

Advising Checklist for Declaring a Spring Term 2020 Course Pass/Fail

Students, if you answer “yes” to any of the below questions, there are likely **some** courses you should not elect to take P/F and you should engage in careful conversation with your academic advisor before proceeding. There may still be some courses (e.g. electives or general education) that you could take P/F. **Please be in conversation with your academic advisor about this decision and any questions you may have.**

1. Are you in an accredited program (e.g. nursing)?
2. Are you in a program that has professional certification or licensing (e.g. education and social work)?
3. Does the class you’re taking require a particular grade to move forward in your program (i.e. does your course or your major have progression requirements)?
4. Do you plan to apply to medical school (e.g. MD, DO, or PA) or in the applied health sciences (e.g. OT, PT, AT, Speech & Language Pathology, etc.)?
5. Do you plan to apply to graduate school?
6. Are you in an accelerated program?
7. Are you on academic probation or academic warning?
 - Note: A grade of P will not impact GPA; a grade of F does impact GPA. Students who are working to improve their GPA may want to take at least some courses for a letter grade.
8. Are you retaking a course you previously failed?
 - Note: A grade of P will replace an F, but will not count toward GPA
9. Are you a student in the College Honors Program?
 - Note: To graduate with CHP status, a cumulative GPA of 3.4 is needed. A grade of P does not count toward GPA.
10. Are you a college athlete and your GPA is borderline for remaining eligible?
 - Note: In this case, a student may want to maintain a letter grade for at least some courses in order to raise the GPA.
 - Note: Minimum eligibility GPA is 1.8 after 24 credit hours have been completed but before 57 credit hours have been completed. Minimum eligibility GPA is 2.0 between the time that 57 credit hours have been completed and graduation.