



Frequently Asked Questions about Pass/No Pass Grading For Graduate Students in the College of Education and P-16 Integration

The purpose of this FAQ document is to provide graduate students in the College of Education and P-16 Integration guidance in determining course-level designation of pass/no pass option during spring 2020.

Department of Counseling

- **Will I be able to convert a grade of "C" to a grade of "pass?"**
 - The Counseling program requires that students repeat any courses in which they receive a grade of C or lower; therefore, you will not be able to convert a grade of "C" to a grade of "pass."
- **What other issues should I consider when deciding if I should take the pass/no pass option?**
 - When deciding between a "C" or "No Pass," you should consider the impact on your grade point average as well as applications for other advanced programs or doctoral programs.
 - When deciding between a "B" or "Pass," you should consider the impact on your grade point average (e.g., will a B lower your grade point average?) as well as applications for other advanced programs or doctoral programs.
- **Who should I contact in the Counseling Department if I have questions?**
 - Dr. Jessica Haas - jessica.haas@utrgv.edu
 - Dr. Clarissa Salinas - clarissa.salinas@utrgv.edu

Department of Organization and School Leadership

- **What happens when I complete my master's degree in Educational Leadership, and I am interested in applying to the Principal or Superintendent certification program? If I select some courses in the master's program as pass/no pass, how will my GPA be evaluated if I need to have a minimum GPA for admission to certification programs?**
 - Your course(s) in the master's program in Educational Leadership with the pass/no pass option will not be included in the cumulative average when evaluated for admission to a certification program.