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Background:

Since its inception, the College has been renowned for its innovative approach to experiential learning. The College, founded in 1964, was first named the Women’s Talent Corps. The College was chartered in 1970 and renamed The College for Human Services, a name it held until 1992 when it became Audrey Cohen College in honor of its visionary founder. Metropolitan College of New York became effective in 2002.

Purpose-Centered Education:

The College has designated and implemented a unique Purpose-Centered System of Education. Undergraduate programs are divided into eight “Purposes,” each equivalent to one semester of traditional college work. Every semester’s coursework addresses a purpose or complex area of activity essential to professional work in our global economy. In each “Purpose,” the student is required to take Constructive Action at the workplace or internship related to the theme of the semester.

Accreditation:

The College holds full accreditation from The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and from the New York State Board of Regents.

Undergraduate Programs and Credit Requirements:

Associate in Arts Degree in Human Services, 64;
Associate of Science Degree in Business, 65;
Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Urban Studies, 128;
Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree in Human Service, 128;
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Business (effective 1999; Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree in Business, before 1999), 129 (128, before 2002).

Graduate Programs and Credit Requirements:

Master of Business Administration Degree in General Management, 51;
Master of Business Administration Degree in Media Management, 51 (45, before 2002);
Master of Public Administration (effective 2002; Master of Science Degree in Administration, before 2002), 45;
Master of Public Administration in Emergency and Disaster Management, 45;
Master of Science in Education (Childhood 1-6), 48;

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) Requirements:

Undergraduate students are required to earn a G.P.A. of at least 2.0; and 3.0 for graduate students to graduate.

(Over, please.)

Metropolitan College of New York Grade Chart

<i>January 2005-Present</i>		<i>Weight</i>			
A	Outstanding	4.000	D+	Less than Satisfactory	1.667
A-	Excellent	3.667	D	Poor	1.330
B+	Very Good	3.333	EI	Extended Incomplete	0.000
B	Good	3.000	F	Failure	0.000
B-	Competent	2.667	FNS	Failure No Show	0.000
C+	Fair	2.333	FWD	Failure withdrawal	0.000
C	Satisfactory	2.000	I	Incomplete	0.000
C-	Below Satisfactory	1.667	P	Pass	0.000
<i>January 1998-December 2004</i>		<i>Weight</i>			
A	Outstanding	4.000	N	Not counted in GPA	
B+	Very Good	3.500	NA	Not Applicable note: Pass (S) grade was awarded and used in computation of the G.P.A.	
B	Good	3.000	NR	No grade recorded	
C+	Fair	2.500	NS	No Show	
C	Satisfactory	2.000	P	Pass	
D+	Less than Satisfactory	1.500	RF	Repeat Failure	
EI	Extended Incomplete	0.000	TR	Transfer Credits	
EX	Exemption	0.000	UP	Unsatisfactory grade, but credit awarded	
F	Failure	0.000	UW	Unofficially Withdrawn	
FNS	Failure No Show	0.000	W/OW	Official Withdrawn	
FWD	Failure withdrawal	0.000	WE	Work Experience	
I	Incomplete	0.000			
<i>Prior to January 1988</i>		<i>Weight</i>			
			P	Pass	2.700
F	Failure	0.000	S+	Better than Satisfactory	3.300
I	Incomplete	0.000	S	Satisfactory	2.700
O	Outstanding	4.000	S-	Low Satisfactory	1.700
O-	Low Outstanding	4.000	U	Unsatisfactory	0.000

Calculation of Cumulative Grade Point Average:

As of the Summer 1991 semester, an original F grade for a course taken during or after that semester, which has subsequently been repeated, and for which a satisfactory grade has then been recorded, is no longer calculated in the cumulative G.P.A. The original grade, however, continues to be shown on the transcript. However, please also note that for students who received an F grade prior to the Summer 1991 semester, the failure continues to be included in the cumulative G.P.A. calculation.

NOTE 1: Through the Summer 1984 semester, College policy allowed one U (unsatisfactory) or one I (incomplete) grade within each Purpose. These credits were added towards graduation, but were not used in the calculation of the G.P.A.

NOTE 2: Under CUM, the G.P.A. is cumulative. In the Summary by Purpose, the G.P.A. is calculated only in relation to that particular Purpose.

Notations on the Record:

Attmp	Credits attempted
Adj-Att	Credits attempted after F-graded course retaken, and passed satisfactorily
Earn	Credits earned
Points	Total grade point or grade weights

Advanced Standing:

Advanced Standing at Metropolitan College of New York is not a simple recognition of prior life experience. It requires weekly seminar attendance, extensive supplementary reading, and a detailed analysis and documentation of prior learning and employment organized to reflect the College's system of education, and completed in relation to a specific College Purpose. Only a small number of students participate, and they are carefully evaluated before approved to pursue this option. The Advanced Standing option is presently limited to students in the Human Service undergraduate program. Those entering Advanced Standing have a year in which to complete their analysis and documentation.

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