on progress reports, report cards and transcripts.

Grade	Description
A	The student is Exceeding Standards in most Graduation Outcomes and is Meeting Standards in the remaining Graduation Outcomes.
B	The student is Meeting Standards in most Graduation Outcomes and is Meeting Standards (Support) in all others.
C	The student is Meeting Standards (Support) in every Graduation Outcome.
D	The student is Meeting Standards (Support) in all but one Graduation Outcome and is Not Meeting Standards in the remaining Graduation Outcome.
F	The student is Not Meeting Standards in multiple Graduation Outcomes or has an Incomplete in at least one Graduation Outcome.