

# Honors and Scholars

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## Dean's and Chancellor's List

After the end of each semester, all colleges and schools in the university publish an honor roll of the names of the undergraduate students who achieve a 3.75 to 4.00 grade-point average. This honor roll is the Dean's List.

In addition, a Chancellor's List is published each semester that recognizes those undergraduate students who achieve a 4.00 grade-point average.

Selection for the Dean's List and Chancellor's List will be evaluated as follows:

- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours normally required to graduate and these hours must be graded with the standard letter grading basis
- Students will be allowed P grades during the semester only in course hours that exceed the 12-hour letter grade requirement, i.e., a student in 15 hours may have up to 3 hours of P grades)

Students who earn any PD or NC grades during the semester will not be eligible for the Dean's or Chancellor's List

## First-Ranked Senior Scholars

A first-ranked senior scholar must have a cumulative grade-point average of 4.00 on all course work completed at the time selection is made, must have applied for graduation for a semester to be a member of the appropriate class and must have completed all courses required for the baccalaureate degree at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, or in a program of study approved by the Director of Honors or other designee in the college in which the student is enrolled. In determining the cumulative grade-point average for the purposes of such awards, grade forgiveness is not accepted. Due to the disruption caused by COVID-19, P grades will be allowed during the spring and summer 2020 terms. Students earning PD or NC grades during these terms will not be eligible for first-ranked senior scholar status.

## Senior Scholar

Selected graduating seniors who are among those with the highest grade-point average and who have completed at least half of their degree work at the University of Arkansas are recognized by each undergraduate college as a Senior Scholar.

## Graduation Honors

For detailed, discipline-specific information, see the honors section for each college or school major. Students must be members of the Honors College to earn the distinction of graduating *cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *summa cum laude*. The honors program in the college or school of major sets specific requirements for graduating with honors including a minimum of 12 honors credit hours and the completion of an undergraduate thesis. A combination of honors credit hours, thesis quality, and GPA requirements lead to Latin designation of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *summa cum laude*.