

Heading:

Pass-fail Course Option and Dean's List Determination for 2020-21 Academic Year

Policy:

The following pass-fail course option will be in effect for the 2020-21 academic year (unless the college returns fully to face-to-face instruction during the 2020-21 year, at which point the College will revert back to its standing [pass-fail course option](#)):

- Consistent with standing policy, no course registered as “pass/fail” may be used in fulfilling a requirement for the major, for a minor, for the Common Curriculum (General Education), Writing Across the Curriculum, or for a term abroad. Independent study courses may not be taken “pass/fail.”
- The deadline for declaring an eligible course as “pass/fail” will be the final day of the sixth week of a term.
- Students may declare up to one eligible course as “pass/fail” each term.
- The option to declare eligible courses as “pass/fail” is available to all students, including those who are in their first or second term at the college.
- Any 2020-21 courses taken as “pass/fail” will not count toward a student’s total limit of four.
- Any 2020-21 courses taken as “pass/fail” will not count toward a student’s total limit of one “pass/fail” course per department or two per academic division.

The following change to the college’s determination of [Dean’s List standing](#) will be in effect for the 2020-21 academic year:

- For all students, the minimum number of graded (non-“pass/fail”) courses for attaining Dean’s List standing will be six.