

## Syracuse University College of Law Grading Curve

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### Grades

#### Letter Grades:

Student performance in offerings by the College of Law graded on the Grading Curve shall be graded by assignment of one of the following grades with indicated grade points:

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>GRADE POINT</b>
<b>A</b>	4.000
<b>A-</b>	3.667
<b>B+</b>	3.333
<b>B</b>	3.000
<b>B-</b>	2.667
<b>C+</b>	2.333
<b>C</b>	2.000
<b>C-</b>	1.667
<b>D</b>	1.000
<b>D-</b>	0.667
<b>F</b>	0.000

## [Memorandum \(PDF\) on Syracuse University College of Law Grading Policies for Spring 2020 Semester](#)

### Calculation of Grade-Point Average and Rank:

A student's College of Law grade-point average shall be calculated on the basis of the grades received by the student in courses taken at the College of Law which are graded on the Grading Curve. A student's College of Law class rank will be based on the student's College of Law grade-point average. Courses taken on the Alternative Grading System will not be factored into the College of Law grade point average or class rank.

### Grading Curve

(Lower-Division Courses Beginning Fall 2018; Upper-Division Courses beginning Fall 2019)

#### Required Grading Curve:

Except as otherwise provided herein, the following Grading Curve will apply to all Required Lower-Division Courses beginning in the fall of 2018, and for all upper-division courses beginning in the fall of 2019:

- (a) Not more than 10% of the grades may be "A";
- (b) Not more than 20% of the grades may be "A-";
- (c) Not more than 25% of the grades may be "B+";
- (d) At least an additional 10% of the grades in the Required Lower-Division Courses shall be "C" or lower.