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April 1st, 2025

Monroe County School District
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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the position of Superintendent of Monroe County Public Schools. With over eight years of teaching, administrative, and leadership experience in educational institutions ranging from K–12 outreach to higher education, I am excited about the opportunity to serve a district committed to academic excellence, equity, and innovation.

Currently completing my Ph.D. in Plant Biology with a minor in College Education at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, I bring a strong academic foundation that informs my leadership style and educational philosophy. My experiences as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the School of Integrative Biology—where I've taught courses such as Honors Organismal Biology, Ecology, and The Biology of Dinosaurs—have consistently earned recognition, including repeated honors as a "Teacher Ranked as Excellent." These roles have deepened my understanding of curriculum design, differentiated instruction, and student engagement in both in-person and digital learning environments.

To further enhance my instructional capabilities, I have earned multiple teaching certifications including a Certificate in Foundations of Teaching, a Graduate Teaching Certificate, and the Teacher Scholar Certificate. These credentials reflect my deep understanding of pedagogical best practices and my dedication to continuous improvement as an educator and leader.

In parallel with my instructional experience, I have demonstrated extensive administrative leadership as Collections Manager of the Phillips Coal Ball Collection. In this role, I've supervised teams of undergraduate researchers, managed digitization projects spanning thousands of samples, and coordinated long-term preservation initiatives. These responsibilities have enhanced my skills in team development, budget management, and strategic planning—skills directly transferable to district-level administration.

A former classroom teacher and long-time mentor to students from diverse backgrounds, I am deeply committed to serving and uplifting all learners. Through my outreach coordination with the Plants iView program and my involvement on the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Steering Committee for the Juneau Icefield Research Program, I have championed inclusive practices that prioritize student voice and access. My approach to leadership is rooted in collaboration, transparency, and data-informed decision-making—qualities that align with Monroe County's values.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my experiences and values align with the goals of Monroe County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Anticipated December 2025
Ph.D. Plant Biology (Paleobotany), Minor- College Education
Dissertation- An Investigation of Terrestrial Arthropod Herbivory in Pennsylvanian Peat Forest Captured in Coprolites from Coal Balls. Advisor- Dr. Surangi Punyasena

Texas A&M University, Geology August 2020
M.S. Geology
Thesis- Arthropod Predation of Cordaitean Pollen Cones in Pennsylvanian Coal Balls. Advisor- Dr. Anne Raymond

Hofstra University, Geology May 2018
B.S. Geology, Minors- Biology and Music, cum laude with highest honors
Thesis- A Geochemical and SEM Analysis of Silicified Dinosaur Coprolites from the Morrison Formation, Utah. Advisor- Dr. J. Bret Bennington

APPOINTMENTS

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History 2024-2025
Predoctoral fellow

Phillips Coal Ball Collection, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2020-present
Collections Manager

HONORS and AWARDS

Maximizing Mentoring Relationships, CIMER 2024
Teacher Scholar Certificate 2024
Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology Image of the Month, March 2023
Certificate in Foundations of Teaching 2022
Graduate Teaching Certificate 2022
Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology Image of the Month, October 2021
Teachers Ranked as Excellent UIUC 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Sydney A. Mayer Award for Most Outstanding Geology Student, Hofstra University 2018
Paleontological Society Student Poster Competition at GSA 3rd place (undergraduate) 2017

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Fellowship	September 2024
University of Illinois, School of Integrative Biology Research Fellowship	May 2024
Clark Research Fellowship	April 2023
The Harley J. Van Cleave Research Award	April 2022
UIUC, Department of Plant Biology Summer Stipend Award	April 2022, May 2021
Plant Biology Travel Grant	December 2021
UIUC Graduate College Conference Travel Award	December 2021
Texas A&M Non-Resident Graduate Competitive Fellowship	August 2019
Texas A&M Graduate Travel Grant	August 2019
Travis Parker & Robert Berg Graduate Geology Fellowship	July 2019
Paleontological Society Student Ambassador Grant	August 2017
Roux Scholarship	March 2017

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Lakeram, S.R., Labandeira, C., Donovan, M., Elrick, S., and Punyasena S. W., A Coprolite Morphotypes of Terrestrial Arthropods in Pennsylvanian Coal Balls and their Potential Producers. *In preparation* to be submitted to *Palaios*.

Lakeram, S.R., and Raymond, A., A, Pollinivory in Mid-Pennsylvanian Cordaitean Pollen Cones. *In preparation* to be submitted to *Palaios*.

Lakeram, S.R., Labandeira, C., Donovan, M., Elrick, S., and Punyasena S.W., A coprolite-filled boring: insight into the life history of Pennsylvanian Arthropod. Submitted to the *Journal of Paleontology*.

Lakeram, S.R., S. Elrick, and S. W. Punyasena. 2023. Review of the cellulose acetate peel method and the physical and digital curation of coal balls. Applications in Plant Sciences. 11(6): e11556.https://doi.org/10.1002/aps3.11556.

Nelson, W.J., DiMichele, W.A., Wilson, B., Wilson, D., **Lakeram, S.R.** and Elrick, S.D., 2022. Pennsylvanian-Age Cordaitalean Wood from Knoxville, Iowa. New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin. 8(90) p.309-319.

