

Graduating with Honors

POLICY NUMBER: RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

POLICY TYPE: ACADEMIC & ADMISSIONS POLICY COMMITTEE

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TITLE: VICE PROVOST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: OFFICE OF THE VICE PROVOST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

EFFECTIVE DATE:2/7/2012

I. POLICY STATEMENT

Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree:

1. In order for a student to graduate with bachelor's degree honors, the student must earn a minimum of 30 semester credits from NKU* and have an overall GPA and NKU GPA of at least 3.50, excluding developmental coursework. The level of honors will be based on the NKU GPA.

2. There are three levels of bachelor's degree honors:

Cum laude 3.50 -3. 7499

Magna cum laude 3.75 -3.8999

Summa cum laude 3.90 -4.00

3. Honors recognition appears in the commencement program based upon the student's NKU GPA (excluding developmental coursework) at the conclusion of the previous semester. Honors will appear on the transcript based upon the student's NKU GPA (excluding developmental coursework) at the time of graduation.

4. In order to be considered for graduation with honors; a student who has a bachelor's degree and is earning a second bachelor's degree must complete a minimum of 30 semester credits from NKU* beyond those required for the first bachelor's degree.

*Note: For the purposes of the policies related to graduation and graduating with honors, courses taken through the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities (GCCCCU) are treated as though they were taken from NKU.

II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

Students

XII. REFERENCES AND RELATED MATERIALS

REVISION HISTORY

REVISION TYPE	MONTH/YEAR APPROVED
New Policy	02/07/2012
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