

## **Aims Community College Procedure**

### **Academic Affairs**

### **Graduation Honors**

Graduation honors recognize outstanding academic achievement throughout a student's academic career. Honors are based on a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) for all grades earned at the 100-level or above at Aims Community College.

- **Students graduating with a degree** who complete at least thirty letter graded (A-F) credits at Aims Community College, and whose grades qualify, will be granted the following designations:
  - Cum Laude – 3.50 to 3.69 cumulative Aims GPA
  - Magna Cum Laude – 3.70 to 3.99 cumulative Aims GPA
  - Summa Cum Laude – 4.00 cumulative Aims GPA
- **Students graduating with a certificate** who complete at least fifteen letter graded (A-F) credits at Aims Community College, and whose grades qualify, will be granted the following designations:
  - Honors – 3.50 to 3.99 cumulative Aims GPA
  - High Honors – 4.00 cumulative Aims GPA

In order to be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony, students must meet the graduation honors GPA requirements at the conclusion of the term immediately preceding the ceremony. Spring enrolled hours will count towards the credit requirements.

Graduates participating at the ceremony will receive gold honor cords. Graduation honors will be noted in the commencement program by the student's name.

Graduation honors will be recorded on the academic transcript if a student meets the requirements at the completion of the term for which they are certified for graduation.

**Adopted: College Council, September 23, 2019**

**Responsible Administrator: Vice President for Academic Affairs/Vice President for Student Engagement, Inclusion, and Success**