



SUBJECT:	Student Affairs		
POLICY:	308.4 Posthumous Degrees		
PROCEDURE:			
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Policy

In exceptional circumstances, Great Falls College MSU may award degrees posthumously. The appropriate degree may be awarded on the recommendation of the student’s advisor, division director, and approval by the registrar. The recommendation will be considered if the student was enrolled at the time of death, was in good academic standing, had substantially completed the requirements for the degree to be awarded, or was otherwise subject to special consideration.

Upon approval, the office of the registrar will award the degree at the next commencement ceremony or present it to the student’s family in an appropriate setting. Diplomas for posthumous degrees will be identical to other degrees awarded in the same majors.