Effective Fall Semester, 2000, USF faculty may use a plus/minus grading system to assign student grades. The use of the plus/minus grading system is at the discretion of the individual faculty member.

A student’s measure of academic achievement is recorded on the academic record based on the following grading system:

**Plus/minus Grades**

A+  4.00  Excellent performance
A-  3.67
B+  3.33  Good performance
B-  3.00
C+  2.33  Average performance
C-  1.67
D+  1.33  Poor performance
D-  0.67
F  0.00  Failure

**Other Grades**

E  Course repeated, not included in GPA
FF  Failure/academic dishonesty
I  Incomplete
IF  Incomplete grade changed to Failure
IU  Incomplete grade changed to Unsatisfactory
M  No grade submitted by instructor
N  Audit
R  Repeated Course
S  Satisfactory
U  Unsatisfactory
W  Withdrawal from course without penalty
WC  Withdrawal for extenuating circumstances
Z  Indicates continuing registration.

Please note that the grade of C- will satisfy specified minimum requirements of the Gordon Rule courses and the common prerequisites unless otherwise specified in the Catalog.