

PROPOSED WORDING

The Pass/Fail Option:

The Pass/Fail Option is intended to encourage students to enrich their academic programs by exploring challenging courses outside their major without the pressure of the regular grading system. The requirements for the Pass/Fail Option are as follows:

- To register for a course under the Pass/Fail Option, an undergraduate must have junior standing (see 'Classification of Students') with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0.
- To exercise this option, students must complete and submit a Pass/Fail form to the Office of the Registrar by the end of the withdrawal period. Once exercised, the Pass/Fail Option can be revoked only by withdrawal from the course or by withdrawal from the University.
- Undergraduates can take no more than 12 credit hours under this option during their tenure at CNU.
- Undergraduates can take no more than 6 credit hours of pass/fail in any one term (counted fall, spring, or summer).
- Courses for which this option applies must be non-program electives. University designated pass/fail courses are exempt from this policy.
- Courses passed under this option will count as hours toward the student's degree but will not be computed in the student's GPA. Courses failed under this option will appear as an 'F' on the student's academic record and will be computed both in the overall and the GPA.
- Courses take on a pass/fail basis count toward full- or part-time standing.
- A grade of 'P' is granted for earning a 'D-' or better in the course.