

Degrees with Honors, Valedictorian, and Salutatorian

A student who fulfills the degree requirements and is in the top five percent of their class graduates *summa cum laude*. A student in the top fifteen percent of their class (but not in the top five percent) graduates *magna cum laude*. A student in the top twenty-five percent of their class (but not in the top fifteen percent) graduates *cum laude*.

The College Standards Committee declares a class valedictorian and salutatorian. These students must be members of the Order of the Gown and must have pursued a full college course of study (128 credit hours) at Sewanee. Exceptions may be made for students spending no more than two semesters at an officially sanctioned off-campus program.