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During the Spring 2020 semester, several grading and policy options were provided to offer students maximum support and flexibility as we transitioned to a remote learning environment. Effective Summer 2020 session, all academic and enrollment policies revert to the standard policies as published in the Undergraduate Catalog and the Academic Calendar.

Spring 2020 Undergraduate Student – Pass Grading Option

DEADLINE JUNE 10, 2020

After reviewing final course grades, students currently enrolled in a course under the regular grading method (A, B, C, D, or F) may request to have their final grade changed from an A, B, C, or D to a Pass (P) grade by submitting a request to the Registrar's Office**.**

Students are **strongly encouraged** to wait until after spring 2020 final course grades are posted before submitting a request. Students are also **strongly encouraged** to meet with an academic advisor before submitting a request to the Registrar's Office to discuss the possible implications of (P) grading to determine if it is truly the best option. In particular, students should discuss the following implications with an academic advisor:

- **Pre-requisites Implications**
    - In cases where an academic department will allow Pass (P) grades to satisfy pre-requisite requirements, students will be required to contact the academic department to obtain a pre-requisite override in order to enroll in the subsequent course.
- **Major/Minor/Certificate Eligibility**
    - In cases where departments are allowing (P) grades to satisfy major, minor or certificate requirements, degree audits will automatically be updated to show that the requirement has been satisfied.

- **General Education and Writing Intensive Requirements**

  - In cases where a General Education course or Writing Intensive course also satisfies a major, minor, or certificate requirement, students must confer with their [academic advisor](link) in the academic department to discuss this option. It is the discretion of the academic department to determine if a (P) grade in a General Education course or Writing Intensive course will also be accepted for purposes of the major, minor, or certificate requirements.

For additional information regarding the applicability of Pass (P) grades for purposes of major, minor and certificate requirements as well as for pre-requisite requirements, please review the following college level decisions:

- **[College of Engineering and Information Technology](link)**
- **[College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences](link)**
- **[College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences](link)**
- **Erickson School of Aging Studies** – Pass (P) grades will be accepted for major and minor requirements as well as prerequisites
- **School of Social Work** – The Social Work Program is not accepting Pass (P) grades for any core/required courses, with the exception of the field placement which is always graded using the Pass/Fail grading method. The Pass (P) grade can be used to fulfill prerequisites.
- **Individualized Study** – Pass (P) grades will be accepted for major requirements and prerequisites
- **Honors College** – Consistent with UMBC's Undergraduate Grading Method Options for Spring 2020, students enrolled in HONR 200 or HONR 300 seminars may choose to receive a P/F grade instead of a letter grade; and, if they do so, a P grade will satisfy the requirement that an Honors Seminar must be passed with a B grade or better to count towards the Certificate of General Honors.
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Department/Program	Accept "P" for required courses?	Accept "P" for prerequisites?
Africana Studies	Yes	
American Studies	Yes	
Ancient Studies	Yes	Not for GRK/LATIN 102 .

		Must have C or better
Asian Studies	Yes	
Dance	DANC 110 DANC 240 DANC 301 DANC 315 DANC 325 DANC 340 DANC 356 DANC 399 DANC 400	**These courses must record a grade of C or better to be used as prerequisites** DANC 202 DANC 216 DANC 220 DANC 290 DANC 310 I DANC 316 DANC 330 DANC 406* C or better for MAT students DANC 416 DANC 420 DANC DANC 320 **B** or better
Economics	Yes	These courses must record a grade of C or better to be used as prerequisites Econ 101 Econ 102 Econ 121 Econ 122 Econ 311 Econ 312 Math 151 Math 155 Stat 350, 351, 355, 453, CMPE 320, or Econ 310 Econ 374 Econ 301

Education	MSDE will not recognize "P" for certification purposes			MSDE will not recognize "P" for certification purposes
Emergency Health Services Paramedic				
		Paramedic	Management	Minor	
	102	yes*	yes*	yes*	
	115	yes	yes	yes	
	200	yes	no	yes	
	203	no	yes*	yes*	
	204	Yes	yes	yes	
	311	yes	yes	yes	
	330	yes	yes	yes	
	340	Yes	yes	yes	
	350	yes	no	no	
	351	Yes	no	no	

	Blue	Yellow	Green	
360	yes	no	yes	
450		no		
464	no			
465	no			
466	no			
468	no			
482	Yes			
484	no			
498	n/a	yes	yes	
English	Yes			Will accept P grade in 200 level courses for entry to 300 or 301
Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies	Yes			
Geography and Environmental Systems	Yes			
Gerontology				

