
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGULATIONS

Subject: Honor Roll and Graduation with Academic Distinction

Number: UW Regulation 2-107



I. PURPOSE

To establish honor rolls and requirements for graduation with academic distinction.

II. HONOR ROLLS

A. President's Honor Roll: Students will be eligible for the President's Honor Roll when they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, not inclusive of S-U courses. The student can have no semester grade of I.
2. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or better.

B. Provost's Honor Roll: Students will be eligible for the Provost's Honor Roll when they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Complete a minimum of 6 credit hours, but fewer than 12 credit hours, of which at least 6 credit hours must not include S-U courses. The student can have no semester grade of I.
2. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or better.

C. Dean's Honor Roll: Students will be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll when they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, not inclusive of S-U courses. The student can have no semester grade of I.
2. Freshman students who earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or better; and sophomore, junior, and senior students who earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.40 or better.

D. Exceptions:

1. Student teachers must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours, at least 7 of which must not include S-U courses. The student can have no semester grade of I.
2. For the College of Law, students are eligible for the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll when enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours of law courses. A GPA of 3.25 or better is required for first-year students and a GPA of 3.40 or better is required for second and third year students for the Dean's Honor Roll.

III. GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION:

A degree is awarded with Academic Distinction upon fulfillment of the following requirements:

- A.** Designations of Academic Distinction will be added to baccalaureate academic transcripts and diplomas of graduating students earning at least 48 UW credit hours (of which 45 hours must be graded on an A-F grading scale) based on the following percentages:

1. Top 1% summa cum laude
2. Next 4% magna cum laude
3. Next 5% cum laude

Each spring semester, Academic Distinction graduates will be identified by comparison of their GPA to a 5-year rolling grade point distribution by each college.

- B.** The degree of Juris Doctor is awarded with honors if the student achieves a grade point average of 3.4 or better on all resident credit in the College of Law.
- C.** A Doctor of Pharmacy is awarded with honors by the University of Wyoming to a student who graduates with scholarship in pharmacy of unusual excellence as defined by the School of Pharmacy.

III. HONORS COLLEGE

Any student who completes the requirements of the Honors College, regardless of the major or undergraduate degree, is awarded that degree "With Honors from University of Wyoming Honors College."

Responsible Division/Unit: Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Source: None

Links: <http://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies>

Associated Regulations, Policies, and Forms: None

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