

Policies of the University of North Texas	Chapter 6
06.034 Awarding Posthumous Degrees	Faculty Affairs

Policy Statement. UNT may confer posthumous baccalaureate and graduate degrees upon deceased students who have successfully completed a substantial portion of their academic program at the time of death.

Definitions.

1. **Substantial Portion of an Academic Degree Program.** “Substantial portion of an academic degree program” means successful completion of sufficient coursework and research to be awarded a degree in the student’s academic program.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

1. A deceased student may be eligible for award of a posthumous baccalaureate or graduate degree under the following conditions as confirmed by the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs:
 - a. The student is deceased;
 - b. The student was in good academic and good conduct standing at the time of death;
 - c. The student had successfully completed a substantial portion of his/her academic degree program requirements, as defined above.

Responsible Party: Provost

References and Cross-references. None.

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