

School of Communication Undergraduate grade policy adjustments for COVID-19 epidemic

**Winter 2020**

<b>Standard Northwestern University policies</b>	<b>WQ 2020 Northwestern University policies</b>
Students may not change their grading basis to or from P/N after the standard deadline.	Students may elect to have any quality grade (A,B,C,D,F) earned in Winter Quarter 2020 changed to P/N during a specified time-period during Spring 2020. The deadline is earlier for students having their degrees conferred for Winter 2020.
A grade of P signifies a quality grade of D or higher.	A grade of P signifies a quality grade of D or higher.
<b>Standard School of Communication policies</b>	<b>WQ 2020 School of Communication policies</b>
A maximum of six P grades earned may be used for graduation.	P's earned in Winter 2020 will be exempted from the total of 6 that a student can use toward graduation
A maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.	P's earned in Winter 2020 will be exempted from the rule that a maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.
No more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N	The rule that no more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N will not apply.
The P/N Option may not be used to satisfy SoC Major, Field of Concentration or Distribution Requirements. Students must earn a quality grade of C or better (HCS major) or C- or better (all other majors) to satisfy these requirements	The P/N Option may not be used to satisfy SoC Major, Field of Concentration or Distribution Requirements. Students must earn a quality grade of C or better (HCS major) or C- (all other majors) to satisfy these requirements
The P/N Option may not be used for foreign language classes taken toward meeting the SoC foreign language requirement. Students must receive a grade of C- or better to satisfy foreign language proficiency	The P/N Option may not be used for foreign language classes taken toward meeting the SoC foreign language requirement. Students must receive a grade of C- or better to satisfy foreign language proficiency
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards SoC minor requirements.	The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards SoC minor requirements.
Northwestern classes with grades of P or D (or a combination of P and D) may satisfy elective credit requirements.	Northwestern classes with grades of P or D (or a combination of P and D) may satisfy elective credit requirements

## Spring 2020

<b>Standard Northwestern University policies</b>	<b>SQ 2020 Northwestern University policies</b>
Grading options available to students vary by course.	Grades in all Spring 2020 undergraduate classes will be P/N only. A quality grade of D or higher is equivalent to a P.
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No more than six P grades earned may be used for graduation.	P's earned in Spring 2020 will be exempted from the total of 6 that a student can use toward graduation
A maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.	P's earned in Spring 2020 will be exempted from the rule that a maximum of 10 courses with grades of C- or below and/or P/N may count towards your degree requirement.
No more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N	The rule that no more than 1 course in a quarter may be taken P/N will not apply.
The P/N Option may not be used to satisfy SoC Major, Field of Concentration or Distribution Requirements	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards SoC Major, Field of Concentration or distribution requirements
The P/N Option may not be used for foreign language classes taken toward meeting the SoC foreign language requirement.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count toward the SoC foreign language requirement.
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards minor requirements.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards minor requirements.
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards the Music Theatre Certificate requirements.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards the Music Theatre Certificate requirements.
The P/N Option may not be used for courses applied towards modular curricular requirements.	Eligible courses completed with a grade of P in Spring 2020 can count towards modular curricular requirements.
Northwestern classes with grades of P or D (or a combination of P and D) may satisfy elective credit requirements.	Northwestern classes with grades of P may satisfy elective credit requirements.
	In the case of course sequences that require a C or C- to progress to the next class, a P grade in Spring 2020 will be sufficient. Faculty and academic advisors will use the midterm warning system and other qualitative assessments to identify and address academic support needs.