

HONORS

Semester Honors

Dean's List

Students achieving a 3.55 or higher semester GPA based on 12 or more hours attempted are recognized after the end of each semester. Students with grades of Incomplete (I) or Work In Progress (WIP) are not considered for the Dean's List until their final grades are received.

Dean's List honors only apply to students in undergraduate programs. Unclassified students are not eligible for the Dean's List.

Graduation Honors

All undergraduate student honors for the commencement ceremony are based on GPAs for the previous semesters, as the current semester grades will not be available until after commencement. Final academic honors are conditional upon the receipt of final grades and are re-evaluated when final GPAs are calculated.

Associate Degrees

To earn honors designation at graduation, an associate graduate must earn a minimum of 45 hours of their Associate degree requirements at Judson and meet the degree grade point average (conditional upon the receipt of final grades) as listed below:

A degree grade point average is calculated using only the courses which meet the program requirements. Elective courses do not apply.

- *Honors*: A degree grade point average of 3.50-3.69 at Judson merits graduation with honors and is denoted by one white cord
- *High Honors*: A degree grade point average of 3.70-3.84 at Judson merits graduation with high honors and is denoted by one navy blue and white cord
- *Highest Honors*: A degree grade point average of 3.85-4.00 at Judson merits graduation with highest honors and is denoted by one navy blue, gold and white cord

Baccalaureate Degrees

To earn honors designation at graduation, a baccalaureate graduate must earn a minimum of 60 hours of their bachelor degree requirements at Judson and meet the degree grade point average (conditional upon the receipt of final grades) as listed below:

- *Cum Laude*: A summary grade point average of 3.50-3.69 at Judson merits graduation cum laude and is denoted by one gold cord
- *Magna Cum Laude*: A summary grade point average of 3.70-3.84 at Judson merits graduation magna cum laude and is denoted by two gold cords
- *Summa Cum Laude*: A summary grade point average of 3.85-4.00 at Judson merits graduation summa cum laude and is denoted by three gold cords

Graduate Degrees

There are no academic honors for students in masters or doctoral programs.

Honor Societies

Judson is affiliated with the following honor societies:

- **Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society**
 - This program honors first-year students who earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher their first semester
- **Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society**
 - This program honors adult baccalaureate students who are in the top ten percent of their class, having a minimum grade point average of 3.2 in at least 30 graded credit hours
- **Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society**
 - This program honors students who major in Education and have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in at least 30 credits of coursework
- **Pi Mu Epsilon**
 - This program honors Mathematic students who have had at least two years of college mathematics including calculus, who have completed their mathematical work with honor (at least B average) and who are in the top one-third of the class in general college work
- **Psi Chi National Honor Society**
 - This program honors traditional students who major/minor in Psychology, are in the top 35 percent in general scholarship and have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 in Psychology coursework
- **Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society**
 - This program honors Architecture and Design majors by encouraging and acknowledging academic excellence in their field, are in the top 20% of their class and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall
- **Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society**
 - This program honors traditional students majoring in Biblical and Theological Studies, Christian Ministries or Worship Arts who have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in at least 15 credits in Biblical and Theological Studies coursework and who maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall