



## Graduate courses with combined didactic, lab and/or simulation

<b>Title</b>	Graduate courses with combined didactic, lab, and/or simulation components
<b>Policy Owner</b>	School of Nursing, Graduate Programs
<b>Applies to</b>	Graduate Students
<b>Campus Applicability</b>	Online & Storrs Campus
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### REASON FOR POLICY

Graduate courses require that students must earn a passing grade of B (83%) or higher. In graduate courses with combined didactic and lab the student is required to earn a grade of 83% or higher in each component of the class to pass. Clarification is needed to address occurrences when one of the course components does not meet the minimum threshold.

### PURPOSE

To ensure that students successfully pass all components in courses when the course includes combined class and simulation/lab.

### APPLIES TO

Faculty teaching in graduate courses that combine class, lab and simulation.

### DEFINITIONS

Course components refer to the section of a given class, for example, didactic (lectures), clinical (practicum), or simulation and lab.

### POLICY STATEMENT

Students must earn a passing grade of B (83%) or higher in in each course component (didactic, lab, and simulation. Failure (<83%) in any one area will mean failure in the course, regardless of the overall grade.

### ENFORCEMENT

Violations of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

### PROCEDURES

Failure (<83%) in either Component A (class) or Component B (lab/simulation) will mean the student receives the failing component grade as the earned grade for the course, regardless of the overall grade (e.g., if student earns a grade of 83 or better in Component A but earns an 79 Component B, the student will receive the grade of 79 earned and not pass the course). The student is allowed to repeat a nursing once per School of Nursing program.

## REFERENCES

School of Nursing, MS Program Handbook 2023-2024  
School of Nursing, FFM (2017)

## POLICY HISTORY

Policy developed in response to need to clarify how a grade for a course where a student meets expectation in on component but does not pass the other component.

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