Lakeram, S., Plitnick, T., Chernoff, D., Marsellos, A.E., Tsakiri, K.G., 2018. Flood forecasting of water discharge at Freeman's Bridge in Schenectady, New York. Proceedings of the 2018 Mohawk Watershed, Schenectady, NY, ISBN: 978-1-939968-17-3, v.10:35-37.

Gogos, I., Shire, K., **Lakeram, S.R.**, Marsellos, A.E., Tsakiri, K.G., 2018. Forecasting of water discharge using atmospheric and hydrologic sensors to identify long-term high-risk periods in Herkimer County, NY. Proceedings of the 2018 Mohawk Watershed, Schenectady, NY, ISBN: 978-1-939968-17-3, v.10:29-32.

Pascucci, T., Chernoff, D., **Lakeram, S.R.**, & Marsellos, A.E., 2017. Statistical analysis of damage to local businesses due to flooding events along the Mohawk River valley in Amsterdam, New York. Proceedings from the Mohawk Watershed 2017, p. 50-52 ISBN: 978-1-938868-12-8.

IMAGE DATASETS

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PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Lakeram, S., Labandeira, C., Donovan, M., Elrick, S., Punyasena, S., 2024. A Taxonomic Classification and Diversity Assessments of Terrestrial Arthropod Coprolites in the Calhoun Coal Bed from Pennsylvanian Coal Balls. 12th North American Paleontological Convention, 2024. Ann Arbor, MI., June 17-21.

Beddow, H., **Lakeram, S.,** Christie, M., Elrick, S., Obrad. J., Johnson., T., Punyasena, S., 2024. Assessing Geochemistry of Carboniferous Coal Balls Along the Equator. 12th North American Paleontological Convention, 2024. Ann Arbor, MI., June 17-21.

Lakeram, S., Labandeira, C., Donovan, M., Elrick, S., Punyasena, S., 2024. Fecal-Filled Borings in a *Psaronius* Root Mat Coal Ball from the Mt. Rorah Coal Bed. Mid-Continent Paleobotanical Colloquium 2022. Field Museum. Chicago, IL. 12-14, April.

Beddow, H., **Lakeram, S**., Christie, M., Elrick, S.D., Obrad, J., Johnson, T.M., Punyasena, S.W. 2024. Assessing Geochemistry of Coal Balls on a Global Scale. Mid-Continent Paleobotanical Colloquium 2022. Field Museum. Chicago, IL. 12-14, April.

Bortell, E., Davis, S., Martinez, P., Perlstein, B., Melrose, A., Spaete, E., Christie, M., Beddow, H., **Lakeram, S**., Johnson, T., Elrick, S., Obrad, J., Punyasena, S. 2024. Assessing Diagenesis in

Carboniferous Coal Balls. Mid-Continent Paleobotanical Colloquium 2022. Field Museum. Chicago, IL. 12-14, April.

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Beddow, H., Christie, M., **Lakeram, S**., Bortell, E.M., Davis, S.C., Martinez, P.A., Elrick, S., Obrad, J., Punyasena, S.W., Stiegman, M.S., Johnson, T.M., 2023. Assessing Marine Influence in Carboniferous Coal Ball Formation with Strontium Isotopes. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 55, No. 6, 2023, doi: 10.1130/abs/2023AM-395101

Lakeram, S., Punyasena, S. W., 2022. The Paleobotanical Importance of Coal Balls: The Phillips Coal Ball Collection. Mid-Continent Paleobotanical Colloquium 2022. Oak Spring Garden Foundation. Upperville, VA. 20-22, May.

Miller, B., Fortner, S.K., **Lakeram, S**., Leidman, S.Z., Peek, M., Perera, E.A., 2021. Unlearning Racism in Geosciences: A Case Study from the Juneau Icefield Research Program. Fall Meeting, American Geophysical Union Meeting, New Orleans, LA., 10-14 Dec.

Lakeram, Scott, Muddiman, Benjamin, Dimichele, William, Donovan, Michael, Duijnstee, Ivo A.P., Elrick, Scott, Looy, Cynthia and Obrad, Jennifer, 2021. Comparing the Grid Analysis Method of Plant Bearing Coal Balls with Digital Image Analysis. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol 53, No. 6, doi: 10.1130/abs/2021AM-367030.

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Lakeram, Scott, Raymond, Anne, Bryant, Vaughn, Costanza, Suzanne, 2019. Pollen-Filled Coprolites in Middle Pennsylvanian Cordaitean Cones: Evidence for Early Pollinovory in Cordaiteans? Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 51, No. 5, doi: 10.1130/abs/2019AM-337910.

Lakeram, Scott, Raymond, Anne, 2019. Preliminary Analysis of Predation by Arthropods on Cordaites in Carboniferous Coal Balls. Ecological Integration Symposium, Texas A&M University, 4-5 April.

Grisaru, Nadia, Onnink, Carly, **Lakeram, Scott**, Markle, B.R., 2018. Identifying the Water Source of the Accumulation Zones for the Juneau Icefield. Fall Meeting, American Geophysical Union Meeting, Washington D.C., 10-14 Dec.

Lakeram, Scott, Bennington, J. Bret and Radcliffe, Dennis, 2017. Geochemical and SEM analysis revealed no conclusive evidence that Morrison Formation silicified masses are herbivorous coprolites. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 49, No. 6, doi: 10.1130/abs/2017AM-303914.

