

Graduates and Candidates for Graduation

Honors

With Distinction is awarded to undergraduate students who are judged by the faculty of their departments to have made outstanding contributions to their departments.

Cum Laude, which means “with praise,” is awarded to those students whose entire undergraduate record reflects a grade point average of 3.50 through 3.74.

Magna cum laude, which means “with high praise,” is awarded to those students whose entire undergraduate record reflects a grade point average of 3.75 through 3.89.

Summa cum laude, which means “with highest praise,” is awarded to those students whose entire undergraduate record reflects a grade point average of 3.90 or higher.

Students graduating with these honors are distinguished by wearing a gold honors cord as part of their regalia. These cords are obtained at the SSU Bookstore.