

Department of Political Science
Grading Standards
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An *A+* means the student has completed advanced and exceptional performance on all course objectives.

An *A* means the student has completed proficient work on all course objectives and advanced work on some objectives.

A *B* means the student has completed proficient work on all course objectives.

A *C* means the student has completed proficient work on the most important objectives, although not all objectives. The student can continue to the next course if this is a prerequisite.

A *D* means the student has completed proficient work on at least one-half of the course objectives but is missing some important objectives and is at significant risk of failing the next course in the sequence. The student should repeat the course if it is a prerequisite for another course

An *F* means the student has completed proficient work on fewer than one-half of the course objectives and cannot successfully complete courses for which this course is a prerequisite.