

Policy on D Grades for Undergraduate Students

No more than 16 credits completed with the grade of “D” may be counted towards a Boston University degree. Please note that individual major programs may further limit the number of credits completed with the grade of “D” that may be used to satisfy major requirements. Per the Policy on Repeated Courses for Undergraduate Students, all “D” grades, for repeated courses as well as those taken just once, are factored into a student’s GPI and GPA. In the event of more than 16 credits of “D” work, the academic advisor, after consultation with the student, determines which of the courses with “D” grades may be applied to the degree.

Effective Date

For undergraduate students matriculating at Boston University under the 2015-16 Bulletin.

History

The Policy on “D” Grades was drafted by the Undergraduate Council as part of a comprehensive review of grading policies. It was endorsed by the Undergraduate Council (which includes representatives from all undergraduate schools and colleges) on 4/21/2015, and approved by the University Council on 6/10/2015.