

GRADE DISTRIBUTION REPORT, SPRING 2009

HIGHLIGHTS

- Overall, the proportion of A and B grades is almost 75 percent of all grades awarded.
- As might be expected, courses at the graduate level have the greatest proportion of A (76 percent) and B (17.5 percent) range grades. Four departments awarded 85 percent or more A's in graduate courses: Music (92.1 percent), International Business (91.4), Curriculum and Teaching (86.3 percent), and Health and Nutritional Sciences (85.2 percent). Economics and Finance awarded the fewest A's at the graduate level, 57.6 percent.
- Over 41 percent A and 31 percent B grades were awarded at the undergraduate level. Undergraduate 100, 200 and 300 level courses show some variation in the percent of A and B grades awarded; 65 percent, 75 percent and 77 percent respectively. Undergraduate 400 level courses awarded 85 percent A and B grades.
- University-wide, almost 5 percent of students received a WD. At the undergraduate level, 5.4 percent of students withdrew from classes. At the graduate level, 1.8 percent of students withdrew.
- Seventeen percent of the students who were enrolled in Basic Skills courses received a grade of F. Additionally, 8.3 percent received no credit, while 14.7 percent withdrew from the remedial courses.

NOTE: For this report, + and - grades are combined with the letter grade. Thus, B+ and B- are reported as a B grade. At the time the report was run, 130 grades were still to be reported by various departments.