

Academic Honors and Awards

President's Honor List

The President's Honor List includes those students who complete 12 or more academic hours (non Learning Support) during a semester with a Regents' GPA of 4.0. The list is published each semester and is provided to the hometown newspapers of those students whose names appear on the list.

Dean's Honor List

To be named to the Dean's Honor List, a student must complete all academic work for which he/she is registered during the semester (at least 12 hours of academic work, not Learning Support) with a minimum Regents' GPA of 3.3. The list is published each semester and is provided to the hometown newspapers of those students whose names appear on the list.

Distinguished Achievement List

The Distinguished Achievement List, published at the end of each semester, recognizes excellence in academic achievement among part-time students. To be included on this list, a student must complete between six and eleven semester hours of academic credit (non Learning Support) in a semester with a Regents' GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Honors Day

Honors Day was introduced to give public recognition to students who achieve outstanding academic records. A student is selected for recognition based on the following criteria:

1. Honor Student—completing 15 semester hours of academic course work (not including Learning Support) at ABAC with a 3.2 cumulative Regents' GPA.
2. Superior Honor Student—completing 15-44 semester hours of academic course work (not including Learning Support) at ABAC with a Regents' cumulative GPA of 3.75.
3. Distinguished Honor Student—completing 45 semester hours of academic course work (not including Learning Support) at ABAC with a 3.75 Regents' cumulative GPA.

Honor Graduates

Students who graduate with a high Regents' GPA and a high Overall GPA are recognized as honor graduates:

Honors—Regents' and Overall GPAs of 3.3 to 3.74

High Honors—Regents' and Overall GPAs of 3.75 to 3.94

Highest Honors—Regents' and Overall GPAs of 3.95 to 4.0

Honors Program

The ABAC Honors Program is a combination of special experiences during the freshman and sophomore years which together provide a more meaningful college career for academically talented students than would otherwise be the case.

All courses in the Honors Program encourage student participation through interactive classroom techniques; all classes require the students to engage in some substantial research and/or use of sources beyond the assigned textbook to supplement and enhance the students' understanding of the course material and assignments.

See the College Catalog for a listing of courses offered as Honors courses.

For further information on the Honors Program, contact Dr. Brian Ray (bray@abac.edu), Conger Hall, Room 309.