Expanded Use of PA Grading Regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic

Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Autumn 2020

Grading Policies
SP20: https://oaa.osu.edu/grading-policy-changes-spring-2020
AU20: https://oaa.osu.edu/pass-no-pass-fall-2020

Per the policies in the links above, encoding was added to degree audits to accommodate the expanded use of the PA/NP Grading Scheme during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A requirement was added to the top of applicable degree audits to accommodate and acknowledge the modified grading schemes for the Spring and Autumn 2020 semesters (for coursework taken at OSU and transfer credit) and Summer 2020 term (transfer credit only). This requirement will only appear on the audit if students have applicable courses on their record. It has 5 sub-requirements, each of which will only appear if a course applies. If you have questions about this, please contact your degree audit encoder. These sub-requirements do the following:

Sub-requirement 1:
This sub-requirement gathers all courses from **SP20** that have a **PA** grade. This then allows the course(s) to be used in requirements later in the audit that normally restrict a PA grade from counting (GEs, major, minor, etc.).

If you need to restrict a SP20 PA graded course from counting in requirements later on the audit, you can remove this course using the following:
- Insert Course exception (IC)
- Use the pseudo: REJ REMOVE P
- Add the course to the list. Save the exception.

Please note that courses with a PA grade from SP20 are not counted in the limit of 20 hours of PA grades that can count for total degree hours.

Sub-requirement 2:
This sub-requirement gathers course(s) that were taken in **SP20** and **transferred** to OSU that were graded using some sort of pass/non-pass grading scale when taken. These courses will have a mark of KS. These courses are allowed to count in other requirements later in the audit that normally restricts or limits an S grade from counting (GEs, major, minor, etc.). Please note that regular transfer credit limits will still be applied.

If you need to restrict a SP20 KS graded course from counting in requirements later on the audit, you can remove this course using the following:
- Insert Course exception (IC)
- Use the pseudo: REJ KS SP20
- Add the course to the list. Save the exception.

Sub-requirement 3:
This sub-requirement gathers course(s) that were taken in **SU20** and **transferred** to OSU that were graded using some sort of pass/non-pass grading scale when taken. These courses will have a mark of

KS. This sub-requirement only gathers the courses, but does not allow courses to apply later on the audit in places where S grades are normally restricted. If appropriate, the College office can post an exception to the audit to allow this course to be used in requirements on the audit that would normally restrict this. *See below for exceptions posting information.

Sub-requirement 4:
This sub-requirement gathers all courses from **AU20** that have a **PA** grade. This only identifies the courses that were taken PA/NP in AU20. PA grades are allowed to count in certain requirements from AU20 (GEs, applicable major, applicable minor, and applicable other supplemental requirements) and encoding has been added to the audits to accommodate this.

Please note that courses with a PA grade from AU20 are counted in the limit of 20 hours of PA grades that can count for total degree hours.

Sub-requirement 5:
This sub-requirement gathers course(s) that were taken in **AU20** and **transferred** to OSU that were graded using some sort of pass/non-pass grading scale when taken. These courses will have a mark of KS. These courses are allowed to count in other requirements later in the audit that normally restricts or limits an S grade from counting (GEs, major, minor, etc.). Please note that regular transfer credit limits will still be applied.

If you need to restrict an AU20 KS graded course from counting in requirements later on the audit, you can remove this course using the following:
- Insert Course exception (IC)
- Use the pseudo: REJ KS AU20
- Add the course to the list. Save the exception.

*To post exceptions for SU20 transfer courses that received a mark of KS and should be used in a degree requirement that normally restricts the use of S grades:

The top of the audit will show:

THE FOLLOWING COURSES WERE TAKEN AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION IN SUMMER 2020 AND WERE GRADED ON A PASS/NON-PASS GRADING SCHEME. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR ADVISOR ABOUT POSSIBLE USE OF THESE COURSES FOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS.

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The course is not applying to the requirement because GE requirements restrict S grades from applying.

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SELECT ONE COURSE

-> NOT FROM: HISTORY 1194,2194,2798,2800,3191,3193,3194,3273,3704,3798.01,3800

FROM: AFAMAST 1121,1122,2080,2081,2085,3080,3081,3082,3083,3086,3089,3304,3308,3320
CLAS 2221,2222,2301,2222,3000,3215,3401,3408 CSFRST 2374 EARTHSC 1911
ECON 4100,4130,4140 ENGR 5797.01 KNSISM 2210,2211 HISTART 2001,2005,2301
HISTORY 1101 TO 2799,2801 TO 3797,3798.02,3798.03,3798.04,3798.05,3798.06
INTSTDS 3350 JEWSHST 2450,2451,2452,2453,2454,2455,2475,3450,3455,3460,3465,
JEWSHST 3470,3505 MICRBIO 3798.05 NELC 2680,3111 PHR 3708 PHILOS 1101,1102,
PHILOS 2660 POLITSC 4123 WGSST 2750 PHR 3708 PUBAFRS 2500 WGSST 3322
RELSTDS 2222 WGSST 4401 ENTMLGY 3797.01 & 3797.02

To allow this course to be used later in the audit, add an exception.

Exceptions

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[Add Exception]

This is a Modify Codes exception type.

Delete Course

Insert Course

Modify Codes

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Requirement Complete

Enter the course (using the correct course mask) and enter "S" in Reject Code 1. Click Save.

Add Modify Codes

Course Taken by Student	AFAMAST 1121
Term	
Substituted Course	
Message displayed on audit	
Accept Code 1	
Accept Code 2	
Reject Code 1	S
Reject Code 2	
Authorized By	
Date	
Memo	
Last Modified:	
By:	

[Save] or Cancel

This will allow the course to apply to the requirement. Please note that courses with this exception type will no longer show in the requirement at the top of the audit.

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EARNED: 1 SUB-GROUP

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Please note that for all transfer credits that apply to sub-requirements 2 and 3, all normal transfer credit rules will still apply (e.g., general and special credit, limits on major and minor, etc.), so a course still not apply to a requirement if it violates a transfer credit limit.

Please contact your degree audit encoder with questions.