

# The GPA Calculator in Degree Works

The **GPA Calculator** feature has several options:

- Graduation GPA Calculator
- Term GPA Calculator
- Advice Calculator

**NOTE:**  
**The GPA calculators are just estimates. These GPAs are NOT official. Also, the GPAs are rounded, so may not match your official GPA. Contact your academic advisor if you have any questions or if you need assistance using the GPA Calculators.**

## Graduation GPA Calculator.

This is the Graduation GPA Calculator screen. Read and follow the instructions.

<b>Graduation Calculator</b> >	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>Term Calculator</b>	The GPA calculator is just an estimate. It is NOT official. Please talk to your advisor if you are unsure how to use it or have any questions. This calculator rounds up. If the calculation of your GPA is a 2.897, it will round up to a 2.90 when using it.
<b>Advice Calculator</b>	<u>Current GPA</u> is based on all graded courses attempted at GSU up through the most recent term. It including courses repeated for a better grade. <u>Credits Remaining</u> equals the remaining credits that the student will take at GSU in order to finish all degree requirements. Transient credits should NOT be included in this total since they are not factored into the student's GSU GPA. <u>Credits Required</u> is based on all credits for all graded courses attempted at GSU, including courses that were repeated for a better grade, even credits that are not required for the degree.
	<b>Graduation Calculator</b>
	Current GPA <input type="text" value="3.83"/>
	Credits Remaining <input type="text"/>
	Credits Required <input type="text"/>
	Desired GPA <input type="text"/>
	<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>

Remember that only graded courses taken at Georgia State University are factored into your Graduation GPA. Credits Required will be the total number of credits from past, present, and future graded courses taken at Georgia State.

Example: Joanna Q. Public has taken all of her courses at Georgia State University. She wants to find out what GPA she needs to earn in her remaining requirements to reach a 3.90 GSU GPA by graduation. Her current GSU GPA is automatically displayed. Using the information on her Academic Evaluation, Joanna calculates that she needs 85 more credits to complete 120 credits—the minimum required for her degree. She enters these numbers in the appropriate fields, enters the 3.90 target GPA and clicks the **Calculate** button.

Current GPA	3.83
Credits Remaining	85
<u>Credits Required</u>	120
Desired GPA	3.90

Calculate

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Credits Required	120
Desired GPA	3.90

You need to average a 3.92 over your final 85 Credits to graduate with your desired GPA.

Recalculate

To reach a 3.90 GPA by the time she graduates, Joanna must earn a 3.92 average in her remaining 85 credits.

## Term GPA Calculator.

This is the Term Calculator screen. Read and follow the instructions.

Graduation Calculator

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Advice Calculator

Select a potential grade for each of the classes listed below, and click the Calculate button. The next screen will show what your cumulative GSU GPA will be if you earn the grades selected for each course.

**Term Calculator**

Current GPA	<input type="text" value="3.83"/>
Credits Earned So Far	<input type="text" value="7"/>

	Credits	Grade
BIOL 1103K	<input type="text" value="4"/>	A+ [4.30] ▾
ENGL 1102	<input type="text" value="3"/>	A+ [4.30] ▾
MATH 1111	<input type="text" value="3"/>	A+ [4.30] ▾
PHIL 1010	<input type="text" value="2"/>	A+ [4.30] ▾
POLS 2401	<input type="text" value="3"/>	A+ [4.30] ▾
Class 6	<input type="text"/>	A+ [4.30] ▾

Example: Joe Average uses the Term GPA Calculator to estimate what his GSU GPA will become depending on the grades he earns in the current term. His courses and credits automatically populate the spaces for Class 1 through Class 6. Joe uses the picklist on the right to enter the projected grade for each course.

**Term Calculator** >

Current GPA

Credits Earned So Far

Advice Calculator

	Credits	Grade
BIOL 1103K	<input type="text" value="4"/>	A- [3.70] ▾
ENGL 1102	<input type="text" value="3"/>	B- [2.70] ▾
MATH 1111	<input type="text" value="3"/>	C [2.00] ▾
PHIL 1010	<input type="text" value="2"/>	B [3.00] ▾
POLS 2401	<input type="text" value="3"/>	A [4.00] ▾
Class 6	<input type="text"/>	A+ [4.30] ▾

Hit the **Calculate** button and see what impact the projected grades will have on Joe's GSU GPA.

Current GPA	3.83	
Credits Earned So Far	7	

  

Class	Credits	Grade	Grade Points
BIOL 1103K	4	A-	3.70
ENGL 1102	3	B-	2.70
MATH 1111	3	C	2.00
PHIL 1010	2	B	3.00
POLS 2401	3	A	4.00

  

**Calculated GPA**

By achieving the grades listed here, your GPA at the end of the term will be 3.35

**3.35**

If Joe earns the grades shown above, his GSU GPA will drop from 3.83 to 3.35.

### Advice Calculator.

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Graduation Calculator

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Term Calculator

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**Advice Calculator** >

Enter the GPA you want to achieve and click the Calculate button. The next screen will list the various "paths" by which you can achieve the desired GPA expressed in a number of credits with grades of A+, A, A-, B+, B, etc.

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**Advice Calculator**

Current GPA

Credits Earned

Desired GPA

Example: Alice D. Student used the Advice Calculator to see how many credits with certain grades she needs in order to reach a "Desired GPA" she needs to qualify for a scholarship, for example. Currently, Alice has a 3.25 GSU GPA after completing 45 credits.

Current GPA

Credits Earned

Desired GPA

Alice would like to reach a 3.75 GPA as soon as possible. Alice enters the desired GPA, and click the **Calculate** button.

Current GPA	3.25
Credits Earned	45
Desired GPA	3.75

**To achieve your desired GPA, you need one of the following:**

41 Credits at 4.30 ( A+ ) grade average  
90 Credits at 4.00 ( A ) grade average

**Note: Results that would require you to take more than 150 Credits have been omitted.**

Recalculate

The system gives Alice one or more “paths” by which she could achieve her desired GSU GPA. In this case, Alice can reach a 3.75 with either 41 credits of 4.30 (A+) or 90 credits of 4.00 (A).

For convenience, each results screen has a “Recalculate” button to clear the previous data and try other combinations.

Click [HERE](#) to access additional Degree Works documentation and video tutorials:

- How to Access Degree Works – Faculty Version
- How to Find Students in Degree Works
- Anatomy of a Degree Works Academic Evaluation
- The Registration Checklist View
- The What If Academic Evaluation
- The Look Ahead Feature