

Michigan State University College of Law

Key To Transcript

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LAW SCHOOL NAME CHANGES

Effective Dates - April 2004: Michigan State University College of Law; July 1999: Michigan State University – Detroit College of Law; March 1995: Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University; and Prior to March 1995: Detroit College of Law

AUTHENTICATION OF THE TRANSCRIPT

A transcript is only official if it contains the signature of the registrar and the embossed seal of Michigan State University College of Law.

CREDITS

Effective fall 1999 a student must earn eighty-eight (88) credits to satisfy graduation requirements. Prior to fall 1999 a student had to earn eighty-five (85) credits to satisfy graduation requirements.

GRADE-POINT AVERAGES

Grade points for each course are determined by multiplying the quality points assigned to the alpha grade, by the number of credits for the course.

To compute the MSU Law cumulative grade-point average, divide the total points earned for all terms by the total number of credits undertaken. Credits for courses in which W, I, ET, P, or Au have been received do not affect the grade-point average.

A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 is required for graduation from Michigan State University College of Law.

CURRENT GRADING SYSTEM

ALPHA SYSTEM:

Quality points are assigned to alpha grades as follows: A = 4.00, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3.00, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2.00, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, and F = 0.00. A person earning the grade of F has failed to satisfy the requirements of the course. Credit is awarded for an alpha grade of D or above.

An alpha grade signifies a student's work in a course as follows: A = excellent; B = good, C = satisfactory, D = poor, F = failing

THE PASS-NO GRADE SYSTEM:

P-PASS – Credit was granted and the student achieved a level of performance judged to be satisfactory by the instructor.

OTHER SYMBOLS USED:

W – Withdrawn; I – Incomplete, ET – Extension, Au – Audit

PAST GRADING SYSTEMS

Prior to fall 2002 quality points were assigned to alpha grades as follows: A = 4.00, B+ = 3.5, B = 3.00, C+ = 2.5, C = 2.00, D+ = 1.5, D = 1.00, E = 0.00, F = 0.00.