

There are 6 sets of grade requirements for Master's students

1. Some programs define a “core” set of courses that have their own set of minimum grade requirements.
2. For graduate programs that have a Program of Study:
 - 2a. 3.00 GPA for the POS, excluding transfer courses
 - 2b. 3.00 GPA for the POS, including transfer courses
 - 2c. Minimum grade of C for every course in the filed POS. (Higher in some programs.)
3. 3.00 GPA for 300-level and above courses taken concurrently with, or subsequent to, the earliest course listed on the POS (=“300+1 GPA”). This includes transfer courses. It does not include courses taken prior to the first course on the POS.
4. 2.85 GPA for all SDSU courses on the graduate record (=“Post-baccalaureate Cumulative GPA”). This does not include transfer courses

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- GPA calculations 2a, 2b, 3 and 4 are identical if there are no transfer courses, no courses numbered <500, and all courses are on the POS.
 - Requirement 4 is necessary to remain in good academic standing. Failing to do so results in academic probation.
 - Advancement to candidacy requires all grade requirements, with 12 minimum POS units completed. A few programs require >12 units.
 - To graduate, all grade requirements must be met.