

## Hours are hours, right?

### Not really!

**EARNED HOURS** are the hours that are **counted towards graduation**. They are not figured into the GPA. They include transfer work, AP classes, and usually\* only one taking of the course. (*\*Some courses can be taken for duplicate credit when the course content changes.*)

**QUALITY or GPA HOURS** include the hours that were graded (A-F) and others included in the GPA calculation (WF). This is the measure used to calculate GPA (with Quality Points).

**Earned Hours and Quality/GPA Hours** won't match in number if the student has earned hours that don't carry a grade, such as transfer work or courses with S/U grading. The number also won't match if the student received an "F" in any of the graded (quality) hours (because no hours are earned for "Fs") but they are still counted in quality hours.

**ATTEMPTED HOURS** include the total number of hours the student has attempted. This includes all passed courses, failed courses, repeated courses, courses dropped after drop/add week, and transfer work. This is the measure used to determine Tuition Surcharge and Satisfactory Academic Progress.



<http://www.cas.appstate.edu/students/undergraduate-academic-services>

#### Helpful Links

##### Four-Year Guides

<http://fouryearguides.appstate.edu/>

##### DegreeWorks Info

<http://degreeworks.appstate.edu/>

##### Undergraduate Bulletin

<http://www.registrar.appstate.edu/catalogs/undergraduate.html>

##### Transfer Equivalency Course Search

[https://bannerweb.appstate.edu/pls/PROD/bzsktran.P\\_Select\\_term](https://bannerweb.appstate.edu/pls/PROD/bzsktran.P_Select_term)

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