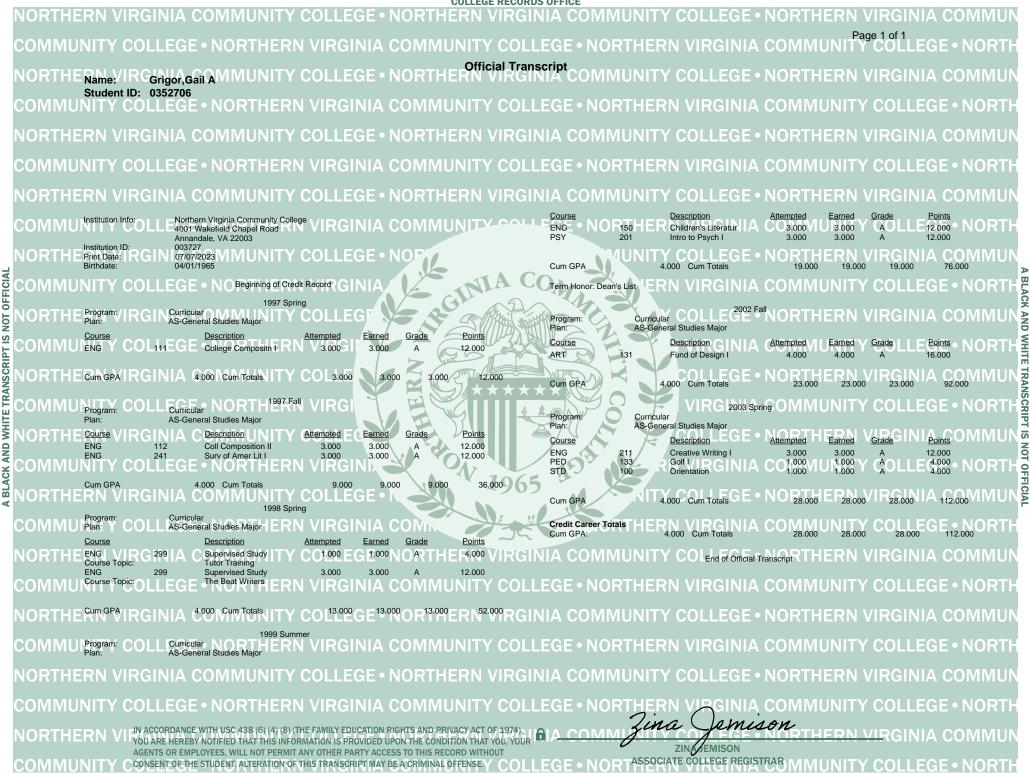
NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE COLLEGE RECORDS OFFICE



ACCREDITATION

Northern Virginia Community College is accredited by the Commission on the Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and School to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northern Virginia Community College.

Northern Virginia Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS).

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

This academic record is subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (as amended).

AUTHENTICATION OF RECORD

All official transcripts must bear the signature of the Registrar.

CURRENT COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

- 001-009 Developmental courses. Credits earned in these courses are not applicable to an associate degree or a certificate.
- 002-016 ESL courses. Credit earned in English as a Second Language (ESL) is not applicable to an associate degree or a certificate.
- 010-099 Credit may be applicable to a certificate, but is not applicable to an associate degree.
- 100-199 Credit is applicable to an associate degree or a certificate.
- 200-299 Credit is applicable to an associate degree or a certificate.

CURRENT GRADING SYSTEM

Grades used in computation of GPA

Α	Excellent	4 grade points per credit hour
В	Good	3 grade points per credit hour
С	Average	2 grade points per credit hour
D	Poor	1 grade points per credit hour
F	Failure	O grade points per credit hour

Grades not used in computation of GPA

- P Pass (Maximum seven credit hours of P grades in courses level 100 or higher may be used for graduation extend to 15 hours for approved experimental learning program.)
- R Re-enroll (Indicates student making satisfactory progress but did not complete all course requirements.)
- S Satisfactory
- U Unsatisfactory
- I Incomplete
- W Withdrawal
- X Audit

PRIOR CHANGES IN GRADING SYSTEM

Summer 1994: ACADEMIC RENEWAL

On transcripts indicating "Academic Renewal", grades of D and F earned prior to the student's re-enrollment after a five year break (60 continuous months) are deleted from calculation of GPA. However, Academic Renewal does not affect graduation GPAs previously earned.

REPEATED COURSES

For students enrolled from Summer 1994 onward, only the last grade earned in a repeated course is computed in curriculum and cumulative GPAs. Policy applies to courses taken on the semester system.

Summer 1991: S grade restored to the grading system for developmental courses.

Spring 1990: Combined NVCC / VCCS credits no longer shown on transcript. Through Fall Semester 1989, transfer credits from other colleges in the Virginia Community College System were combined as NVCC / VCCS credits.

Summer 1988:

BEGINNING OF SEMESTER SYSTEM

Graduation honors changes to current system. Previously based on GPA only for courses within a student's curriculum.

Fall 1987: S grade replaced by P.

1972: R grade extended to select credit courses.

1971: R grade added for developmental courses.

Fall 1970: S and U grades given for developmental courses.

Spring 1967 – Summer 1970: Developmental courses computed in GPA

Spring 2020 - Due to COVID-19: measures, students had a default grading scale of Pass or Withdraw during the Spring 2020 term. P+ is equivalent to earning a C or better. P- is equivalent to earning a D. Students had the option of requesting their earned letter grade, so there may be variation by course.

GRADUATION HONORS: Graduation honors are based on cumulative grade point average at completion of semester in which graduation is certified.