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HONORS AT GRADUATION For Undergraduate Students Only

Graduation with honors requires completion of at least 90 credits in residence at Seattle University. The minimum of 90 credits must be earned in regularly graded courses (courses in which the grades of A, B, C, D, or F are given). Should a student <u>elect</u> the pass/fail (P/F) option for any one course as part of the 90 credit minimum, eligibility for honors at graduation will be lost.

Credits from CR/F courses will not count toward the 90 minimum with the following exceptions: (1) coursework in the major mandatorily graded CR/F and/or (2) internships graded CR/F. Under these exceptions, the minimum required resident graded credits may be reduced to 80. (2) Students completing an approved study abroad experience may have the minimum required resident graded credits reduced to 75.

Honors at graduation are awarded with a minimum of 90 Seattle University graded credits and a cumulative GPA as follows:

Cum Laude	3.50 to 3.69
Magna Cum Laude	3.70 to 3.89
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 to 4.00

Because the Commencement program is printed prior to spring quarter grading, honors printed in that program are calculated as of the winter quarter's grades. Diplomas and transcripts will reflect appropriate honors following spring quarter grading.

From August 1988 until February 1993 honors were awarded according to the following scale:

Cum Laude	3.50 with at least 90 SU graded credits
Magna Cum Laude	3.70 with at least 115 SU graded credits
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 with at least 135 SU graded credits

Students graduating between September 1975 and August 1988 were awarded honors on the following scale:

Cum Laude	3.40 with at least 90 SU graded credit
Magna Cum Laude	3.65 with at least 90 SU graded credit
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 with at least 90 SU graded credit

Students commencing with deficiencies should refer to Policy #83-1.

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