

Information About the Undergraduate Credit / No Credit Option

Before making any decision, we **strongly recommend** you consult with your academic adviser.

- Any undergraduate student may choose to take a course Credit/No Credit.
 - See the table below to better understand if CR/NC is acceptable for your program. Please contact an advisor with any questions
- Your instructor is not notified when you select the Credit/No Credit option and will assign the appropriate letter grade at the end of the course. The grade is automatically converted to Credit or No Credit according to the following guidelines:
 - You must earn a grade of 'C' (not C-) or better in the course to receive credit. The course will appear on your transcript with a grade of "CR".
 - A grade of "NC" will be assigned for any grade below a "C", which indicates that no credit has been earned for the course and will not count toward your degree requirements.
 - If you are taking a course as a prerequisite for a prerequisite for a future course, a grade of "NC" will not count as a successfully completed course.
 - The grades of CR or NC have no effect on your grade point average.
 - This semester courses taken CR/NC **will not count towards the 25-credit hour maximum** that can be applied to a degree or the maximum of 7 credit hours that can be applied to University Program requirements.

You are **strongly encouraged** to talk to an **academic advisor** to fully understand how choosing the Credit/No Credit option may affect you. The following outcomes may vary from student to student.

- Courses taken for "Credit" will count toward a degree when a grade of 'C' or better is earned but will not be used to calculate your cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- No Credit courses can impact your financial aid eligibility and satisfactory academic progress.
- If you are repeating a class this semester, and you switch that course to Credit/No Credit, the letter grade you previously earned will not be used in your GPA.
 - With a withdrawal, the previous grade will be used in your GPA. Please talk to an advisor in order to determine which is best for you.
- If you are uncertain how Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) courses would impact certification or licensure programs, please contact your academic advisor.
- If you are unsure if you should change a course to Credit/No Credit, please connect with your academic advisor to help you make that determination at: [Academic Advising & Assistance](#)

If you have any questions about financial aid, including satisfactory academic progress, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) at 989-774-3674 or at financialaid@cmich.edu You can also visit the OSFA website: [Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)

In order to take a course Credit/No Credit, you will need to submit a [Credit/No Credit request form](#).

Will my course satisfy a requirement if I select CR/NC and earn CR?

*It depends on the requirement. Check your Degree Progress to learn what requirement(s) the course is intended to satisfy. The listing below identifies **Spring 2021 temporary policies** for various degree requirements. If your major/minor/requirement is not listed, please contact an academic advisor at (989) 774-7506 for guidance.*

The deadline to select CR/NC is May 19, 2021.

You must earn a C or better to earn credit (CR).

Major/Minor/Requirement	Will CR count?
University Program courses	Yes
Freshman Composition	Yes
Intermediate Composition	Yes
Mathematics Competency	Yes
Oral English Competency	Yes
Writing Intensive	Yes
Quantitative Reasoning	Yes
Honors – HON and “H” courses	Contact department
College of the Arts and Media	
Art & Design	Contact department
Broadcast & Cinematic Arts	Yes
Communication	Yes
Integrative Public Relations	Yes - except IPR 555 (internship)
Journalism	Yes
Music	Yes
Theatre and Dance	Yes
Multimedia Design	Yes
College of Business Administration	
Accounting	Yes
Economics	6 hours allowed; beyond that contact department
Entrepreneurship	Yes
Finance	Yes
General Business Administration	Yes
Information Systems	Yes
International Business	Yes
Law and Economics	6 hours allowed; beyond that contact department
Legal Studies	Yes
Management (and all offered by dept.)	Yes
Marketing & Hospitality Services	Yes
BSBA degree requirements (all including MTH, STA, and PHL 318)	Yes
College of Education and Human Services	
Fashion and Interior Design	Yes
Human Development and Family Studies	Yes
Recreation – all concentrations	Yes—except RPL 320 (internship)
Special Education	Yes
Teacher Ed & Prof Dev (EDU courses)	Yes
College of Health Professions	

American Sign Language	Yes
Communication Sciences & Disorders	No
Dietetics	No
Exercise Science	Contact department
Health Administration	Yes
Nursing	No
Nutrition	Yes
Public Health Education	Yes
Sport Management	No
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	
Anthropology	Yes
English (including English: Secondary Education)	Yes
History	Yes
Museum Studies	Yes
Philosophy	Yes
Political Science & International Relations	Yes
Psychology	Yes
Public & Non-Profit Administration	Contact department
Religion	Yes
Social Work	No -SWK courses; Yes - non SWK courses
Sociology	Yes
Undergraduate certificates	Yes
Women & Gender Studies	Yes
World Languages	Yes
College of Science and Engineering	
Biology – all concentrations	Yes
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Yes—Major-1 course only
Computer Science	Yes
Engineering – Computer, Electrical, Mechanical	Yes
Geography and Environmental Studies	Yes
Geology, Meteorology, and Environmental Science	Yes
Industrial Engineering Technology	Yes
Information Technology	Yes
Integrated Science (Teaching)	Yes
Mathematics	Yes
Mechanical Engineering Technology	Yes
Neuroscience	Yes
Physics/Astronomy	Contact department
Product Design Engineering Technology	Yes
Science (SCI courses)	Yes
Statistics, Actuarial & Data Sciences	Yes