



## Policy Directory

Responsible Division: Academic Affairs  
Responsible Office: Graduate Studies  
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### **Policy Title: Degrees with Honors**

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Policy: *The Graduate School policy on Degrees with Honors* contains the policies and regulations of the Alcorn State University Office of Graduate Studies. This policy has been established by the Graduate School Graduate Council to ensure consistent standards across Graduate programs.

#### **DEGREES WITH HONORS**

**Students graduating with honors will be issued an honor cord which is provided by Academic Affairs. In order for the honor designation to appear in the commencement program and diploma, the cumulative grade point average is calculated a semester before graduation.**

Honors are conferred as follows:

*With Highest Distinction*-Candidates who attain a cumulative average of 3.91 - 4.00

*With High Distinction* - Candidates who attain a cumulative average of 3.81 - 3.90

*With Distinction* - Candidates who attain a cumulative average of 3.71 - 3.80