



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

SEC. II—HONORS 1.0

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS

UNIT POLICY—ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

CHANCELLOR'S LIST

In order to recognize undergraduate degree-seeking students with outstanding records of academic performance, the University publishes a Chancellor's List at the end of each fall and spring semester. To qualify for the Chancellor's List during the fall or spring semester, a full-time student must earn a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75 in 12 or more semester hours of credit. A student is not eligible for the Chancellor's List in any semester in which he/she receives a grade of D or F. Chancellor's List recognition appears on the student's permanent academic record.

DEAN'S LIST

To encourage academic excellence, the University publishes a Dean's List at the end of each fall and spring semester. A full-time undergraduate student, who has earned a minimum of 12 semester hours and whose semester GPA (grade point average) is 3.25 or higher shall be eligible for the Dean's List for that semester. A student is not eligible for the Dean's List in any semester in which he/she receives a grade of D or F. Dean's List recognition shall be noted on the student's permanent academic record.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Undergraduate degree candidates who complete all requirements for graduation in accordance with the following stipulations earn the following honors:

- (a) Those students who maintain an adjusted GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 will receive recognition as CUM LAUDE,
- (b) Those students who maintain an adjusted GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 will receive recognition as MAGNA CUM LAUDE, and

(c) Those students who maintain an adjusted between 3.75 and 4.00 will receive recognition as SUMMA CUM LAUDE.

All course hours attempted, excluding W (withdrawal grades), are included in the adjusted grade point average computation for honors.

Undergraduate students must earn at least 48 semester hours of resident credit at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University to qualify for graduation honor designations.

DEFINITIONS

GPA (Grade Point Average) – The grade point average for an undergraduate student is determined by adding all accumulated quality points together, and then dividing by the total number of GPA hours the student has attempted, excluding those for which the student received a grade of I, CE, CR, S, U, W, AU, or NC.

Adjusted GPA (Grade Point Average) - GPA not including grades excluded for repeat. When a course is repeated, both grades are used in the grade point average computation, unless otherwise excepted under policy.

This revised policy on graduating with honors is effective upon approval. The policy on Chancellor's List and Dean's List is effective on and after August 15, 2017.

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