Global Studies	Yes	
History	Yes	
Language, Literacy and Cultural Studies	No	
Media and Communications Studies	Yes	Yes
Medieval and Early Modern Studies	Yes	
Modern Languages, Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication	Yes	Yes
Music	Yes	

Music — Yes

Courses	Grading
MUSC 101 - Fundamentals of Music Theory	Pass/Fail
MUSC 112 - Music Repertoire	Pass/Fail
MUSC 170 - Beginning Voice Class	Pass/Fail
MUSC 171 - Intermediate Voice Class	Pass/Fail
MUSC 191 - Recital Preparation	Pass/Fail
MUSC 214 - The History of Jazz: Origins-Present	Pass/Fail
MUSC 217 - Rock and Related Music: 1950-Present	Pass/Fail
MUSC 230 - Musics of the World	Pass/Fail
MUSC 252 - Music in Wartime	Pass/Fail
MUSC 301 - UMBC Chamber Players	Pass/Fail
MUSC 303 - UMBC Camerata--Chamber Choir	Pass/Fail
MUSC 304 - UMBC Jubilee Singers	Pass/Fail
MUSC 305 - UMBC Symphony Orchestra	Pass/Fail
MUSC 306 - Improvisation Ensemble	Pass/Fail
MUSC 307 - Small Ensemble	Pass/Fail
MUSC 308 - UMBC Wind Ensemble	Pass/Fail
MUSC 309 - UMBC New Music Ensemble	Pass/Fail
MUSC 310 - Beginning Gamelan	Pass/Fail
MUSC 313 - Advanced Gamelan	Pass/Fail
MUSC 320 - UMBC Jazz Ensemble	Pass/Fail
MUSC 324 - Small Ensemble Jazz Group	Pass/Fail
MUSC 418 - Music Technology Internship	Pass/Fail

NO

Courses	Grading
MUSC 111 - Musicianship Laboratory II	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 125 - Theory I: Basics of Music	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 126 - Theory II: Form and Analysis	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 163 - Diction: German	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 175 - Intermediate Vocal Methods	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 177 - Keyboard Skills II	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 179 - Keyboard Skills IV	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 185 - Woodwind Methods: Flute and Oboe	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 189 - Guitar Methods	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 190 - Private Lessons for Non-Music Majors	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 193 - Private Lessons for Music Majors (3 credits)	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 194 - Private Lessons for Music Majors (2 credits)	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 211 - Musicianship Laboratory IV	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 219 - Introduction to Digital Audio Workstations	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 222 - Jazz Arranging	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 226 - Theory IV: Music Writing	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 311 - Free Composition	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 312 - Composition	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 319 - Advanced Topics in Music Technology	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 322 - Music History II	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 385 - Intermediate Conducting	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 390 - Advanced Private Lessons for Music Majors	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 391 - Advanced Private Lessons for Music Majors - Junior Recital	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 392 - Advanced Private Lessons for Music Majors - Senior Recital	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 400 - Special Projects	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 401 - Special Projects in Composition	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 416 - Analog Recording Perspectives	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 419 - MIDI Technology in Recording Studio	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 480 - Topics in Music, Art and Society	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 492 - Senior Project	Regular(A-F)
MUSC 693 - Solo Performance Study	Regular(A-F)

Philosophy	Yes	
Political Science	Yes	
Psychology	Yes	Yes
Public Policy	Yes	Yes
Sociology	Yes	Yes
Anthropology	Yes	Yes
Health Administration and Policy	No: HAPP 100 HAPP 200 HAPP 300 HAPP 340 or ENGL 393 HAPP 350 or MGMT 385 HAPP 452 STAT 121 or STAT 350 or STAT 351 or SOCY 301 Additionally, by track: ECON 121 (HA) MGMT 210 (HA)	Yes: ENGL 100 **(but please note, students must earn a C or better for ENGL 100 to count for UMBC's GEP requirement)**

	HAPP 497 (HA) HAPP 498 (HA) ECON 101 (HP) POLI 250 (HP) POLI 353 (HP) HAPP 411 (HP and PH) HAPP 380 (PH) HAPP 354 (PH) HAPP 420 (PH) Yes: HAPP Internship (HAPP 470) HAPP electives, regardless of department. HAPP courses taken as an elective outside of intended track will be accepted as P Minors; Must have C or better	
Theatre	Yes	

Visual Arts	Yes EXCEPT for
	    Art 305
	    Art 323
	    Art 331
	    Art 361
		Must have a letter grade for:
		Art 305
		Art 323
		Art 331
		Art 361