

► Graduation Honors pertain only to the Baccalaureate (Bachelor's) degrees: BA, BS, BFA. Physician Assistant, as well as Accounting majors who are completing the full BS/MS curriculum, are also eligible to receive Graduation Honors.

► Graduation Honors are imprinted on the diploma.

► The BACCALAUREATE DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION is awarded to students as follows:

- **Students who have completed a minimum of 60 credits of actual Daemen course work and have attained a Daemen cumulative GPA (grade point average) of:**

- 3.70 – 4.00: SUMMA CUM LAUDE is awarded
- 3.50 – 3.69: MAGNA CUM LAUDE is awarded
- 3.30 – 3.49: CUM LAUDE is awarded

- **Students with fewer than 60 hours of actual Daemen course work at graduation will be eligible for Commencement honors provided that both of the following are attained:**

- The Daemen GPA must be appropriate for the honor to be bestowed.

**AND**

- The GPA of all college work (i.e., all accepted transfer credits and Daemen studies) must be appropriate to the honor. (N.B.: Credits granted as Core Waivers are not included in GPA calculations.)

Therefore, no honor will be bestowed that is not supported by both the Daemen GPA AND the "all college work" GPA (Daemen and all accepted transfer credits). Example: If a student has a GPA of 3.30 for all college work, but a Daemen GPA of only 3.20, no honor would be accorded.

**PLEASE NOTE: Credits not included as actual Daemen course work:** Nursing validation exam credit/lower division Nursing credit, CLLE, challenge exams, cross registrations.

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