S. Lakeram, D. Chernoff, T. Pascucci & A. Marsellos, 2017. GIS and statistical analysis of local business responses of flooding events along the Mohawk River valley in Amsterdam, New York. 24th Long Island Geologist Conference 2017, Stony Brook, NY.

Lakeram, Scott, Bennington, J Bret, 2016. Coprolites or pseudo coprolites? Preliminary analysis of perpetuated herbivorous coprolites from the Morrison Formation in Utah. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 48, No. 7, doi: 10.1130/abs/2016AM-287141.

INVITED LECTURES

State Microscopical Society of Illinois March 28, 2025
A glimpse into the fossil record of Pennsylvanian flora through coal balls.

Phillips Lecture, UIUC Department of Geology March 6, 2024
Celebrating the legacy of Tom L. Phillips and the future of the world's largest collection of Carboniferous-Permian coal balls.

New York Paleontological Society, American Museum of Natural History October 18, 2020
Insights on Palynivory in Early Conifers from the Pennsylvanian Coal Record of Iowa.

Guyanese Association of Greater Houston October 13, 2019
Dinosaurs aren't just for kids, Adults call it Paleontology.

New York Paleontological Society, American Museum of Natural History May 20, 2018
Coprolites or Pseudo-coprolites from the Morrison Formation?

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Sep 2024 - present
Research Fellow, Advisors: Dr. Conrad Labandeira and Dr. Bill Dimichele

- Developing a tripartite food web for the Calhoun Coal Member to analyze the ecological interactions between early plants and terrestrial arthropods

- Aided in the curation of the Coal Ball collection

Department of Plant Biology, **University of Illinois Urbana Champaign** Aug 2020 - present
Graduate Student, Advisors: Dr. Surangi Punyasena

- Developed a workflow for imaging and digitally analyzing thin sections of Pennsylvanian coal balls using high-magnification microscopy
- Developed a workflow for 3-D imaging of coal balls using Computer Tomography (CT)
- Surveyed floral assemblages and arthropod trace fossils from coal members of the Illinois Basin
- Classified arthropod fecal pellet types in the Calhoun Coal Member by comparing them with modern arthropod fecal pellets
- Managed loans, organization, preservation, and curation of the Phillips coal ball collection
- Oversaw digitization of slide collection (~7,000 samples) and managed 9 undergraduate research assistants per semester

Department of Geology, **Texas A&M University** Aug 2018 - Aug 2020
Graduate Student, Dr. Anne Raymond

- Analyzed and quantified the earliest known evidence of palynivory (pollen feeding) on Cordaitean pollen cones by terrestrial arthropods in Pennsylvanian coal balls from Iowa
- Conducted palynological surveys and identified floral assemblages in Cliffland and Blackoak coal balls (Kalo Formation, Iowa)
- SEM analysis of pollen grains and arthropod coprolites

Juneau Icefield Research Program June 2018 - August 2018
Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Brad Markle

- Investigated water sources for accumulation zones on the Juneau Icefield by analyzing δ18O:16O and ²H isotopes from surface transects and ice cores

Department of Geology, **Hofstra University** January 2015 - June 2018
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Antonios Marsellos

- Statistical forecasting and modeling of the Mohawk River in Upstate NY to predict flooding patterns

Department of Geology, **Hofstra University** Aug 2015 - May 2018
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. J. Bret Bennington

- Applied geochemical techniques (XRD, XRF, EDS, and LOI) to analyze and quantify the elemental composition of large putative coprolites from the Morrison Formation, Utah
- Examined the abrasive surface patterns indicative of gastroliths using SEM

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois, School of Integrative Biology
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
IB 271 Honors Organismal Biology Spring 2022, 2024

IB 203 Ecology — Fall 2022, 2023
IB 372 Honors Ecology and Ecology — Fall 2022
IB 108 The Biology of Dinosaurs — Spring 2021
IB 100 Biology in Today's World *Online* — Fall 2020

Try Engineering Summer Institute — July - August 2019
Instructor

Hofstra University, Department of Geology — Fall 2017
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
GEOL 133 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology

Hofstra University, Department of Music
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
MUS 017 Intro to Sikh Musicology — Spring 2018
MUS 020 Ensemble — Fall 2017
MUS 017 Intro to Sikh Musicology — Spring 2017
MUS 004 Music Around the world and MUS 020 Ensemble — Fall 2016
MUS 017 Intro to Sikh Musicology — Spring 2016
MUS 180A Sikh Musicology and MUS 020 Ensemble — Fall 2015

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

*Represents Undergraduate Research Thesis

Sarah Johnson* — Fall 2022 - present
Kaybrie Camp — Fall 2022 - Spring 2024
Matthew Zheng* — Spring 2023 - Fall 2023
Jacob Chow* — Spring 2022 - Spring 2024
Yeni Femi-Saliu — Spring 2023
Abby Stiefvater — Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
Sreelaya Bhamidi — Spring 2022 - Fall 2022
Ayo Dugbo — Spring 2022 - Fall 2022
Abeer Misbahuddin — Spring 2022 - Fall 2022
Madison Porter — Fall 2021- Spring 2023
Tyler Boutsikakis — Fall 2021

OUTREACH

University of Illinois, Plants iView — September 2021 - Present
Outreach Coordinator

Juneau Icefield Research Program — February 2021 - Present
Alumni Advisory Committee Alumni Steering Committee

