

For the Spring 2020 semester, you will have the option of selecting a letter grade or a Credit (CR) grade for each of your courses. We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you select the letter grade (A through E) for all of your courses. However, if you choose to select the Credit (CR) option, this means that you met the standards for successful completion of the course and you earned Credit for the class. This document is meant to inform you of the letter grade the department has identified to equal Credit (CR).

If you choose to select the Credit (CR) option over a letter grade, please note that this can have negative implications for your educational journey. Some of these implications include: financial aid (you may have to pay back), scholarships, applications for competitive entry programs, graduate school admissions and necessary pre-reqs, course transferability, international students, student athletes, and other factors. If you have questions about your individual courses, please email or schedule a phone/video appointment with your academic advisor.

Program/Degree	Public Service, M.P.S.
Advisor contact	Kim Sparks ksparks@uvu.edu
Department identifies CR as equivalent to:	B or above

Program Specific Courses		
Class Number	Will a CR grade work for my degree?	If no, what issues can arise?
MPS 6000 Public Services Administration	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 6010 Public Services Finance and Budgeting	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 6020 Public Services Policy and Evaluation	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 6030 Legal Issues for the Public Services	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 6040 Organizational Behavior in the Public Services	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 6050 Public Services Leadership and Ethics	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPST 6060 Research Methods for the Public Service	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 690R Public Services Project	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
Elective Requirement		
Class Number	Will a CR grade work for my degree?	If no, what issues can arise?
ESMG 6100 Psychology and the Emergency Services Responder	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
ESMG 6110 Disasters/Vulnerability/and Impacts	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
ESMG 61220 Emergency Planning and Response	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
ESMG 6130 Social Vulnerability in Emergencies	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
ESMG 6410 Homeland Security Fundamentals	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
CJ 6200 Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
CJ 6210 Information-based Decision Making for Criminal Justice Administrators	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
CJ 6220 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
CJ 6230 Criminal Justice Policy	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
HLTH 6200 Issues in Public Health	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 679R Special Topics in Public Services	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
MPS 6400 Public Services Program Development and Evaluation	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
NSS 6500 US National Security Policy and Strategy	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation
NSS 6700 Intelligenc Analysis and Tradecraft	NO	Only Letter grades are acceptable for graduation