

CR/NC Decision Tree: Students who are confused as to whether or not to switch to a CR/NC grade can use this decision tree to help them make that decision.

	Condition	Implication	Decision
Undergraduate Student			
Most Likely earn an "A" in the course	My GPA is at or below 4.0	Earning an A will only help you	Keep the "A"
Most likely earn a "B" in the course	My GPA is at or below 3.0	Earning a B will not affect you negatively	Keep the "B"
	My GPA is above 3.0	Earning a B will lower your GPA	Switch to CR to protect your GPA
Most likely earn a "C" in the course	My GPA is at or below 2.0	Earning a C will not affect you negatively	Keep the "C"
	My GPA is above 2.0	Earning a C will lower your GPA	Switch to CR to protect your GPA
Most likely earn a "D" in the course	My program requires me to earn a C or better in this course	Earning a D may lower your GPA and you will have to retake the course	Switch to NC to protect your GPA and retake course/consult with your advisor
	My program allows me to count this course even though I earned a D	Earning a D may lower your GPA, but you would not have to retake the course.	Keep the "D"/consult with your advisor
Most likely earn an "F" in the course	My GPA is at or above 1.0	Earning an F will lower your GPA and you will have to retake the course	Switch to NC to protect your GPA and retake course
Graduate Student			
Most Likely earn an "A" in the course	My GPA is at or below 4.0	Earning an A will only help you	Keep the "A"
Most likely earn a "B" in the course	My GPA is at or below 3.0	Earning a B will not affect you negatively	Keep the "B"
	My GPA is above 3.0	Earning a B will lower your GPA	Switch to CR to protect your GPA
Most likely earn a "C" in the course	My program requires that I maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, but I can earn the occasional C	Earning a C may lower your GPA below that threshold	Keep the "C" if GPA remains above 3.0/consult with your advisor
	My program requires that I earn a B or better in this course	Earning a C will lower your GPA and you will have to retake the course	Switch to NC to protect your GPA and retake course/consult with your advisor
Most likely earn a "D" in the course	My program requires that I maintain at least a 3.0 GPA	Earning a D will lower your GPA and you will have to retake the course	Switch to NC to protect your GPA and retake course
	My program requires that I earn a B or better in this course	Earning a D will lower your GPA and you will have to retake the course	Switch to NC to protect your GPA and retake course
Most likely earn an "F" in the course	My GPA is at or above 1.0	Earning an F will lower your GPA and you will have to retake the course	Switch to NC to protect your GPA and retake course