

**Division of Social Sciences
Communication Regarding Revised Pass/Fail Policy
Spring 2020**

The Division of Social Sciences encourages students to wait on making decisions about incompletes, withdrawals and using the P/F option until students have had time to review revised syllabi and course expectations communicated by their faculty after Spring Break.

If a student chooses the P/F option for a Division of Social Sciences course taken during Spring 2020 that is a prerequisite for another subsequent course within the division, the Division of Social Sciences will consider a grade of P as meeting the prerequisite.

Please note that a student who chooses the P/F option and then earns a D+ or lower in the course will earn an F on their transcript, and this is irreversible.

The Department of History has indicated that a P/F option for students taking HIST 499 Capstone will not be available for Spring 2020.

The Department of Social Work has indicated that a P/F option for students taking SOCW 360 Social Work Practice I and SOCW 499 Capstone will not be available for Spring 2020.

PLU's School of Nursing has indicated that students should NOT choose the P/F option for courses used as prerequisites for the Nursing Program, which include (from the Division of Social Sciences) PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology, PSYC 320 Development Across the Lifespan, and STAT 231 Introductory Statistics (or equivalent).

While COVID-19 has affected institutions around the world and we hope that most/all of them will be flexible regarding requirements completed during Spring 2020, we cannot guarantee this. Thus, if you are currently taking a course as a prerequisite for a graduate/professional program beyond PLU, please recognize that it is up to each individual graduate/professional program as to whether or not they will accept a P as evidence of satisfactory completion of the requirement.