Juneau Icefield Research Program — September 2020 - September 2022
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Steering Committee

Department of Geology, Hofstra University — October 15, 2021
Hofstra GES Career Day

Department of Geology, Hofstra University — May 13, 2021
Hofstra GES Career Day

Geological Society of America Annual Meeting- Phoenix, AZ — September, 2019
Undergraduate Resume Mentor

Texas A&M University Student Research Week — March 2019
Undergraduate Poster Judge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Botanical Society of America
Geological Society of America
Paleontological Society
Sigma Gamma Epsilon

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References

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Doctoral advisor

Dr. Conrad Labandeira
Senior Research Geologist and Curator of Fossil Arthropods
Smithsonian National Natural History Museum, Department of Palaeobiology
labandec@si.edu
Predoctoral Advisor/Doctoral committee member

Dr. Micheal Donovan
Collections Manager
Field Museum, Department of Paleobotany
mdonovan@fieldmuseum.org
Doctoral committee member

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Urbana, Illinois 61801

Student Name: Lakeram, Scott Raymond

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Level: Graduate - Urbana-Champaign

Day - Month of Birth: 15 - Sep

Most Recent Program(s)
College : Graduate College
Major : Plant Biology

Events: Prelim Doctoral Exam Passed
03/31/2023

SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
INSTITUTION CREDIT:						
Fall 2020 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
ANTH	499	Zooarchaeology	4.00	A	16.00	
IB	431	Behavioral Ecology	3.00	A	12.00	
IB	496	Analysis of Biologic Data in R	4.00	A	16.00	
IB	526	Seminar in Entomology	1.00	S	0.00	
IB	546	Intro to Graduate Studies	1.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 13.00 GPA-Hrs: 11.00 QPts: 44.00 GPA: 4.00						
Spring 2021 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
CPSC	484	Plant Physiology	3.00	A-	11.01	
IB	453	Community Ecology	3.00	A-	11.01	
IB	546	PEEC Seminar	1.00	S	0.00	
IB	590	Individual Topics	2.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 9.00 GPA-Hrs: 6.00 QPts: 22.02 GPA: 3.67						
Summer 2021 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
IB	590	Individual Topics	2.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 2.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00						
Fall 2021 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
IB	468	Insect Classification and Evol	4.00	B	12.00	

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SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
Institution Information continued:						
IB	546	PEEC	1.00	S	0.00	
IB	590	Individual Topics	5.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 10.00 GPA-Hrs: 4.00 QPts: 12.00 GPA: 3.00						
Spring 2022 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
IB	526	Entomology Colloquium	1.00	S	0.00	
IB	590	Individual Topics	9.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 10.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00						
Summer 2022 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
IB	590	Individual Topics	2.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 2.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00						
Fall 2022 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
IB	546	PEEC	1.00	S	0.00	
IB	590	Individual Topics	10.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 11.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00						
Spring 2023 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						
Plant Biology						
EPOL	562	Diversity in Higher Education	4.00	A	16.00	
IB	546	PEEC Seminar	1.00	S	0.00	
IB	590	Individual Topics	5.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 10.00 GPA-Hrs: 4.00 QPts: 16.00 GPA: 4.00						
Summer 2023 - Urbana-Champaign						
Graduate College						

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Plant Biology

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
BIOL 599	Thesis Research	1.00	DFR	0.00	
Ehrs: 0.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00					
Fall 2023 - Urbana-Champaign					
Graduate College					
Plant Biology					
EPOL 554	College Teaching	4.00	A	16.00	
EPOL 563	The College Student	4.00	A	16.00	
PBIO 599	Thesis Research	5.00	DFR	0.00	
STAT 571	Multivariate Analysis	4.00	AU	0.00	
Ehrs: 8.00 GPA-Hrs: 8.00 QPts: 32.00 GPA: 4.00					
Spring 2024 - Urbana-Champaign					
Graduate College					
Plant Biology					
IB 590	Individual Topics	11.00	S	0.00	
Ehrs: 11.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00					
Summer 2024 - Urbana-Champaign					
Graduate College					
Plant Biology					
BIOL 599	Thesis Research	3.00	DFR	0.00	
Ehrs: 0.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00					
Fall 2024 - Urbana-Champaign					
Graduate College					
Plant Biology					
BIOL 599	Thesis Research	12.00	DFR	0.00	
Ehrs: 0.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00					

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SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
Spring 2025 - Urbana-Champaign					
IN PROGRESS WORK					
BIOL 599	Thesis Research	14.00	IN PROGRESS		
In Progress Credits 14.00					

********** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS **********

	Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points	GPA
TOTAL INSTITUTION	86.00	33.00	126.02	3.81
TOTAL TRANSFER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL	86.00	33.00	126.02	3.81

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ACCREDITATION:
Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:
The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign operates on an academic calendar of two sixteen-week semesters and, beginning in 2005, one twelve-week summer term. Prior to 2005, the summer calendar included a four-week summer session (referred to as Intersession prior to 1995) and one eight-week summer session. Beginning December 2014, winter sessions are included between the fall and spring semesters.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College Station, Texas 77843

OFFICIAL ACADEMIC RECORD

24-AUG-2020

Name: Scott Raymond Lakeram

Date of Birth: 09/15/****

SID: [redacted]

