Emergency Modification to the Pass/Fail Policy – Spring 2021 only.

University Senate has approved a modification to the pass/fail policy that permits students to select up to two classes for a pass/fail request. This modification was made due to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Below is a quick review of the changes and essential details related to the policy's modification, but your first step must be to check with your advisor.

- The selection period (when students can choose up to two classes for a pass/fail grading) will start on **Friday, April 30 at 8:00 a.m.**
- The selection period will end on **Friday, May 7, at noon.**
- Undergraduate and graduate students may select a maximum of two courses for the spring 2021 semester to be graded as pass/fail.
- **Students will not have an opportunity to review their grades** before choosing the pass/fail option. All pass/fail requests must be made before final grades are posted.
- The pass/fail option is entirely voluntary; it is not automatic.
- Once the pass/fail option is requested and approved, it cannot be reversed.
- Not all courses will be eligible for pass/fail selection based on specific department and/or program restrictions. Departments and programs may have restrictions on what is eligible for the pass/fail selection. They may require specific grades for specific classes. For example, some classes will require a C or better for a "pass," and grades of "D" will remain.
- The department chair of the student's major will review pass/fail requests to determine if these requests are valid for the course(s) requested.

Choosing a pass/fail option can impact your academic progress and future academic plans. Many departments and programs have specific rules about pass/fail courses, so you must check with your advisor before taking any steps related to pass/fail.