

Repeating Courses

1. Policy

A student may only repeat any course in which a grade of D+, D, or F was received. With repeated courses, the second grade and credits count in the calculation of the student's cumulative GPA, but the original grade and course will remain on the student's transcript. All repeat courses must be taken at Messiah College, including Temple courses taken through the Philadelphia Campus and any other approved off-campus program, subject to the assessment of course equivalency. (Revised by action of the Curriculum Committee 2/27/98)

- a. It is the responsibility of the student and advisor to monitor the registration for repeated courses.
- b. Both occurrences of repeated courses will be marked on the transcript.
- c. The credits earned for the first grade remain in the term and cumulative calculations until completion of the repeated course. At the end of the term in which the course is repeated, only the credits earned for the second grade are used in the calculation of the student's cumulative GPA and total credits earned.
- d. Students need to be advised of possible financial aid or athletic eligibility consequences of repeating courses for which credits have been earned. A student must successfully complete 24 credits each academic year. Repeats of successfully completed (D or D+) courses may not count toward the 24 credits. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office for specific information.