## HOW TO CALCULATE the SEMESTER GPA needed to obtain a particular CUMULATIVE GPA

Use the numbers on the "OVERALL" row at the end of the Banner transcript:

- 1) "GPA Hrs" + # credits registered [for current semester] =  $1^{st}$  total
- 2)  $1^{st}$  total x Cumulative GPA needed (usually 2.0) =  $2^{nd}$  total
- 3) 2<sup>nd</sup> total "Points" (Quality Points) = 3<sup>rd</sup> total
- 4) 3rd total : # credits registered = GPA needed for the current semester

Grade	Points per credit	Multiply points per credit by # of course credits to calculate total Quality Points per course	Total Points for a 3 credit course	Total Points for a 4 credit course	Total Points for a 5 credit course
Α	4	$\rightarrow$	12	16	20
<b>A</b> -	3.7	$\rightarrow$	11.1	14.8	18.5
B+	3.3	$\rightarrow$	9.9	13.2	16.5
В	3	$\rightarrow$	9	12	15
B-	2.7	$\rightarrow$	8.1	10.8	13.5
C+	2.3	$\rightarrow$	6.9	9.2	11.5
C	2	$\rightarrow$	6	8	10
C-	1.7	$\rightarrow$	5.1	6.8	8.5
D+	1.3	$\rightarrow$	3.9	5.2	6.5
D	1	$\rightarrow$	3	4	5
F	0	$\rightarrow$	0	0	0

## Recalculating the formula above for Repeated Courses:

## 1. If repeating an F:

• ADD Quality Points for the new grade ("GPA Hrs" remain unchanged.)

## 2. If repeating a D, D+, or C-:

- SUBTRACT Quality Points for the old grade
- ADD Quality Points for the new grade ("GPA Hrs" remain unchanged.)

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