

### **Grading System**

The Katz School's grading system is based on the letter grades: A, B, C, D, and F with plus and minus values, in addition to special grades such as N (audit), W (withdrawal), G (incomplete course work), and R (resignation from a term).

A minimum cumulative quality point average of 3.00 is required to qualify for graduation in the MBA program. The median grade for MBA core courses should be approximately a B+. The following guidelines for all required and elective courses in the MBA and CBA programs are intended to provide a benchmark for faculty so they can make informed judgments about the grades assigned in required and elective courses.

### **MBA Grade Distributions**

GRADE	Recommended Distributions
A+, A and A-	30% - 40%
B+ and B	55% - 65%
B- and below	5% - 15%

### **CBA Grade Distributions**

#### Core Courses

GRADE	Recommended Distributions
A+, A and A-	20% - 30%
B+, B and B-	30% - 45%
C+, C and C-	20% - 35%
D+, D, D- and F	5% - 15%

#### Elective Courses

GRADE	Recommended Distributions
A+, A and A-	30% - 40%
B+, B and B-	35% - 50%
C+, C and C-	10% - 25%
D+, D, D- and F	0% - 10%

