

School of Communication Undergraduate grade policy adjustments for COVID-19 epidemic

Winter 2020

Standard Northwestern University policies	WQ 2020 Northwestern University policies
Students may not change their grading basis to or from P/N after the standard deadline.	Students may elect to have any quality grade (A,B,C,D,F) earned in Winter Quarter 2020 changed to P/N during a specified time-period during Spring 2020. The deadline is earlier for students having their degrees conferred for Winter 2020.
A grade of P signifies a quality grade of D or higher.	A grade of P signifies a quality grade of D or higher.
Standard School of Communication policies	WQ 2020 School of Communication policies
A maximum of six P grades earned may be used for graduation.	P's earned in Winter 2020 will be exempted from the total of 6 that a student can use toward graduation
A maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.	P's earned in Winter 2020 will be exempted from the rule that a maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.
No more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N	The rule that no more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N will not apply.
The P/N Option may not be used to satisfy SoC Major, Field of Concentration or Distribution Requirements. Students must earn a quality grade of C or better (HCS major) or C- or better (all other majors) to satisfy these requirements	The P/N Option may not be used to satisfy SoC Major, Field of Concentration or Distribution Requirements. Students must earn a quality grade of C or better (HCS major) or C- (all other majors) to satisfy these requirements
The P/N Option may not be used for foreign language classes taken toward meeting the SoC foreign language requirement. Students must receive a grade of C- or better to satisfy foreign language proficiency	The P/N Option may not be used for foreign language classes taken toward meeting the SoC foreign language requirement. Students must receive a grade of C- or better to satisfy foreign language proficiency
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards SoC minor requirements.	The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards SoC minor requirements.
Northwestern classes with grades of P or D (or a combination of P and D) may satisfy elective credit requirements.	Northwestern classes with grades of P or D (or a combination of P and D) may satisfy elective credit requirements

Spring 2020

Standard Northwestern University policies	SQ 2020 Northwestern University policies
Grading options available to students vary by course.	Grades in all Spring 2020 undergraduate classes will be P/N only. A quality grade of D or higher is equivalent to a P.
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No more than six P grades earned may be used for graduation.	P's earned in Spring 2020 will be exempted from the total of 6 that a student can use toward graduation
A maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.	P's earned in Spring 2020 will be exempted from the rule that a maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.
No more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N	The rule that no more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N will not apply.
The P/N Option may not be used to satisfy SoC Major, Field of Concentration or Distribution Requirements	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards SoC Major, Field of Concentration or distribution requirements
The P/N Option may not be used for foreign language classes taken toward meeting the SoC foreign language requirement.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count toward the SoC foreign language requirement.
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards minor requirements.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards minor requirements.
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards the Music Theatre Certificate requirements.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards the Music Theatre Certificate requirements.
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards modular curricular requirements.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards modular curricular requirements.
Northwestern classes with grades of P or D (or a combination of P and D) may satisfy elective credit requirements.	Northwestern classes with grades of P may satisfy elective credit requirements.
	In the case of course sequences that require a C or C- to progress to the next class, a P grade in Spring 2020 will be sufficient. Faculty and academic advisors will use the midterm warning system and other qualitative assessments to identify and address academic support needs.