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During the May commencement ceremonies, GBC will distinguish certain graduates by categories of academic achievement based on cumulative grade-point average

and other criteria, as follows:

	<b>Cum Laude</b>	<b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	<b>Summa Cum Laude</b>
<b>Associate Degrees and Certificates</b>	3.50 - 3.69	3.70 - 3.89	3.90 - 4.00
<b>Bachelor's Degrees</b>	3.50 - 3.69	3.70 - 3.89	3.90 or higher AND an "A" in program capstone course.*

**\*Students failing to earn an A (4.0) in their program's capstone course will be awarded Magna Cum Laude if the GPA is above 3.90.**

- To earn honors designation for an associate's degree or certificate of achievement, students must complete 30 credits at GBC, excluding developmental and community education courses.
- To earn an honors designation for a bachelor's degree, students must complete 30 upper-division credits at GBC.
- Credits transferred from other institutions will not be used toward calculating grade point average.