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STEPS TO CALCULATE 2-4 TRANSFER GPA

2-4 Transfer GPA = total quality points for credits that could transfer/total credits that could transfer

Step 1. Add all credits that transferred from all two-year colleges attended.



Step 2. Add in any credits that would have transferred but did not due to an insufficient grade: (e.g., failed or “D” grade courses that would have otherwise transferred).



Step 3. Subtract physical education activity credits that exceed the two-credit limit.

Keep in Mind

- For repeated classes, use grade from most recent attempt.
- Ignore any institutional credit caps in this calculation.
- NCAA 2-4 transfer GPA may be different than the school’s 2-4 GPA calculation.

4-2-4 Transfers

Only use credits earned from the two-year college after student-athlete transfers from the initial four-year institution to calculate the 2-4 transfer GPA.

See NCAA Bylaw 14.5.4.6.3.2 for more information and exact language.

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SAMPLE GPA CALCULATION

Institution	Term	Course	Transcript Credits	Grade	Possible Transferable Credits	QPTS	School Transfer Equivalent	Credits Accepted	Comments
2-year school #1	SU14	Intro to Sociology	3	B	3	9.0	SOCI 101	3	
	SU14	History I	3	D	3	3.0	HIST 145	0	Your school requires a C or better
2-year school #2	FA14	Into to Writing	3	B	3	9.0	ENGL 161	3	
	FA14	World History	3	C	3	6.0	HIST 161	3	
	FA14	Math	3	F	0	0.0		0	Remedial; can't accept transfer
	FA14	Gov.	3	C	3	6.0	POSC 103	3	
	SP15	Into to Comm	3	B	3	9.0	COMM 131	3	
	SP15	History II	3	C	3	6.0	HIST 245	3	
	SP15	Math	3	B	0	9.0		0	Remedial; can't accept transfer
	SP15	Psych	3	D	3	3.0	PSYC 101	0	Your school requires a C or better
	FA15	Biology	4	C	4	8.0	BIOL 190	4	
	FA15	Critical skills	3	A	3	12.0	ENGL 102	3	
	FA15	Algebra	4	F	0	0.0	MATH 104	0	Failed; repeated SP16
	FA15	Nutrition	3	F	3	0.0	NUTR 101	0	Failed
	SP16	Art	3	B	3	9.0	ART 10T	3	
	SP16	Chemistry	3	D	3	3.0	CHEM 100	0	Your school requires a C or better
	SP16	PE	3	A	2	8.0	PE 112	3	Use as 2 PE credits
SP16	Algebra	4	B	4	12.0	MATH 104	4	Repeated but accepted	
SP16	Trig	3	B	0	0.0		0	Remedial; can't accept transfer	
SP16	Philosophy	3	D	3	3.0	PHIL 101	0	Your school requires a C or better	
					TOTAL	49	115	35	

of credits that transferred = 35
 # of credits that could have transferred = 49
 # of credits that did not due to grade = 15
 # of PE credits excluded = 1

NCAA Transfer GPA Calculation:

115 quality points on credits that could have transferred

= 2.34

49 credits that could have transferred

