

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
**Haverford College**  
370 LANCASTER AVENUE  
HAVERFORD, PA 19041-1392

**EXPLANATION OF TRANSCRIPT**

**SYSTEM OF GRADING**

HAVERFORD LETTER GRADING SYSTEM	EXPLANATION GRADE EQUIVALENT	
4.0	A	Highest Grade
3.7	A-	
3.3	B+	
3.0	B	
2.7	B-	
2.3	C+	
2.0	C	
1.7	C-	
1.3	D+	
1.0	D	Lowest Passing Grade
0.0	F	Failure (since '92-'93)
0.7	F	Failure (prior to '92-'93)

**OTHER GRADES USED**

CIP	Course in Progress
P	Pass - 1.0 or higher
INC	Approved Incomplete
W	Approved Withdrawal
UI	Unauthorized Incomplete
CR	Pass in a BM P/F Course
NC	Failure in a BM P/F Course

**LENGTH OF ACADEMIC YEAR**

Haverford's Academic Year contains two semesters as follows:

Semester 1 – 67 Class Days plus a 7-Day Final Exam Period

Semester 2 – 69 Class Days plus a 9-Day Final Exam Period

Class Periods:

55 Minutes in length on Monday/Wednesday/Friday

90 Minutes in length on Tuesday/Thursday

Laboratory Periods (indicated by credit on record):

1 Lab credit equals at least 2 ½ clock hours per week

2 Lab credits equal more than 3 clock hours per week

**COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM**

**1. DEPARTMENT CODE**

A four-letter code assigned to each Department (e.g., BIOL for Biology)

**2. COURSE NUMBER**

A three-digit number as follows:

001-009 – Elementary/Intermediate languages

100-199 – Courses without prerequisites

200-299 – Second Year Courses

300-399 – Advanced courses in the Major

400-499 – Special Categories (Senior Thesis, etc.)

460-480 – Teaching Fellow/Independent Study

**COURSE CREDIT SYSTEM**

One (1.0) Haverford credit is equal to 4.0 Sem. Hrs.

One-half Haverford credit is equal to 2.0 Sem. Hrs.

**Minimum requirement for the Degree:**

32 Credits equal to 128 Semester Hours

**ACCREDITATION**

Haverford College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

**QUAKER CONSORTIUM**

Through the Quaker Consortium, courses may be taken for credit at Bryn Mawr College, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania during the academic year. Grades, credit values, and calculations for such courses are included on the student's Haverford transcript and are indicated as follows:

**BM – course taken at Bryn Mawr College**

**SW – course taken at Swarthmore College**

**UP – course taken at University of Pennsylvania**

Summer work at these colleges is **not** a part of the Consortium and if done, is considered transfer credit.

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO  
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