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**Academic Policy: Undergraduate Studies
GRADUATION HONORS**

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Graduation Honors for a Baccalaureate Degree

Students who have earned consistently superior grades in their course work at Millersville University are recognized for their achievements at graduation with the designation of graduation honors. The student's diploma and University record carry the appropriate honors designation:

Cum laude for a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.74,
Magna cum laude for a cumulative GPA between 3.75 and 3.94, or
Summa cum laude for a cumulative GPA between 3.95 and 4.00.

Eligibility for graduation with honors is determined based on the Millersville grade point average. Neither transfer work nor in-progress courses are included in the honors GPA. For students who have been awarded academic amnesty, the pre-amnesty work is not included in calculating the honors GPA.

Changes in the eligibility for, or the level of, honors following the posting of grades for the final semester at MU will be reflected on the student's diploma and MU transcript.

To qualify for graduation honors, students must:

1. Earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher in work done at Millersville, and;
2. Complete at least 60 credits of Millersville course work.

Graduation Honors for an Associate Degree

To qualify for the designation, "with honors," on their diploma and University record, associate degree candidates must:

1. Earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher in work done at Millersville, and;
2. Complete at least 30 credits with grades A through D- of Millersville course work.