

**3359-60-03.6 Graduation.**

(A) Graduation with honors.

- (1) For a student who is being awarded a baccalaureate degree and who has completed sixty-four or more credits at the university of Akron, the degree

will be designated if the overall grade-point average is

cum laude between 3.40 and 3.59

magna cum laude between 3.60 and 3.79

summa cum laude 3.80 or higher

The grade-point average will be rounded to the nearest hundredth for the purposes of determining graduation with honors.

The number of credit hours used to determine graduation with honors for the commencement ceremony includes the total number of credit hours co2(ot)4itc -7.743(s)-1( )2(ot)crs4tt -7.7c Tc 04.743(s)-1rscd [(f4(s4 institution, including the university of Akron, and who earns a subsequent baccalaureate degree at the university of Akron per the academic policy requirements for second degrees,

- (2) For a student who is being awarded has completed thirty-two or more c degree

will be designated if the overall grade-





Summit college, the date of transfer refers to the date of entrance into the program.

- (7) Credit hour minimums.
  - (a) Earn the last thirty-two credits in the baccalaureate degree total or sixteen credits in the associate degree total in residence at the university of Akron unless excused in writing by the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled.
  - (b) Earn a minimum of thirty-two credits in the baccalaureate

- (2) Unless the change in a rule or regulation specifies otherwise, it shall become effective immediately with respect to the student who subsequently enters the university, whatever the date of matriculation.
- (3) Without limiting the generality of its power to alter, amend or revoke rules and regulations, the university reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements of the student enrolled prior to the change by:
  - (a) Altering the number of credits and/or courses required in a major field of study.
  - (b) Deleting courses.
  - (c) Amending courses by increasing or decreasing the credits of specific courses, or by varying the content of specific courses.
  - (d) Offering substitute courses in the same or in cognate fields.
- (4) The dean of the college, in consultation with the department or division head of the student's major field of study, may grant waivers in writing if a change in rules affecting degree requirements is unduly hard upon a student enrolled before the change was effective. The action of the dean of the college in the granting or refusing a waiver must be reviewed by the senior vice president and provost on motion by the dean concerned, or at the request of the dean of the college of the student affected or at the request of the student affected.
- (E) Credit and grade point requirements for graduation as adopted by the college faculties are listed in the university's "Undergraduate Bulletin".
- (F) When deemed necessary and only in rare and unique circumstances that do not undermine the overall integrity of the various graduation requirements, the senior vice president and provost and chief operating officer, in consultation with the president, may waive specific requirements contained in this rule and report such waivers to the board of trustees for its information.