Course Level: Graduate

Degree Awarded Master of Science 07-AUG-2020
College : Geosciences
Major : Geology

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R

TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

Spring 2018 Hofstra University

TRNS 6228	BIO6228-ADV ORGANISMAL BIO	3.00 TB	
Ehrs: 0.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	QPts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2018 - College Station
Semester

GEOL 622	STRATIGRAPHY	3.00 B	9.00
GEOL 645	GEOCHRONOLOGY	3.00 B	9.00
GEOL 648	STABLE ISOTOPE GEOLOGY	3.00 B	9.00
GEOL 651	PALEO COMMUNITY ANALYSIS	3.00 C	6.00
GEOL 681	SEMINAR	1.00 S	0.00
Ehrs: 13.00	GPA-Hrs: 12.00	QPts: 33.00	GPA: 2.75

Spring 2019 - College Station
Semester

ANTH 634	PALYNOLOGY	4.00 A	16.00
GEOL 617	INTRO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY	3.00 A	12.00
GEOL 681	SEMINAR	1.00 S	0.00
GEOL 691	RESEARCH	5.00 S	0.00
Ehrs: 13.00	GPA-Hrs: 7.00	QPts: 28.00	GPA: 4.00

Fall 2019 - College Station
Semester

GEOL 658	EARTH SYS THRU DEEP TIME	3.00 A	12.00
GEOL 691	RESEARCH	6.00 S	0.00
Ehrs: 9.00	GPA-Hrs: 3.00	QPts: 12.00	GPA: 4.00

Spring 2020 - College Station
Semester

GEOL 691	RESEARCH	1.00 S	0.00
Ehrs: 1.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	QPts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00

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SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R

Institution Information continued:

Summer 2020 - College Station
1st Summer Session

GEOL 691	RESEARCH	1.00 S	0.00
Ehrs: 1.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	QPts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00

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THE UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M University is comprised of sixteen colleges and two branch campuses in Galveston and Qatar. Texas A&M University offers undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. In 1963 the name was changed from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to Texas A&M University. In 2013, Texas A&M University officially added the Texas A&M University Health Science Center (TAMUHSC) under its administration and acquired the Texas A&M University School of Law from Texas Wesleyan University.

ACCREDITATION

Texas A&M University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Additional information about accreditation for individual colleges and programs is listed in the University catalogs.

CALENDAR

The academic year for undergraduate and graduate students consists of 15-week fall and spring semesters and the summer terms, which are two 5-week terms and a 10-week semester. The academic year for students in professional programs varies and is detailed in the University catalogs.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts are prepared in accordance with the policies of Texas A&M University, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. All official transcripts are produced by the Office of the Registrar, Texas A&M University. This transcript is provided with the understanding it will not be released or transferred to any other person, agency or party without the consent of the student, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

The unit of credit is the semester hour. Each semester hour represents a class meeting 1 hour per week or a laboratory of 2 to 4 hours per week for 15 weeks. An equivalent amount of work is required for semesters of fewer than 15 weeks. Each course listing on the front of this transcript includes: Subject area and course number, course title, credit hours, grade earned, and grade points earned.

COURSE NUMBERING

100-199	Freshman courses	200-299	Sophomore courses	300-399	Junior courses
400-499	Senior courses	600-799	Graduate courses	900+	Professional courses

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Description	Grade Points	Hrs included in GPA?	Texas A&M University (All, Specific Unit, College, or Level)
A+		4.01	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
A	Excellent	4.00	Yes	All
H	Honors (Effective June 1, 2014)	4.00	Yes	College of Medicine
A-		3.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
B+	Good	3.50	Yes	College of Dentistry-Doctor of Dental Surgery
		3.33	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
B	Good	3.00	Yes	All
P	Pass (Effective June 1, 2014)	3.00	Yes	College of Medicine
B-		2.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
C+	Satisfactory	2.50	Yes	College of Dentistry – Doctor of Dental Surgery
		2.33	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
C	Satisfactory	2.00	Yes	All
C-		1.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
D+		1.33	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
D	Passing	1.00	Yes	All (excluding Graduate and College of Pharmacy)
F/P	Fail, but satisfactorily remediated (Effective June 1, 2014)	1.00	Yes	College of Medicine
F/C	Fail, but course remediated (prior to June 1, 2014)	1.00	Yes	College of Medicine
D-		0.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
F	Fail	0.00	Yes	All
I	Incomplete	0.00	No	All
NR	No grade reported (historical)	0.00	No	Colleges and Schools of TAMUHSC
NG	No grade drop, course dropped by student's dean	0.00	No	All
P	Satisfactory, D- or above	0.00	No	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
S	Satisfactory, C or above.	0.00	No	Undergraduate & Professional
	Satisfactory, B or above.	0.00	No	Graduate
U	Unsatisfactory, D or F.	0.00	Yes	Undergraduate & Professional
	Unsatisfactory, D or F.	0.00	No	College of Dentistry – Doctor of Dental Surgery
	Unsatisfactory, F.	0.00	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
	Unsatisfactory, C or below.	0.00	No	Graduate
U/S	Unsatisfactory, but course satisfactorily remediated.	0.00	No	Colleges and Schools of TAMUHSC
Q	Dropped course with no penalty	0.00	No	All
X	No grade submitted	0.00	No	All
W	Withdraw	0.00	No	All
WP	Withdrew Passing	0.00	No	All
WF	Withdrew Failing	0.00	Yes	All

GRADE STANDARD – SCHOOL OF LAW-DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE:

3.00 All lockstep and non-lockstep courses with an enrollment over twenty

3.33 All non-lockstep, non-seminar courses with an enrollment fewer than twenty and all seminar courses

Minimum GPA for good standing at the School of Law- Doctor of Jurisprudence is a 2.33 GPA or higher.

