

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The commencement convocation is held at the end of the spring semester. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the University *Bulletin* and all pertinent literature/documents that govern the requirements for graduation. Students are also responsible for maintaining a satisfactory grade point average, completing all requirements of their degree program and satisfying all other requirements for graduation. It is strongly recommended that students complete a degree audit at the end of the student's completion of 60 credits. Students are required to file papers for graduation in the semester prior to the semester of anticipated degree conferral. Specific dates are listed in the University Calendar for each semester or session.

To complete degree requirements the students must:

- Complete degree conferral papers in the Office of the Registrar (HGA Room 007);
- Complete and submit all required paperwork to the Office of the Registrar;
- Complete all clearance procedures identified by the respective degree programs and other University offices/departments. (The Office of the Registrar will distribute the clearance forms to the candidate for graduation);
- Satisfactorily complete all requirements of the degree program;
- Earn the required cumulative grade point average for the degree program;
- Complete, in residence, the final 30 semester hours of course work, unless permission is granted otherwise.
- Achieve at least the required score on all required examinations of the degree program.

### Eligibility for Graduation Honors

Graduating seniors, whose cumulative resident grade point averages are at the levels cited below, who have completed at least 60 semester hours in residence at Harris-Stowe and met the residency requirements for degree conferral and who have met all other academic and non-academic degree requirements are graduated from Harris-Stowe State University with the following Latin Honors:

***Summa Cum Laude*** (HSSU CGPA of 3.75 or higher)

***Magna Cum Laude*** (HSSU CGPA between 3.5 or 3.749)

***Cum Laude*** (HSSU CGPA between 3.25 and 3.499)