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 master’s programs:
   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 on the 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 earliest course on the POS.

4. 3.00 GPA for all SDSU courses on the graduate record (=“Post-baccalaureate Cumulative GPA”). This does not include transfer courses.

- 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. Some programs require more than 12 units or higher minimum grades.
- To graduate, all grade requirements must be met.