

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY

Diploma and Commencement Program Information

SECTION 1: DIPLOMA & COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

The diploma is a legal document. *Please provide your legal name* as it should appear on the diploma. **NO nicknames or initials. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Legal Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Hints for pronouncing your name: _____

You will be awarded **one degree** even if you are pursuing two majors. Only the degree awarded will appear on your diploma. Please check one box below.

- Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts and Fine Arts (dance majors only)
- Bachelor of Science (biology, chemistry, mathematics, environmental science, and psychology majors only)

The commencement program shows each graduate's major(s) and degree. Please provide this information in the spaces below.

Please list majors only. (Concentrations and minors are not printed in the commencement program but will appear on your transcript.)

First Major: _____ Second Major (if applicable): _____

The commencement program also shows each graduate's home city and state. Please provide this information in the spaces below.

Home Town: _____
 Home City State or Country (**no abbreviations**)

REQUIRED: Please see the following page for additional information....

SECTION 2: HONOR REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

GRADUATION HONORS:

To graduate with honor, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 in all work at Hollins, must complete her senior year at Hollins, and must complete a required amount of Hollins work. Three levels of recognition of honor will be awarded at graduation:

Summa cum laude: 3.85 with at least 112 graded credits
(at least 84 graded credits for 3-year transfer students)

Magna cum laude: 3.70 with at least 112 graded credits
(at least 84 graded credits for 3-year transfer students)

Cum laude: 3.50 with at least 112 graded credits
(at least 84 graded credits for 3-year transfer students)
(at least 56 graded credits for all other transfer students)

Graded credits are defined as those credits used in calculating the GPA. Courses with a Pass grade, Short Term credits, and courses that transfer to Hollins as a Pass are *not* graded credits.

SECTION 3: SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

By signing below I give Hollins University permission to print my information in the commencement program, overriding any Confidential Hold placed on my records. Also, I understand that in order to receive graduation honors I must fall into one of the categories mentioned above (as well as listed in the Hollins Academic Catalog). I also understand that I will be awarded one degree (one diploma) upon successful completion of all requirements once the degree has been conferred.

Student's Signature

Date

Student ID#

Hollins E-mail

Phone Number