

REVISED 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 which may not be taken on a pass/fail basis include those satisfying the Liberal Learning Curriculum (Liberal Learning Foundations, Areas of Inquiry, Liberal Learning Emphasis, and Writing Intensive) or requirements in the major, minor, concentration, or degree studies. University designated pass/fail courses are exempt from this policy. Courses for which this option applies are restricted to general (non-program) electives.
- Credit for a passing grade will count toward graduation but will not be used in determining the GPA. Credit for a failing grade will not be given; however, a grade of *F* will be computed in the cumulative GPA.
- Courses taken 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.

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