Academic Honors

Dean’s List

Students carrying a minimum of 12 credits who earn a grade point average of 3.45 or higher are named to the Dean’s List. Courses taken under the pass/fail option are not counted toward the 12-credit requirement.

Graduation Latin Honors

Students who have completed at least 64 credits (not including credits earned with pass/fail grades at William Paterson University) and who graduate with a final grade point average of 3.45 or better for all undergraduate courses are recognized as honors students with the following designations:

Average of 3.45 - 3.64 = cum laude

Average of 3.65 – 3.84 = magna cum laude

Average of 3.85 – 4.00 = summa cum laude

*Please note that undergraduate second-degree students are not eligible for graduation honors.

*Note: The Honors College is not affiliated with Departmental Honor Societies or Latin Honors. The information is provided on the Honors College Website as a convenience for students.