MSW Pass/Fail Fall 2020

Answering Your Questions

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Why Pass/Fail?

I can’t do it
Pass/Fail Option

Clarifications for MSW Students

Available for **all** MSW coursework

- Optional and Your Decision.
- If you do not choose P/F, no action needed.

**HOWEVER**, you may only elect this for **2 courses**.
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Pros
• P has no effect on GPA
• A Pass grade is an A, B, or C

Cons
• A grade of D is counted as a Fail
• Fail does affect GPA
• If you are on academic probation, a P will not help you in increasing your GPA
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FAQ

• Would a “pass” affect my ability to receive my MSW license? **No**
• Do I need permission from my instructor? **No**
• Does it apply to online students? **Yes**
• Is the option available spring 2021? **No**
• If I choose pass/fail and pass a course, will I have to retake courses that are prerequisites? **No**
• Would it affect future graduate school applications? **Probably Not**
• Will my financial aid be affected? **Maybe**
1. After grades post on December 21, if a pass/fail grading would be to your benefit, you may elect that option then.

2. What would be the next steps?
Next Steps

Optional: Read Fall 2020 Pass/Fail Student FAQs

Optional: Attend a Listening session
December 9, 1-2:00 p.m.: Fall 2020 Pass/Fail Student Listening and Information Session I
December 17, 3-4:00 p.m.: Fall 2020 Pass/Fail Student Listening and Information Session II

Complete this form between 1pm on Dec. 21 and 1pm on Dec. 22