

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the criteria necessary for students to qualify to graduate with honors from SHSU

2. CRITERIA

2.01 To qualify to graduate with the recognition of Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude students must:

- a. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.50 computed on all SHSU accepted transfer courses and SHSU courses
- b. Have completed all required courses for the degree
- c. Have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours in SHSU courses

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

This academic policy statement (APS) has been approved by the reviewer(s) listed below and represents SHSU's Division of Academic Affairs' policy from the date of this document until superseded.

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