

NAZARETH UNIVERSITY
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
TRANSCRIPT LEGEND

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION AND/OR PROGRAMS

Nazareth University of Rochester is incorporated under the authority of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York and is an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is approved by the New York State Education Department for the training of veterans and other eligible persons.

Nazareth University is an independent (non-profit) comprehensive university offering baccalaureate, master's and professional doctorate degrees. Study Abroad and Exchange programs are available in a number of locations. For more information see: <http://www.naz.edu/international-education>. The record for each student shows the location of their program in the appropriate term.

The University holds membership in the American Council on Education and the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Program accreditation includes: Creative Arts Therapy (NYS Licensure Qualifying; Art Therapy program accredited by the American Art Therapy Association; Music Therapy program accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and approved by the American Music Therapy Association); Education (Teacher Education Accreditation Council); Music (National Association of Schools of Music); Nursing (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education); Physical Therapy (Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education); Social Work (Council on Social Work Education); Speech Language Pathology (Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology). In addition, the School of Management is a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), and has specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

DEGREES

Nazareth University of Rochester awards the undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science. Graduate degrees are Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Science in Education, Master of Social Work (joint program, Nazareth and SUNY Brockport) and Doctor of Physical Therapy. A combined Bachelor of Science-Master of Science in Education may also be awarded.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Consists of two 15 week semesters (fall and spring) and two summer sessions, each approximately 6 weeks. Term headings are:

- XX/FA ~Year/Fall
- XX/SP ~Year/Spring
- XX/SA ~Year/First Summer Session
- XX/SB ~Year/Second Summer Session
- XX/SU ~Year/Summer

CREDIT OR UNIT

Credit Hour - One credit hour represents one fifty minute period or two or three hours laboratory period each week for one semester.

Continuing Education Unit- The Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is defined as 10 contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience. It is generally used for purposes of certification or licensure. It is graded S/U.

COURSE NUMBER SCHEME

- 100-200 Lower division courses (normally taken in the first two years)
- 300-400 Upper division courses (normally taken in the last two years)
- 500 and Above Graduate level courses

ALPHA CHARACTER MEANING (BEGINNING FALL 1991)

- Appended to Catalog Number
- A = Writing Assessment
- C = Computer Intensive
- G = Global Studies
- H = Computer Intensive and Writing Intensive. Prior to 1989, used to indicate college work taught at area High Schools
- K = Computer Intensive, Lab and Writing Intensive
- L = Laboratory
- N = Non Western
- P = Non Western, Writing and Computer Intensive
- Q = Writing Intensive and Lab
- W = Writing Intensive
- X = Non Western and Writing Intensive
- Z = Non Western and Computer Intensive

ALPHA CHARACTER MEANING

- Appended to Subject Code (For more information see www.naz.edu/core)
- F = Fulfills First Year Seminar Requirement
- Q = Fulfills Perspectives - Enduring Questions Requirement

COURSE TITLE MEANING

- DSP Directed Studio Project
- IS Independent Study
- PI Perspectives I Core Requirement Fulfillment
- PII Perspectives II Core Requirement Fulfillment
- ST Selected Topic
- TUT Tutorial

NOTE: MSW 500 course designation refers to courses taken at SUNY Brockport through the joint MSW program.

INTERCOLLEGIATE AGREEMENTS

A complete list of participating colleges is available on the Nazareth University Registrar's website: www.naz.edu/registrar/transcript-requests.

Students are eligible to complete selected courses as part of these cross-registration agreements. Completed courses are posted as transfer credit.
RAC - Rochester Area Colleges
NAC&U - New American Colleges and Universities

GRADING SYSTEM AND GPA CALCULATION

Nazareth University has employed several grading systems since its founding in 1924. For specific questions regarding previous grading systems, contact the Registrar's Office. The GPA (calculated on all grades which earn grade points) is derived by dividing the number of hours attempted into the number of grade points earned.

GRADING SYSTEM AND GPA CALCULATION

GRADE	GRADE POINT	GRADUATE GRADE	HRS. ATT.	HRS. EARNED	GPA CALCULATED
A	4.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A-	3.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B+	3.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B	3.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B-	2.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C+	2.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C	2.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C-	1.7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D+	1.3	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	1.0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D-	0.7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
F	0.0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
W		Yes	Yes	No	No
S Satisfactory		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
U Unsatisfactory		Yes	Yes	No	No
AU Audit		Yes	No	No	No
IP In Progress		Yes	Yes	No	No
NR Not Reported		Yes	Yes	No	No
I Incomplete		Yes	Yes	No	No

GRADE MODIFIERS

GRADE	GRADE POINT	GRADUATE GRADE	HRS. ATT.	HRS. EARNED	GPA CALCULATED
N		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Z		Yes	Yes	No	No
I		Previous Incomplete Grade			
R		Allowable Repeat			
		Only the second grade is included in GPA.			

UNDERGRADUATE READMISSION POLICIES:

For students readmitted after being away for a period of 4 or more years or after completion of an associate degree, the GPA will be calculated only on credits earned after readmission. Credits earned previously do count toward the credits needed for graduation.

For students who have been dismissed for academic reasons, only grades of C or better from the student's previous record, and/or in transfer, will be accepted toward the degree. The GPA will be calculated only on credits earned after readmission; a minimum of 30 credits, with a cumulative GPA of 2.0, will be required for graduation.