TRANSFER WORK

Transfer work displayed on the transcript is noted on the transcript with grades of

TA	Transfer grade of 'A'	TCR	Transfer of credit (e.g., AP credit by exam)
TB	Transfer grade of 'B'	TR	Transfer of credit (e.g. credit by exam – TAMUHSC)
TC	Transfer grade of 'C'		

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

IP	Indicates a course in progress. Found in the hours column.
HNR	Indicates an honors course. Appears before the course title.
*	Aggie Honor Code Violation. Appears after the grade as F* or U*
#	Grade Exclusion Policy, credit hour(s) and grade excluded from GPA calculation. Appears after the grade as F#, D#, or U#
E	Indicates a course taken as part of the TAMU System Course Exchange Program. Appears before the grade. See http://cep.tamus.edu for more information

REPEAT CODES

A	Indicates a course has been repeated. Hours are included in the GPA, but are not included in cumulative totals. The symbol appears next to the hours column.
E	Indicates a course has been repeated. Hours are excluded from the GPA and cumulative totals. The symbol appears next to the hours column.
I	Indicates a course has been repeated. Hours are included in the GPA and cumulative totals. The symbol appears next to the hours column.

SPECIAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Passage of USMLE Step 1 and Step 2-CK is required for graduation. Students must pass USMLE Step 1 for promotion to the 4th year. Students must take Step 2-CS prior to graduation.

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Students completing the required number of undergraduate semester hours preceding graduation at Texas A&M University may qualify to graduate Summa Cum Laude by holding a final grade point average of 3.90 or above, Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.70 through 3.899 and Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.50 through 3.699. Information regarding other designations may be found at http://honorsprograms.tamu.edu/Home. Undergraduate Research Scholar recognizes graduates who participated in a select program of independent research leading to a senior thesis (http://hur.tamu.edu/Undergraduate-Research/Undergraduate-Research-Scholars). Honors Fellow recognizes graduates who completed the University Honors curriculum (30 credit hours of honors coursework and a capstone experience; http://hur.tamu.edu/Honors/University-Honors-Distinction).

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR FIRST-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Students who complete their entire course of study at the TAMUHSC College of Medicine are eligible for academic honors. College of Medicine students must obtain a grade point average of 3.50 or greater to graduate with honors. In the College of Dentistry, only those students in the top 1st to 4th positions in the class are eligible for academic honors. Rangel College of Pharmacy, students are eligible for Latin Honors as follows: Summa Cum Laude (4.0-3.90), Magna Cum Laude (3.89-3.75), and Cum Laude (3.74-3.50). Through May 2019, School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence graduates may qualify to graduate as Summa Cum Laude if in the top 2% of the graduating class; Magna Cum Laude if in the top 5% of the graduating class but not in the top 2%, and Cum Laude if graduates in the top 10% of the graduating class but not in the top 5%. Beginning May 2019, School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence graduates may qualify to graduate with Latin Honors as follows: Summa Cum Laude (3.8 or above cumulative grade point average), Magna Cum Laude (3.60-3.79 cumulative grade point average), and Cum Laude (3.40-3.59 cumulative grade point average). A first-professional student in the College of Veterinary Medicine may qualify to graduate Summa Cum Laude by holding a final grade point average of 3.90 or above, Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.70 through 3.899 and Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.50 through 3.699.

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENTS – TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER (Effective Fall 1999)- The TAMUHSC Institute of Biotechnology participates in the Gulf Coast Consortia. Prior to the merger, the TAMUHSC participated in a consortium agreement with Texas A&M University.

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Course Level: Undergraduate

Current Program
Major : Geology
Minor : Music
Biology

Degrees Awarded Bachelor of Science 31-MAY-2018
Primary Degree
Major : Geology
Minor : Music
Biology

Dept. Honors: Departmental Honors
Cum Laude

SUBJ	NO	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:						
09/14-12/14		St Johns Univ Jamaica				
MATH	050	(MA) PRECALCULUS	3.00	TR		

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Ehrs: 3.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

NO MORE THAN (30.00) CREDITS FOR CLEP AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CAN BE APPLIED TO YOUR HOFSTRA DEGREE

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SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
INSTITUTION CREDIT:						
Fall Semester 2015						
GEOL	001	(NS) PLANET EARTH	3.00	A	12.00	I
HEBR	001	ELEMENTARY HEBREW 1	3.00	A	12.00	I
MATH	061A	(MA) BASIC CALCULUS	3.00	D	0.00	E
MUS	180A	SPC TPC: SIKH MUSICOLOGY	3.00	A	12.00	I
WSC	001	COMPOSITION	3.00	A-	11.10	I
Ehrs: 12.00 GPA-Hrs: 12.00 QPts: 47.10 GPA: 3.92						
January Session 2016						
PROF	EXAM	WRITING PROFICIENCY EXAM	0.00	P	0.00	
WSC	002	COMPOSITION	3.00	B+	9.90	I
Ehrs: 3.00 GPA-Hrs: 3.00 QPts: 9.90 GPA: 3.30						

