

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE

DIRECTORY OF POLICY STATEMENTS

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Subject: Dean's Honor List

Undergraduate students must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for the Dean's Honor List.

1. Earn a minimum term GPA of 3.5.
2. Must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of letter grade work (i.e., A, B, C, D). Grades of S and P are not considered. Students are ineligible for the Dean's Honor List if they have an incomplete grade or grades of I, N, X, or U in a course for that semester.
3. All courses must be taken at Buffalo State College.

Part-Time Dean's List

Part-time, matriculated students (students carrying less than a 12-credit-hour course load per semester) will become eligible for Part-Time Dean's List only after prior completion of 12 credit hours of letter grade work (AE) at Buffalo State College. The Dean's List designation will be determined once a year at the end of the spring semester for courses taken during that semester and the preceding fall semester.

Eligibility also requires:

1. A minimum GPA of 3.5 for all coursework taken in that academic year.
2. No grades of I, N, X, U in a course during that year.
3. Completion of at least 12 hours of letter grade work per academic year.

Baccalaureate Academic Honors/Gold Honors Cord

An honors citation is given to graduating students who have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 for all work completed. Students with a cumulative average of 3.8 to 4.0 will be designated summa cum laude; 3.65 to 3.79 magna cum laude; and 3.5 to 3.64 cum laude. **To be considered for an honors citation, a student must complete a minimum of 54 credit hours at Buffalo State College.** No student with outstanding grades of I, U, X, N may be considered for honors.

Degree candidates with a minimum GPA of 3.5 who have completed or have in progress 54 credit hours at Buffalo State College may be eligible for academic honors. These students are invited to wear a gold cord at commencement to signify their academic achievement, and they are recognized in the commencement program. They will be notified by Academic Affairs separately from the Commencement Information Brochure, which is sent to degree candidates' homes in March. They also will be on a list at Commencement Headquarters where caps, gowns, and honors cords are purchased.