



Student Guide to Credit/No Credit for Spring 2021

Note: This guide is to be used for the Spring 2021 semester only

Credit/No Credit Updates for Spring 2021 (Undergraduate)

What is Credit/No Credit?

If you opt to take a course Credit/No Credit, this means you will get credit (CR) for a class if you earn an A through C-. If you earn a D+ through F for a course, you will earn no credit (NC). CR/NC will not impact your GPA.

Selection/Rescind Window open **May 24th, 2021 through December 3rd, 2021.**

Students must elect or rescind Credit/No Credit by filling out the request at <https://registrar.ku.edu/creditno-credit>, starting May 24th through **December 3rd** for courses taken in Spring 2021. **NOTE: Students graduating in Spring 2021 have until June 4th, 2021 to select/rescind CR/NC.**

Credit courses approved for Majors/Minors for Spring 2021

The University has approved courses taken as “Credit” to count toward major requirements. Each School/the College determines at their discretion whether to allow major and/or minor courses graded CR/NC to count. *Note: This policy update will only apply to courses taken during the Spring 2021 semester, normally courses graded CR do not count toward majors or College minors.*

Multiple courses can be selected for Credit/No Credit

The University has approved for the Spring 2021 semester that students can select multiple courses as credit/no credit at each School/the College’s discretion. The College will allow one, some, or all courses in Spring 2021 to be selected as CR/NC. *Note: This temporary policy update will only apply to courses taken during the Spring 2021 semester. Normally you are only allowed to select one course per semester, and the course normally cannot be a course in your major, or College minor.*

What to consider before electing to take a course (or courses) Credit/No Credit

Financial Aid and Scholarships - Selecting CR/NC may impact your completion ratio for or other criteria related to financial aid and scholarships. **Be sure to check with the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships** (<http://www.financialaid.ku.edu/>) **before selecting this option.**

Military-Affiliated Students utilizing VA Benefits – Earning a NC grade may require you to pay back the cost of the course. Please contact the Military-Affiliated Student Center (<https://veterans.ku.edu/>) for questions before selecting CR/NC if you believe you may earn a NC for the course.

Dean’s Honor Roll – Students need to be in at least 12 graded (A thru F) courses in order to be eligible for the Dean’s Honor Roll and courses taken as credit will not count toward the semester GPA (*qualifications for College Dean’s Honor Roll are 3.5 in 12 or more graded hours*).

Departmental Honors – Students pursuing departmental honors in one or more of their major departments need to earn a grade of B or higher in courses meeting the independent research requirement. A course used toward the completion of departmental honors should *not* be taken for CR/NC.

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Licensure requirement - If a course is being used for any type of licensure requirement and could not be elected as CR/NC under normal policy circumstances, it still cannot.

Degree Completion – Courses awarded No Credit will not count toward your degree, and may delay your ability to graduate on time.

Pre-Law Students – the Credential Assembly Service (CAC) does its own cumulative GPA calculation and recognizes no credit (NC) as a F. You can find more information on the Law School Admission Council's website (<https://www.lsac.org/applying-law-school/jd-application-process/cas/requesting/transcript-summarization#unconvertedcredits>) or you should check with the admissions office for the law school you plan to attend.

Pre-Graduate/Pre-Professional Students – Students planning to attend graduate or professional schools should check with their admissions offices to see how they interpret grades of credit or no credit.

Pre-Medical Students – If you apply to medical schools, CR/NC grades do not affect the GPA's calculated by medical school applications services. However, most medical schools recommend or require that core entry requirements, usually including biology, English, chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, and mathematics be taken for a letter grades, not CR/NC.

How do I select Credit/No Credit

Complete the online selection form at <https://registrar.ku.edu/creditno-credit> (form opens on May 24th) by December 3rd, 2021. You also have the option you have until December 3, 2021 to rescind your CR/NC request; you can access that form at <https://registrar.ku.edu/creditno-credit>.

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