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SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
Institution Information continued:						
Spring Semester 2016						
GEOL	002	(NS) HISTORICAL GEOLOGICAL SCI	3.00	A	12.00	I
HEBR	002	ELEMENTARY HEBREW 2	3.00	A	12.00	I
MATH	061A	(MA) BASIC CALCULUS	3.00	C+	6.90	I
MUS	017	(AA, CC) INTRO TO SIKH MUSIC	3.00	A	12.00	I
MUS	019P	(CP) PERCUSSION	1.00	A-	3.70	I
PHYS	001A	(NS) ELEMENTARY PHYSICS	3.00	D	0.00	E
PHYS	001B	(NS) ELEM PHYSICS LAB	1.00	B+	3.30	I
Ehrs: 14.00 GPA-Hrs: 14.00 QPts: 49.90 GPA: 3.56						
Summer Session I 2016						
BIO	012	(NS) ANIMAL FORM AND FUNCTION	4.00	B	12.00	I
Ehrs: 4.00 GPA-Hrs: 4.00 QPts: 12.00 GPA: 3.00						

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Institution Information continued:

SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
Summer Session II 2016						
ANTH	114	(BH) RISE OF CIVILIZATION	3.00	A	12.00	I
		Ehrs: 3.00 GPA-Hrs: 3.00 QPts: 12.00 GPA: 4.00				
Fall Semester 2016						
BIO	114	GENERAL ECOLOGY	3.00	B	9.00	
GEOL	019	STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY	3.00	A-	11.10	
GEOL	033	ENVIRONMENTAL GEOMORPHOLGY	3.00	A-	11.10	
HEBR	003	INTERM HEBREW 1	3.00	A	12.00	
MUS	004	(AA,CC) MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD	3.00	A	12.00	
MUS	019P	(CP) PERCUSSION	1.00	B-	2.70	I
MUS	020	(CP) ENSEMBLE	0.50	P	0.00	I
		Ehrs: 16.50 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 QPts: 57.90 GPA: 3.61				
Dean's List						

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Institution Information continued:

SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
January Session 2017						
ANTH	150	(BH,CC) PRE-&NON-INDSTRL CULTRE	3.00	A	12.00	
		Ehrs: 3.00 GPA-Hrs: 3.00 QPts: 12.00 GPA: 4.00				
Spring Semester 2017						
GEOL	104B	SPC TPCS: GEOSTATISTICS	3.00	A	12.00	
GEOL	121	HYDROLOGY	3.00	A-	11.10	
GEOL	132	GEOCHEMISTRY	3.00	A-	11.10	
GEOL	151	INDEPENDENT SPECIAL PROJECTS	3.00	A	12.00	
MUS	019P	(CP) PERCUSSION	1.00	A	4.00	I
MUS	020	(CP) ENSEMBLE	0.50	P	0.00	I
MUS	152	SPEC STUDIES-MUSIC 2	3.00	A	12.00	
PHYS	001A	(NS) ELEMENTARY PHYSICS	3.00	B-	8.10	I

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SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
Institution Information continued:						
		Ehrs: 19.50 GPA-Hrs: 19.00 QPts: 70.30 GPA: 3.70				
Dean's List						
Summer Session I 2017						
CHEM	003A	(NS) GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3.00	A	12.00	
CHEM	003B	(NS) GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB I	1.00	A	4.00	
		Ehrs: 4.00 GPA-Hrs: 4.00 QPts: 16.00 GPA: 4.00				
Summer Session II 2017						
BIO	011	(NS) INTRO CELL BIO & GENETICS	4.00	C-	6.80	
		Ehrs: 4.00 GPA-Hrs: 4.00 QPts: 6.80 GPA: 1.70				
Summer Session III 2017						
GEOL	143W	GEOLOGICAL FLD ANLYS: SPC TOP	2.00	A	8.00	

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SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
Institution Information continued:						
		Ehrs: 2.00 GPA-Hrs: 2.00 QPts: 8.00 GPA: 4.00				
Fall Semester 2017						
BIO	110A	FIELD ECOLOGY	3.00	A	12.00	
BIO	154	ENTOMOLOGY	4.00	B+	13.20	
GEOL	133	IGN&METORPETRL&PETRG	3.00	A	12.00	
GEOL	135	SEDIMENTATION	3.00	A	12.00	
GEOL	137	INVERT PALEONTOLOGY	3.00	A	12.00	
MUS	019P	(CP) PERCUSSION	1.00	A	4.00	I
MUS	020	(CP) ENSEMBLE	0.50	P	0.00	I
PHYS	002A	(NS) ELEMENTARY PHYSICS	3.00	B	9.00	
PHYS	002B	(NS) ELEM PHYS LAB	1.00	A	4.00	
		Ehrs: 21.50 GPA-Hrs: 21.00 QPts: 78.20 GPA: 3.72				
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January Session 2018

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Ehrs: 0.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

