

POSTHUMOUS DEGREES AND HONORARY POSTHUMOUS DEGREES

Posthumous degrees may be awarded according to ~~regular procedures~~policies established by each campus, provided the deceased was nearing completion of degree requirements, had a cumulative grade point equal to or greater than that required for graduation, and has the recommendation of his/her department, school, or college faculty.

~~Honorary posthumous degrees may be awarded according to regular procedures~~policies established by each campus, provided the deceased ~~Students who were~~ enrolled in a degree program and ~~were~~ actively pursuing and making progress towards a degree at the time of death, but ~~were~~ not yet nearing completion of degree requirements, ~~may be awarded an honorary posthumous degree.~~

To be eligible for a posthumous degree, or an honorary posthumous degree, a deceased student must not have been dismissed or suspended at the time of death, and must not have died in connection with committing a crime or ~~similar other~~ serious misconduct ~~incompatible with conferral of a degree from the University.~~

~~The awarding of an honorary posthumous degree is subject to requirements of Board Policy 505.3.~~

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