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Transcript Key

Accreditation

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) accredits Wells College.

Transcript Policies

Transcripts are issued only with authorization from the student unless requested by a judicial order or legally issued subpoena. **FERPA:** In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974, as amended), the attached transcript may not be released to a third party without obtaining written consent from the student.

Calendar

Wells College organizes its academic year on the semester system, with two semesters. Each semester has 14 weeks of classes, plus a week of finals.

Fall 1969 to Spring 1993, Wells used the 4-1-4 calendar: 14 week, 4 course Fall and Spring terms and a 4 week, 1 course winter term. Prior to Fall 1969, Wells used the semester calendar.

Credits

Most Wells College courses are three or four semester hours; students must earn a minimum of 120 semester hours for graduation. Each semester hour represents one 50-minute class period, or one period of two to three hours each week, for a semester. Some courses carry fewer than three semester hours; these include physical education, theatre, dance, music, research, and tutorials.

From Fall 1969 to Spring 1993, course credit was awarded on the basis of one credit per course, where one course credit equals 3.33 semester hours. A total of 36 credits was required for graduation.

Grades – Used in calculation of the grade point average

Fall 2018 to Present:

A+ = 4.0 grade points; A=4.0; A-=3.7

B+=3.3; B=3.0; B-=2.7

C+=2.3; C=2.0; C-=1.7

D+=1.3; D=1.0; D-=.7

E/F/F*/U/U*=0.0

PD=Pass with Distinction – 4.0 (used only through May 1994, except for senior comps; see below)

Fall 1959 to 2018:

A+ = 4.3 grade points; A=4.0; A-=3.7

B+=3.3; B=3.0; B-=2.7

C+=2.3; C=2.0; C-=1.7

D+=1.3; D=1.0; D-=.7

E/F/F*/U/U*=0.0

PD=Pass with Distinction – 4.0 (used only through May 1994, except for senior comps; see below)

Prior to 1959:

A+ = 4.5 grade points; A = 4.0;

B+ = 3.5; B = 3.0

C+ = 2.5; C = 2.0

D+ = 1.5; D = 1.0

E/F = 0.0 Failure

Inc = Incomplete (medical only)

GRADES – Not used in the calculation of the grade point average

CR=Credit; F=Failure, when used for senior comps, carries no grade points; I=Incomplete; IP=In Progress; NC=No Credit; NR=Not Reported; P=Pass; PD=Pass with Distinction (after May 1994 valid for senior comps only); S=Satisfactory; W=Withdraw; WF=Withdraw failing; WP=Withdraw Passing (through May 2001); WM=Withdraw for medical reasons (through May 1995); Z=Audit; WA/B/C/D=Withdraw with grade earned at the time of withdrawal (through May 1993)

Codes

The following codes are used in the CR Type column:

AP=Advanced Placement; AU=Audit; CR=Course grade CR/F; EX=Exemption from requirement; PD=Course grade PD/S/F; PF=Student-elected pass/fail; SU=Course graded S/U; TR=Transfer credit; WI=Writing-Intensive course

Repeated Courses

Wells College only calculates the second grade earned into the semester, cumulative and major grade point averages. Even when the second grade is lower than the first grade. The following codes are used in the Rpt column to designate repeated courses: R=Repeated course; *=grade points/attempted hours removed from cumulative GPA calculation, due to repeat.

Fall 1993 until Fall 2017, the highest grade earned was calculated into the cumulative GPA.

Prior to Fall 1993, the most recent grade earned was calculated into the GPA.