

## GPA Calculators

There are three different GPA calculators: Graduation, Term, and Advice Calculators. The calculators, in conjunction with current Degree Works functions, can help in many ways:

- Realistic goal-setting at the beginning of the term or academic career
- Precise calculation of your end-of-term GPA using your actual academic information
- Accurate mapping of your paths for achieving honors, avoiding probation, or satisfying personal academic aspirations

## Graduation Calculator

Input fields for the Graduation Calculator include these fields:


- Current GPA
- Credits Remaining
- Desired GPA

This calculator takes the most "unknown" inputs. Its purpose, however, is to give you a general view of the average GPA you will need to achieve over your final "X" credits in order to achieve a desired GPA. In some cases, this calculator will be useful to let you know that the desired GPA is not possible to achieve (considering the number of credits remaining). In short, this calculator helps you set long-term general goals.

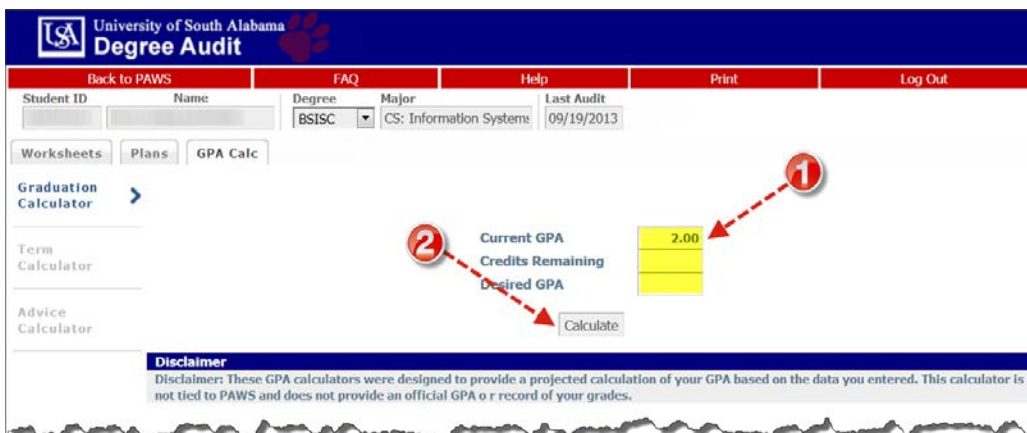
1. **Enter data** into the vacant fields as indicated in the illustration below.

The information you need is provided on your Degree Audit screen in the ribbon located just below the Degree Progress bar. To calculate **Credits Remaining**, follow this formula:

$$\text{Credits Required} - \text{Credits Applied} = \text{Credits Remaining.}$$

 <b>Degree in Bachelor of Science Information Systems</b>	<b>Catalog Year:</b> 2012-2013	<b>Credits Required:</b> 120
	<b>GPA:</b> 3.50	<b>Credits Applied:</b> 67

2. Press **Calculate**. The resulting screen will show you the average you will need to attain your desired results:



Disclaimer: These GPA calculators were designed to provide a projected calculation of your GPA based on the data you entered. This calculator is not tied to PAWS and does not provide an official GPA or record of your grades.

If you wish to alter some of the entries, click Recalculate and the calculate screen will appear for you to make other entries. When you click Calculate, the revised information will appear.

## Term Calculator

Input fields for the **Term Calculator** include these fields:

- Current GPA
- Credits Earned
- Class information

To run a calculation for the term:

1. **Enter class** information with expected credits and grades.
2. Click **Calculate**. The resulting screen will produce the new calculated GPA.

Class	Credits	Grade
EH 235	3	A [4.00]
HS 362	3	A [4.00]
IDE 010	0	A [4.00]
PE 474	3	A [4.00]
ST 210	3	A [4.00]
Class 6		A [4.00]
Class 7		A [4.00]
Class 8		A [4.00]
Class 9		A [4.00]
Class 14		A [4.00]

This is the most specific calculator. If you wish to change class or grade information, simply click **Recalculate** and the original screen will again be presented for you to make changes. When you click **Calculate**, the revised information will appear.

It can be used for goal-setting as well as mapping paths to avoid probation, achieve honors, etc. Enter data into the vacant fields as illustrated and press **Calculate**. Note that current classes and credits have been preloaded into the form. Notice also the use of the drop-down list box shown in Class 7. This illustration shows you the calculated results.

Class	Credits	Grade
ACC 211	3	A 4.00
CIS 324	3	B 3.00
ECO 215	3	A 4.00
HY 102	3	A 4.00
ISC 272	3	B 3.00
PH 294	1	A 4.00

If you wish to alter some of the entries, click **Recalculate** and the Term Calculator screen will appear for you to make other entries. When you click **Calculate**, the revised information will appear.

## Advice Calculator

Input fields for the **Advice Calculator** include these fields:

- Current GPA
- Credits Earned
- Desired GPA

This calculator is perhaps the easiest to use. You only need to provide your desired GPA. It is used to figure out how you can raise/lower your GPA using actual grades as advice. While it is fairly general, it is more specific than the graduation calculator.

1. **Enter data** into the vacant field as below. The information you need to populate values for Current GPA and Credit Earned is provided on your Degree Audit screen in the ribbon located just below the Degree Progress bar.

Degree in Bachelor of Science Information Systems	Catalog Year: 2012-2013	Credits Required: 120
	GPA: 3.50	Credits Applied: 67

2. Press **Calculate**. The resulting screen will show you the average you will need to attain your desired results.

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Current GPA: 2.00  
Credits Earned: 69  
Desired GPA:    Calculate

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