Spring Semester 2018

SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
BIO	229	ADVANCED ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY	3.00	B+	9.90	
CHEM	139	FOUNDATIONS OF INORGANIC CHEM	3.00	A-	11.10	
CHEM	140	FOUNDTNS OF INORGANIC CHEM LAB	1.00	A-	3.70	
FA	122	METALSMITH-RAISING	3.00	A	12.00	
FA	170	(CP)BASIC B&W FILM PHOTOGRAPHY	3.00	A-	11.10	
GEOL	104A	SPC TPCS: GEOHAZARDS	3.00	A	12.00	
MUS	019P	(CP) PERCUSSION	1.00	A	4.00	I
SBLY	100	DEPT HONORS CANDIDACY: ESSAY	1.00	A	4.00	

Ehrs: 18.00 GPA-Hrs: 18.00 QPts: 67.80 GPA: 3.76

Dean's List

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********** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS **********

	Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points	GPA
TOTAL INSTITUTION	124.50	123.00	447.90	3.64
TOTAL TRANSFER	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL	127.50	123.00	447.90	3.64

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Course Level: Graduate

SUBJ	NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
Spring Semester 2018						
BIO	228	ADVANCED ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY	3.00	B+	9.90	
Ehrs: 3.00 GPA-Hrs: 3.00 QPts: 9.90 GPA: 3.30						
Dean's List						

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********** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS **********

	Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points	GPA
INSTITUTION CREDIT: TOTAL INSTITUTION	3.00	3.00	9.90	3.30
TOTAL TRANSFER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL	3.00	3.00	9.90	3.30

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ACCREDITATION

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Calendar

The program of regular semesters is based on the 4 x 4 calendar with fall classes beginning in late August or early September and concluding before December 25.

Course Numbering System

Courses numbered from 1 to 199 are for undergraduates only.
Courses numbered 200 and above are for graduates only.

Credits

The unit of credit is the semester hour. The value of each course is stated in terms of credit hours.

Degrees with Distinction (Baccalaureate)

Summa cum laude: 3.9 Magna cum laude: 3.8 Cum laude: 3.6

Must complete at least 82 hours in residence at Hofstra. Candidates with fewer than 82 hours but at least 60 hours in residence at Hofstra who are qualified in terms of their record at the University and in terms of their cumulative record, which shall include work completed at other institutions and at Hofstra, may be graduated with distinction.

Degrees with Distinction (Master's)

Students must attain a minimum grade point average of 3.75 with at least 80 percent of the credits for the degree earned at Hofstra.

Degree Requirements and institutional policy on withdrawals, transfer credits, incompletes, repeated courses, inactive grades, etc. may be found in the *University Bulletin*.

No more than 30 credits for CLEP, AP and NYSCPE may be applied to the Hofstra degree.

Credits earned at junior and community colleges are limited for graduation credit to 64 semester hours with the following exceptions:

Engineering science programs, 69 credits
Business administration programs, 65 credits

Grading System – Undergraduate (UG) and Graduate

A	Academic performance is of honors level (UG). Exceptional (Graduate).
AF	Administrative Failure. Withdrawal without official notification (UG and Graduate).
B	Academic performance distinctly above that required by the course (UG). Superior (Graduate).
C	Academic performance achieved the objectives of the course (UG). Satisfactory (Graduate).
CR	Credit. Indicates the satisfactory completion of the master's essay or problem (Graduate only).
D	Academic performance less than required by the course but sufficient to receive full credit (UG). Not creditable for a graduate degree at Hofstra. However, the course credit is counted as credits earned, and the D grade is included in determining the cumulative grade point average (Graduate).
F	Failing. No semester hour credit is received. Only one F grade in any one course will be included in the cumulative grade point average (UG and Graduate).
I	Incomplete (UG and Graduate).
INC	Permanent Incomplete (Graduate only).
NA	Indicates student never attended and is not included in determination of grade point average (UG only).
NC	No credit. (UG and Graduate).
NCr	*New College only.* Indicates student did not complete requirements for the course (not included in determination of average) (UG only).
NR	Indicates that a grade has not been submitted by the instructor (UG and Graduate).
P	Mandatory Pass/Fail (UG). Passing, not counted in determining cumulative GPA. Mandatory Pass/Fail (Graduate). Passing, no quality points.
P`	Optional Pass/D+/D/Fail (UG). P is equivalent to C- or better. Optional P/F (Graduate). Passing, no quality points. Except for the Law School, a grade of P is equal to a B- or better.
P^	Optional Pass/D+/D/Fail (UG) *New College and School for University Studies*. P is equal to C or better.
Pr	Progress (UG). Used normally to report the first semester's satisfactory work in two-semester individually supervised courses, normally for seniors. Progress (Graduate). Used chiefly to report on 301, the first semester's work on the master's essay or problem.
T-	Transfer course grade. Grade is less than C- and not included in cumulative GPA (UG).
TR	Transfer course grade. Not included in cumulative GPA (UG and Graduate).
UW	Unofficial Withdrawal. Student has not officially withdrawn. (UG and Graduate).
W	Withdrawn (UG and Graduate).

Notes:

Hofstra uses an alphabetical system of grades, including plus (+) and minus (-) to describe the quality of the student's work.

A dot (.) after the grade indicates that no credit was received (UG and Graduate).

Transcript Abbreviations

Ebrs	Earned credits (May include non-degree courses).
GPA-Hrs	Credits for the GPA.
PTS	Quality points.
R	Repeat Indicator (I - included in earned credits and GPA; E - excluded from credits and GPA; A - included in GPA, but no credits earned).

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