

Economics Department Grade Policies for Fall 2022

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The College granted students the opportunity to choose a non-graded option for Fall 2022 courses. The nongraded options and their associated grade cutoffs are:

1. Credit (CR) for grades C or higher.
2. General Credit (GC) for passing grades C- and below.
3. No Credit (NC) for failing grades.

This does not map perfectly to ECON requirements.

First, based on the Provost policy, courses taken for CR/GC/NC during Fall 2022 do count toward curricular, major, and graduation requirements. This is a departure from the standard Department policy which states that “no course taken credit/no credit may be used to satisfy major and concentration.”

Second, the Department has several letter grade and GPA requirements.

For these reasons, we have been asked to adopt the standards specified below, which is based on the same policy we implemented when COVID non-graded options were given.

A. Requirements for Major Declaration.

1. Complete at least two graded economics courses at UVA.

For any course taken during the Fall 2022 semester, courses with a CR and GC grade satisfy this requirement.

2. Economics GPA of at least 2.3.

For any course taken during the Fall 2022, CR will count as 2.3 in the calculation of GPA; GC will count as 1.7 in the calculation of GPA; and NC will count as 0.0 in the calculation of GPA.

3. Complete Calc II, statistics, and Intermediate Micro with minimum grade of C+

For any course taken during the Fall 2022 semester, a CR grade satisfies this requirement.

B. Concentration Requirements

1. Finance Concentration: a minimum grad of B in Econ 4720.

For any course taken during the Fall 2022 semester, a CR grade satisfies this requirement.

2. Public Policy Concentration: minimum grade of B in ECON 3010 (or 3110)

For any course taken during the Fall 2022 semester, a CR grade satisfies this requirement.

C. Requirements for Graduation

1. ECON GPA of at least 2.0:

For any course taken during the Fall 2022 semester, CR will count as 2.3 in the calculation of GPA; GC will count as 1.7 in the calculation of GPA; and NC will count as 0.0 in the calculation of GPA.

2. ECON GPA above 2.0 at end of 6th semester:

For any course taken during the Fall 2022 semester, CR will count as 2.3 in the calculation of GPA; GC will count as 1.7 in the calculation of GPA; and NC will count as 0.0 in the calculation of GPA.