

Academic Distinction and Latin Honors

Honors are pertinent only for undergraduate, degree-receiving candidates (no certificates) and are based upon the gpa **calculated at the beginning of the commencement semester**. Undergraduates must have a **3.5 GPA, in all grades ever earned (including original grades in repeated courses)** to graduate with Latin honors; therefore your *honors* gpa may be different than your *overall* GPA.

	<u>Latin Honor</u>	<u>Honors GPA</u>
Bachelor's Degree	Summa Cum Laude	3.90-4.00
	Magna Cum Laude	3.75-3.89
	Cum Laude	3.50-3.74
Associate's Degree	Honors in Associate's	3.50-4.00

Academic Distinction

To earn **academic distinction in the department of your major** you must have a 3.0 GPA, at least a 3.25 GPA in all courses taken in the department of major, and complete a special project satisfying requirements detailed in the Faculty Handbook.

Jane Stephens Honors Program

If you believe you are completing the **Jane Stephens Honors Program**, please contact the staff at the Honors House.

Please note: honors are not awarded to students earning graduate or specialist degrees.

Reminder: participation in commencement is divided by the college of your major, as follows:

Name of College	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
College of Education, Health & Human Studies	X	
College of Humanities & Social Sciences		X
College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics		X
Harrison College of Business & Computing	X	
Holland College of Arts & Media		X