FORMER NAMES:
Wichita Falls Junior College 1922 - 1937
Hardin Junior College 1937 - 1946
Hardin College 1946 - 1949
Midwestern University 1950 - 1975
Midwestern State University 1975 - Present

GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADE REPORTS
All grades are reported by letter without modification of plus or minus. Letter grades have the following significance:

Prior to Fall 1972

- A indicates excellent work
- B indicates good work
- C indicates fair work
- D indicates passing work
- F indicates failing work
- *I indicates incomplete work
- *X indicates incomplete thesis

An I must have been converted into a letter grade within 30 days after beginning of the next semester or summer session or the I became an F.

- F indicates failure and the subject must be repeated if credit is desired.
- *W indicates that the student has withdrawn officially from the course.
- *WP or WF indicates that the student has withdrawn officially from a course (WP, passing; WF, failing).

Fall 1972 - Present

- A indicates excellent work
- B indicates good work
- C indicates satisfactory work
- D indicates passing work
- P indicates passing work taken for pass / fail credit. Not in effect after Fall 1985.
- *CR indicates passing work in designated courses
- *NC indicates non-credit in designated courses

(Except: NC for NURS/RADS 6883 or NURS 6893 indicates research paper in progress)
F indicates failing work

F may be given in a course any time during the semester if an instructor drops the student.

*F indicates failing work taken for pass/fail credit. Not in effect after Fall 1985.

*I indicates incomplete work. A student is expected to complete a course of study during a semester. In an emergency an instructor may assign a grade of I.

An I in a course numbered 1000-4000 must be converted into a letter grade within 30 days after the beginning of the next long semester or trimester or the I will become an F.

An I in a course numbered 5000-6000 must be converted into a letter grade within 90 days after the beginning of the next long semester or trimester or the I will become an F.

*X indicates incomplete thesis

*W indicates that the student has withdrawn or dropped officially from a course

*WF indicates that the instructor dropped the student during the first six weeks of a trimester, first ten weeks of a semester, or the first eighteen days of a summer term (proportionate time for sessions of varied lengths).

*WS indicates student has officially dropped the course and it is a drop that counts in Texas 6-drop limit.

*WX indicates administrative withdrawal

*These grades are not computed in the grade point average.

The grade of WF was computed in the grade point average before Fall 1984.

Transfer courses are designated with a “T” before the letter grade, or by “TR”.

TEXAS COMMON CORE CURRICULUM. Core courses are indicated by the following codes:

010 Communication - I 050 Visual and Performing Arts - I
011 Communication - II 051 Visual and Performing Arts - II
020 Mathematics - I 060 History - I
021 Mathematics - II 070 Political Science - I
030 Natural Sciences - I 080 Social and Behavioral Science - I
031 Natural Sciences - II 081 Social and Behavioral Science - II
040 Humanities - I 090 Institutionally Designated Option - II
041 Humanities - II 091 Institutionally Designated Option - II

COURSE NUMBERS. Courses are numbered according to the year in which it is intended they be taken.

1000 courses - first year, for freshmen
2000 courses - second year, for sophomores
3000 courses - third year, for juniors and in a limited amount for graduate students
4000 courses - fourth year, for seniors and in a limited amount for graduate students
5000 courses - fifth year, for graduate students
6000 courses - for graduate students

The second and third digits are college identification numbers.

The last digit of a course number indicates the semester hour value of the course.

SEMESTER HOURS. The unit of credit in a course for a semester. The minimum number of semester hours required for graduation with a bachelor's degree is 120 semester hours. Prior to Fall
2009, the minimum number of hours for a bachelor’s degree was 124 semester hours. Prior to the 2000-2002 catalog, a bachelor's degree required 120 semester hours plus P.E. requirements.

**SEMESTER LENGTHS.** The fall and spring semesters are 16 weeks in duration including final examinations; the trimesters were 11 weeks in duration including final examinations. The summer term consists of two 5 or 5-1/2 week sessions. A standard number of contact hours is maintained and the same credit is given for a course regardless of the semester, trimester, or session in which it is offered. (Some summer offerings in sessions of varied lengths.)

**Pre-System Institution Summary Hours** - Indicates more than one record. Transcripts have been computer-generated since Summer 1986. Course work taken prior to that date is produced separately.

**HEADINGS FOR COMPUTER GENERATED TRANSCRIPTS**

**EHRS** - Earned Hours - Hours earned at MSU.

**Overall EHRS** - Hours earned at MSU plus accepted transfer hours.

**GPA HRS** - All hours attempted at MSU that count in GPA. Prior to Fall 1996 the following courses were excluded: English 1003, 1013 and Math 0003, 1003.

**QPTS** - Quality Grade Points - Grade points earned at MSU.

**GPA** - Grade Point Average - Quality grade points divided by GPA hours = MSU GPA.

Repeated courses designation - E = Course excluded from GPA calculation. I = Course included in GPA calculation.

The following are developmental courses: English 1003, English 1013, Math 0003, and Math 1003. They have been calculating in the GPA since Fall 1996.

**ACCREDITATION** - Midwestern State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Midwestern State University.

The student is academically eligible to return to MSU unless a suspension or dismissal is noted following final grades.

A transcript is only official if it bears the seal and signature of the Registrar.

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