

Summary of College and Departmental Undergraduate P/F Restrictions for Spring 2020

The University's standing pass/fail policy has been relaxed, to allow students to opt for a pass/fail grading basis in as many classes as they wish (for the Spring 2020 semester only). *These pass/fail policies apply to undergraduate courses only as the pass/fail option is not available to students in graduate programs.*

Please note, however: Undergraduate students should carefully *consult with their advisor(s)* before making decisions to declare pass/fail in any course, as choosing this option may have important consequences for progression in their major/minor, as well as for such considerations as financial aid, immigration status, and eventual applications for post-graduate study.

Below is a compendium of how the relaxed pass/fail restrictions will apply (or not) to majors, minors, tracks, and/or concentrations in each college or school. Please note that any restrictions apply only to majors or minors in the specified department; students taking the restricted courses for general education credit or as electives outside their majors may take these courses pass/fail.

- **College of Education and Human Development**
 - *All undergraduate programs:* There are no restrictions on the number of pass/fail courses taken this semester that can be counted towards any undergraduate major, minor, track, or concentration in CEHD.
- **College of Liberal Arts**
 - *Department of Communication:* Majors/minors may not take the core requirements COMM100, COMM105, COMM200, COMM230, COMM351, or COMM480 as pass/fail, to fulfill the requirements of the major or minor.
 - *Department of Performing Arts:* Majors/minors may count courses taken pass/fail toward their major or minor *only with prior departmental permission*, to be decided on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the student's major/minor advisor.
 - *All other undergraduate programs in the College of Liberal Arts:* There are no restrictions on the number of pass/fail courses taken this semester that can be counted towards any undergraduate major, minor, track, or concentration in CLA (beyond the two listed above).
- **College of Management**
 - *All undergraduate majors, minors, and concentrations:* Students may not take BC230 or BC290 as pass/fail to fulfill the requirements of any major, minor, concentration, or track in any major in this college; students must earn a B- or better in these courses to progress in their program of study.
 - Beyond the two courses listed above, there are no restrictions on the number of pass/fail courses taken this semester that can be counted towards any undergraduate major, minor, track, or concentration in CM.
- **College of Nursing and Health Sciences**
 - *All majors, minors, tracks, and concentrations:* Pre-existing restrictions on the pass/fail option remain in effect; see your department's web page for details.
- **College of Science and Mathematics**
 - *Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics* majors may take required courses pass/fail; see your department's web page and consult with your academic advisor for details, as some of these courses will allow progression to the next-level requirement only if the letter grade submitted by the faculty member (before conversion to P/F) meets pre-existing minimum progress levels;
 - *Engineering and Information Technology:* pre-existing restrictions on courses that may be taken pass/fail remain in effect; see your department's web page for details.
 - *Computer Science:* students may not take any CS or MATH course as pass/fail to fulfill the requirements of the CS major or minor, except MATH 140; non-CS/Math courses required for the CS major may be taken pass/fail; see your department's web page and consult with your academic advisor for details, as some of these courses will allow progression to the next-level requirement only if the letter grade submitted by the faculty member (before conversion to P/F) meets pre-existing minimum progress levels.
- **Honors College**
 - There are no restrictions on the number of pass/fail courses taken this semester that can be counted towards completion of Honors College curricular requirements.

- Students who are fulfilling Honors College requirements through another department (such as the senior thesis, senior capstone, and graduate course work) should follow the P/F policy for this semester of that other department.
- **McCormack Graduate School**
 - *Global Aging and Life Course Studies*: There are no restrictions on the number of pass/fail courses taken this semester that can be counted towards this major.
 - *Online Global Affairs*: Students must have prior written permission from the Global Affairs Program Advisor to count more than one course taken pass/fail towards this major.
- **School for the Environment**
 - *All undergraduate programs in the School for the Environment*: There are no restrictions on the number of pass/fail courses taken this semester that can be counted towards any undergraduate major, minor, or certificate in SFE.