

# GRADUATING WITH HONORS

**POLICY NUMBER:** AAPC-GRADHONORS

**POLICY TYPE:** ACADEMIC & ADMISSIONS POLICY COMMITTEE

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TITLE:** PROVOST & EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:** VICE PROVOST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 02/07/12

**APPROVAL DATE:** UPON PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL – 6/21/2022

**NEXT REVIEW DATE:** PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL PLUS FOUR (4) YEARS – 6/21/2026

**SUPERSEDES POLICY:** N/A

**BOARD OF REGENTS REPORTING (CHECK ONE):**

PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION (CONSENT AGENDA/VOTING ITEM)

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT (INFORMATION ONLY)

## I. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. In order for a student to graduate with bachelor’s degree honors, the student must earn a minimum of 30 semester credits from Northern Kentucky University (NKU) and have an overall GPA for all the undergraduate coursework of at least 3.50, excluding developmental coursework. The level of honors to be awarded will be based on this overall GPA at the time of the degree being awarded
- B. There are three levels of bachelor’s degree honors:
- **Cum laude** has an overall cumulative GPA in the range of 3.50–3.7499.
  - **Magna cum laude** has an overall cumulative GPA in the range of 3.75–3.8999.
  - **Summa cum laude** has an overall cumulative GPA in the range of 3.90–4.00.
- C. These Honors will appear on the student’s official academic record transcript.

## II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

Students

## REVISION HISTORY

REVISION TYPE	MONTH/YEAR APPROVED
Minor Revisions/Formatting	June 21, 2022
New Policy	February 7, 2012

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## PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

President	
Signature <i>Ashish K. Vaidya</i>	Date <i>6/21/22</i>
Ashish K. Vaidya	

## BOARD OF REGENTS APPROVAL

<b>BOARD OF REGENTS (IF FORWARDED BY PRESIDENT)</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This policy was forwarded to the Board of Regents on the <b>Presidential Report (information only)</b> . Date of Board of Regents meeting at which this policy was reported: <u>9 / 14 / 2022</u> .	
<input type="checkbox"/> This policy was forwarded to the Board of Regents as a <b>Presidential Recommendation (consent agenda/voting item)</b> .	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Board of Regents approved this policy on ____ / ____ / ____. (Attach a copy of Board of Regents meeting minutes showing approval of policy.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Board of Regents rejected this policy on ____ / ____ / ____. (Attach a copy of Board of Regents meeting minutes showing rejection of policy.)	
<b>SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS</b>	
Signature <i>Tammy Knochelmann</i>	Date <i>9/15/2022</i>
Tammy Knochelmann	