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GRADUATION WITH LATIN HONORS

Commencement Ceremony Recognition

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates - Students who have completed at least forty-five (45) semester hours from Lock Haven University and have the required cumulative grade point average for honors designation will be included in the program and announced at commencement. Final determination of honors will be based upon the student's cumulative grade point average at the end of the last semester after all grades are finalized.

Associate Degree Candidates – Ineligible for Latin honors

Master Degree Candidates – Ineligible for Latin honors

Diploma Notation

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates -- Students who have completed at least sixty (60) semester hours from Lock Haven University and have the required cumulative grade point average for honors designation will have a notation on the diploma. Final determination of honors will be based upon the student's cumulative grade point average at the end of the last semester after all grades are finalized.

Associate Degree Candidates – Ineligible for Latin honors

Master Degree Candidates – Ineligible for Latin honors

Cum Laude	3.500-3.599
Magna cum Laude	3.600-3.749
Summa cum Laude	3.750-4.000

NOTES:

- (1) Students who have declared academic amnesty during their academic career must meet the semester hour criteria with coursework completed after declaring amnesty.
- (2) Students who have earned a bachelor's degree from LHU and return for another degree must meet the semester hour criteria with coursework completed after earning the initial degree because the student's grade point average is restarted upon return.

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