

New Grading Policy for Education Undergraduate Students  
August 18, 2015

The Simmons Department of Education has made the following change in their grading policy:

Beginning in the fall of 2015, students must receive a grade of B or better in order to be considered to have passed the course. A student who does not meet this standard will need to take the course again. Both grades will appear on the student's transcript. In the case of a student needing to repeat a course, that student will meet with her advisor and revise her program of study to accommodate for the repeated course.

This policy is now aligned with the grading policy for students in the graduate programs in the Education Department, and is consistent with the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The courses that will be affected by this policy are:

GEDUC 420  
GEDUC 445  
GEDUC 455  
GEDUC 460  
GEDUC 461  
GEDUC 464  
GEDUC 467  
GEDUC 471  
GEDUC 472  
GEDUC 474  
GEDUC 476  
GEDUC 478

TESL 417  
TESL 445  
TESL 451  
TESL 479  
ML 410

SPND 420  
SPND 422  
SPND 436  
SPND 444  
SPND 445  
SPND 446  
RDG 410