**GUIDE TO CALCULATING YOUR SCIENCE (BCPM) GPA**

Your science (or BCPM) GPA is calculated from the grades earned in any and every course you have ever taken (no matter where, when, or how many times) with a **B**iology, **C**hemistry, **P**hysics, or **M**ath prefix.

Your science GPA is not calculated by Texas State, so you need to do this yourself.

Include every BCPM course you have ever taken:

* Dual credit coursework taken in high school counts
* Summer courses taken at schools other than Texas State count
* If you have repeated a course, you must include grades from all attempts

To calculate your GPA you will need to calculate your Credit hours (CR) and your Quality points (QP)

Every CR of A you have earns you 4 QP Every CR of B you have earns you 3 QP

Every CR of C you have earns you 2 QP Every CR of D you have earns you 1 QP

Every CR of F or U you have earns you 0 QP

Sum all your CR. Sum all your QP. Divide QP/CR to generate your BCPM GPA

**EXAMPLE**

Course CR Grade QP (CR\*QP for that grade)

BIO 1330 3 B 9 (3\*3) Shortcut (sum by letter grade)

BIO 1130 1 A 4 (1\*4) Total of 12 CR of A = 48 QP

BIO 1331 3 A 12 (3\*4) Total of 7 CR of B = 21 QP

BIO 1131 1 C 2 (1\*2) Total of 5 CR of C = 10 QP

CHEM 1341 3 D 3 (3\*1) Total of 3 CR of D = 3 QP

CHEM 1341 3 B 9 (course was retaken) (3\*3) Total of 0 CR of F/U = 0 QP

CHEM 1141 1 B 3 (1\*3) Sum CR – 12 + 7 + 5 + 3 + 0 = 27

CHEM 1342 3 A 12 (3\*4) Sum QP – 48 + 21 + 10 + 3 + 0 = 82

CHEM 1142 1 A 4 (1\*4) Divide QP/CR 82/27 = 3.04

BIO 2400 4 A 16 (4\*4)

BIO 2450 4 C 8 (4\*2)

**TOTAL 27 82** 82/27 = 3.04 BCPM is 3.04