



Scholastic Honors

Honor Roll

The names of full-time students who complete at least 10 law school hours and achieve in the work undertaken in semester a grade point average of at least 3.0 will be recorded on the College of Law Honor Roll. The names of part-time students who complete at least 7 law school hours and achieve in the work undertaken in semester a grade point average of at least 3.0 will be recorded on the College of Law Honor Roll. A student who receives an X grade will not be listed on the Honor Roll regardless of his or her grade point average for the semester in which the X grade is earned.

Dean's List

The names of full-time students who complete at least 10 law school hours and achieve in the work undertaken in a semester a grade point average of at least 3.5 will be recorded on the Dean's List. The names of part-time students who complete at least 7 law school hours and achieve in the work undertaken in semester a grade point average of at least 3.5 will be recorded on the Dean's List. A student who receives an X grade will not be listed on the Dean's List regardless of his or her grade point average for the semester in which the X grade is earned.

Graduation with Honors

A candidate who earns a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 will qualify for a degree cum laude; a candidate who earns a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 will qualify for a degree magna cum laude; and a candidate who earns a cumulative grade point of 3.75 will qualify for a degree summa cum laude.

Graduation with Honors (effective with the December 2006 graduation)

For December and May graduations, a candidate who is in the top 2% of his or her graduating class will qualify for a degree summa cum laude. A candidate who is in the top 5% of his or her graduating class will qualify for a degree magna cum laude. A candidate who is in the top 25% of his or her graduating class will qualify for a degree cum laude.

For July graduations, a candidate's cumulative grade point average will be compared to those of the previous May graduation. If the July candidate's grade point average would have been in the top 2% of the May graduating class, then the July candidate will qualify for a degree summa cum

laude. If the July candidate's grade point average would have been in the top 5% of the May graduating class, then the July candidate will qualify for a degree magna cum laude. If the July candidate's grade point average would have been in the top 25% of the May graduating class, then the July candidate will qualify for a degree cum laude.

Any candidate who is on the Honor Roll for six semesters will qualify for a degree cum laude, regardless of class rank.

Standard rounding techniques will be used to determine class rank for the purposes of graduation with honors. This policy will be effective with the December 2006 graduation.

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