

University of Louisiana System

**Title: ACADEMIC HONORS**

**Effective Date: August 30, 1999**

**Cancellation: None**

**Chapter: Students**

**Policy and Procedures Memorandum**

The System-wide standard grade-point average (GPA) for each of the honors at graduation shall be as follows:

Cum laude	–	at least 3.5 (3.500 – 3.699)
Magna cum laude	–	at least 3.7 (3.700 – 3.899)
Summa cum laude	–	at least 3.9 (3.900 – 4.000)

Other academic honors (other than at graduation) include Honor Roll, Dean's List, and President's List. The following minimum GPA's will be required for each:

Honor Roll	–	3.00
Dean's List	–	3.20
President's List	–	3.50

The GPA for all of the above-listed honors recognitions shall be the true cumulative GPA computed by utilizing all course grades earned. The true cumulative GPA should be used for rankings, transcripts, and other purposes; the adjusted GPA may be used only for graduation purposes.

The new standards for honors shall be printed in the 2000-2001 university catalogs (bulletins) to be effective Summer 2003.

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*Policy References:*

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