

## Cheyney University Policy Number AA-2010-1002

### Policy on GRADUATING WITH HONORS:

**Approved by:** Academic Affairs Council

**History:** Revised – 9-12-2018

**Related Policies:** n/a

**Additional References:** n/a

#### REPLACES AA-2010-1002

##### A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the standards for undergraduate graduation with honors.

##### B. Scope

The policy applies to all graduating undergraduate students.

##### C. Key words and phrases:

GPA-Stands for grade point average;formerly QPA for quality point average.

##### D. Policy & Procedure(s)

Cheyney University recognizes a student's scholastic achievement upon graduation by recording honors on the permanent record and in the commencement program. The cumulative GPA necessary for this distinction is:

- 3.40 to 3.59 Cum Laude (with honors)
- 3.60 to 3.79 – Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)
- 3.80 to 4.00 – Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)

Neither transfer work nor in-progress courses are included in the honors GPA. For students who have been awarded academic amnesty, the pre-amnesty work is not included in calculating the honors GPA, and a student must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours to be considered for honors.