

P/NP Grading Options for Fall 2020 Update

Per John Moore's email (December 8, 2020):

“The Educational Policy Committee of the Academic Senate is offering undergraduate students a one time only option to petition to retroactively change grading options from Letter to Pass/Not Pass in Fall 2020 classes. These petitions will be granted.”

“The option will be accessible to you [students] during the first four weeks of Winter 2021: January 4 - January 29, 2021.”

“Important considerations include:

1. Students will be responsible for checking with their department, program and/or college to determine if courses taken P/NP will be accepted towards their major, minor, and/or college general education (it is up to each individual department, program, and college to make that decision)
2. Major, Minor, and/or general education courses that are offered only for letter grades will need waivers to allow Pass grades
3. Fall 2020 P/NP units will count toward the 25% maximum allowed by the university
4. Course work must be equivalent to C- or better to receive a P
5. A change from a D grade to a NP will result in a loss of units
6. Financial Aid packages will be affected by NP grades
7. A change to P/NP for a Fall 2020 course will be allowed for a repeat of a class in which a D or F grade was earned in an earlier term”

Based on the information outlined above, here are the policies for EDS for Fall 2020 P/NP Grading Options

Major: Bachelor of Science in Education Sciences

Current P/NP grading policy:

- *Students majoring in our major may take up to 2 courses (either lower or upper division) with a P/NP option. (Exception: independent study course electives (EDS 197, 198, or 199) which are always taken with a Pass/No Pass grade option).

EDS Fall 2020 P/NP Policy for EDS majors:

- Any EDS class taken P/NP in Fall 2020 will count toward the major, and will not be included in the two-course P/NP count*.
- P/NP courses taken in Fall 2020 will not count towards the 25% cap on P/NP course for the Bachelor of Science in Education Sciences degree.
- Students can petition to change their selection of P/NP or Letter Grade during the first four weeks of Winter 2021: January 4 - January 29, 2021.
- P/NP courses are not included in calculations of GPA.
- This new policy is in effect for Fall Quarter 2020 only.

EDS Minors

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- General Minor (Option 1)
- Multiple Subject Foundations (Option 2)
- Single Subject Foundations Minor (Option 3)

Current P/NP grading policy:

- Only students minoring in the General Minor (Option 1) can take courses with the P/NP grade option as long as they follow UCSD policy that no more than 25 percent of an undergraduate student's total UC San Diego units may be taken on a P/NP basis.

EDS Fall 2020 P/NP Policy for EDS minors:

- Any EDS class taken P/NP in Fall Quarter 2020 will count toward any of the minors
- P/NP courses taken in Fall 2020 will not count towards the 25% cap on P/NP course for any of the EDS minors.
- Students can petition to change their selection of P/NP or Letter Grade during the first four weeks of Winter 2021: January 4 - January 29, 2021.
- P/NP courses are not included in calculations of GPA.
- This new policy is in effect for Fall Quarter 2020 only.