**Pass/Fail Option**

The pass/fail option is intended to reward students who wish to take courses outside their majors and who are making satisfactory progress in their studies. Students who were classified as full-time during the preceding academic year, who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better, and who have the approval of their advisors may enroll in elective courses outside their majors on a pass/fail basis. During the semester they enroll in a pass/fail course, students must also take a minimum of 12 additional hours (6 hours during summer) of graded (A-F) coursework at the University. Pass/fail courses will appear on the official transcript with a grade of "S" or "U." To earn a grade of “S” the student must earn the equivalent of a C or better as described in the course syllabus. These grades do not count in the computation of the grade point average. No more than three pass/fail courses may be counted towards an undergraduate degree. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis beyond this limit will earn institutional credit but will not count toward graduation. Students who wish to take a course using the pass/fail option must declare their intention by the end of the add/drop period for the term. Instructors will not be notified as to which students have chosen to take a course using the pass/fail option. A student who has registered for a course on the pass/fail option may not, for any reason, change to A-F grading or vice versa. Students enrolled in a course or courses using the pass/fail option shall receive a “W” if they drop the course or courses after the add/drop period but before the midterm drop deadline. Students enrolled in a course or courses using the pass/fail option will receive a “U” if withdrawn from the course or courses after the midpoint of the academic term, except in those cases in which the student is doing satisfactory work and the withdrawal is recommended by the Office of Student Affairs because of emergency or health reasons. If a student opts to take a course using the pass/fail option that student cannot retake the course. A student who earns a “U” in a pass/fail course is not eligible for President’s List or Dean’s List in the term in which the grade is assigned.