

Graduate Studies requires a graduate student to maintain a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0. A cumulative or semester GPA below 3.0 will place a graduate student on probation. Below is an example of how a student with a GPA lower than a 3.0 can improve their GPA:

Example- If a student has a total number of **21 units** fulfilled and a total of **62.10 points** earned, that student will have a deficit of **0.09 points**. There are many ways to rectify this deficit grade point. For example, one would be as shown below on the GPA calculator; a student can receive a “B+” in a 3 unit course, which would leave the student with exactly a 3.0 GPA. Notice that there is a “B+,” and not a “B.” A “**B**” WILL NEVER INCREASE A STUDENT’S GPA.

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Plan:		Industrial Arts Major					
Session: Academic Regular Session							
Course		Description	Units	Earned	Grade	Points	
DAI	325	GRAPHIC DESIGN 1: INTRO	3.00	3.00	B	9.00	
DAI	755	SEM IN DESIGN MANAGEMENT	3.00	3.00	B	9.00	
DAI	805	SEMINAR IN DESIGN METHODOLOGY	3.00	3.00	B	9.00	
Course Topic:		VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS					
Term GPA		3.00	Term Totals	Units 9.00	Earned 9.00	GPA Units 9.00	Points 27.00
SF State GPA		2.95	SF State Totals	21.00	21.00	21.00	62.10
Combined Cum GPA		2.95	Combined Totals	21.00	21.00	21.00	62.10
Academic Standing: Subject to Disqualification							

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(See image below about units and each GPA value)

GRADE POINT DEFICIT CALCULATOR (3.0 GPA) FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS.

Enter your Units (first field) and Points (third field) to get grade point deficit.

Units	Grade Point Needed	Points	Grade Point Deficit	
<input type="text" value="21"/>	<input type="text" value="63.0"/>	<input type="text" value="62.10"/>	<input type="text" value="-0.9"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>

Table look-up to maintain 3.0 GPA required for Graduate Studies

Grade/Unit	5 Units	4 Units	3 Units	2 Units	1 Units
A	+5	+4	+3	+2	+1
A-	+3.5	+2.8	+2.1	+1.4	+0.7
B+	+1.5	+1.2	+0.9	+0.6	+0.3
B	0	0	0	0	0
B-	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3
C+	-3.5	-2.8	-2.1	-1.4	-0.7
C	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
C-	-6.5	-4.8	-3.9	-2.6	-1.3
D+	-8.5	-6.8	-5.1	-3.4	-1.7
D	-10	-8	-6	-4	-2
D-	-11.5	-9.2	-6.9	-4.6	-2.3
F	-15	-12	-9	-6	-3

GRADE POINTS