# Grading Option Comparisons (by Incoming Class)

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| **Total P/NR options** | ● All subjects in first term first year  
● 3 for science core GIRS beyond | ● All subjects in first term first year  
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● 48 units (4 subjects) after the first semester could be designated P/NR after receiving the final grade |
| **First-year fall**   | ● P/NR all subjects  
● 54-unit credit limit | ● P/NR all subjects  
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48 units (plus 9 units of discovery focused subjects and related exceptions) | ● P/NR all subjects  
**Credit limit under discussion** |
| **First-year spring** | ● ABC/NR all subjects  
● 57-unit credit limit | ● ABC/NR all subjects  
● Option to take up to 3 science core GIRs P/NR  
● 57-unit credit limit | ● ABC/NR all subjects  
● Option to take up to 3 science core GIRs P/NR  
● 60 units (plus 9 units of discovery-focused subjects and related exceptions) | ● ABC/NR all subjects  
● Option to convert units to P/NR  
**Credit limit under discussion** |
| **Sophomore year**    | ● Regular grades  
● Option to designate one subject each term as sophomore exploratory | ● Regular grades  
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● Option to take up to 3 remaining science core GIRs P/NR | ● Regular grades  
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● Option to convert units to P/NR |
| **Junior and senior years** | ● Regular grades  
● Option to designate a total of two elective subjects P/D/F | ● Regular grades  
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● Option to convert units to P/NR |

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