

## Graduating with Latin Honors

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### 3640. 1 Policy

Undergraduate students with outstanding academic records are recognized at commencement. Three distinctions are made: summa cum laude (Latin for with highest honors) recognizes a cumulative GPA of at least 3.9; magna cum laude ([Latin for](#) with high honors) indicates a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7; and cum laude ([Latin for](#) with honors) indicates a final cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

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Academic honors are based on meeting the minimum honors GPA requirement for work attempted at Wright State University, as well as for all transfer college work **accepted**, as of the end of the term in which the student graduates; (that is, by the day on which term grades are due). **This recalculation of the GPA may result in the student's Wright State transcript GPA not matching the student's Latin Honors eligibility.** To be eligible for academic honors at graduation, **students must have earned at least 30 credit hours at Wright State University.**

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Students who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, including Wright State, and who earn a second baccalaureate degree at Wright State per the academic policy requirements for second degrees, are eligible for [Latin](#) honors. [Latin](#) honors are based on all course work at Wright State University attempted for the second degree following and excluding the first degree course work.

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