

To Calculate Your “GPA in the Major” For the Application to the Major

Create the following grid, using **all** of the required foundation and social work courses that you have **completed** and which awarded a **letter grade** (e.g., not SW-312 which is offered P/NC and not SW-305 if you are currently still in it):

Here is an example of what one **hypothetical** student’s procedure would be:

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	<u>Column C</u>	<u>Column D</u>
Required Courses for which you <u>received grades:</u>	Number of Credits <u> </u>	Grade (in points, A=4 B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) <u>(for example)</u>	Multiply Column B times Column C <u>(for example)</u>
Soc 101	3	3	9
Ethn Stu 100	3	4	12
Bio 100	4	3	12
Ed Fnd 235	3	4	12
Econ 100	3	2	6
PolSci 111	3	3	9
SW-190	3	3	9
SW-210	3	4	12
SW-214	3	4	12
SW-305	<u>3</u>	3	<u>9</u>

(These are just
example grades
and BxC #'s
that I made up)

(continue with
any other SW
courses you've
had, e.g. 412, 469)

FOR EXAMPLE: Total Cr=31 Total of Cr x Grades=102

In this example, divide 102 by 31 to get the student's GPA in the major:

$$102/31=3.29$$

Now check to see if your result is reasonable -- since this student had mostly B's with a few A's and a C, the 3.29 looks about right. If your own GPA comes out as "6.35", you've done something wrong!