

### **Pass/Fail Option for Summer Term 2020**

During summer term 2020, students will be able to take any of their courses on a “pass/fail” basis with no limits on the number of courses that can be declared “pass/fail.” The “pass/fail” designation is available for any course, including courses that are required for the major, a minor, the Common Curriculum (General Education), or Writing Across the Curriculum; elective courses; and Independent Study courses. Any courses taken as “pass/fail” during summer term 2020 will not count toward a student’s annual limit of “pass/fail” courses or toward the total limit of four. Summer term 2020 “pass/fail” courses will not count toward a student’s total limit of one “pass/fail” course per department or two per academic division. The option to declare summer term 2020 courses as “pass/fail” is available to all students, including those who are in their first or second term at the college.

**The deadline for declaring a course as “pass/fail” will be Friday, July 31 at noon**

**EDT.** This date is after students will have completed their coursework but before their final grade for a course is released to them on webadvising. The Registrar’s Office has created an electronic form for students to declare courses “pass/fail.”

Courses that carry minimum grade requirements can be declared “pass-fail.” However, the minimum grade requirements will still be in effect (e.g., for fulfilling pre-requisites in Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering or for satisfying the minimum grade required in core courses to be able to continue pursuing an Economics major). If any of these courses are taken “pass-fail,” a “pass” will be recorded on the transcript for a grade of D or above, but the student must earn the required minimum grade for the course to satisfy pre-requisite or major requirements.

These changes to the pass/fail option will be in effect for summer term 2020.