

## Permission to Participate in Commencement Early

In order to participate in the spring Commencement ceremony when you have not yet completed your degree requirements, you must fulfill the following conditions:

1. You must be a baccalaureate degree candidate.
2. Complete the "Application for Degree" and submit this permission form by January 15 to the Registrar's Office.
3. Have a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of application.
4. You must be a senior by the deadline date for application for graduation.
5. Place on file this permit with the signatures from your advisor and major program or division chair person. The signature from your advisor will indicate that you have met with him/her, gone over your record, and that you have met the above requirements.
6. Your signature indicates that you plan to complete your degree requirements during the semester you have indicated on this form.

Print student name \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Semester you plan to complete your requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program or division chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Academic honors are announced at the Commencement ceremony for those students that have completed ALL requirements for their baccalaureate degree. Students that are participating early will not have academic honors either announced or printed in the program.

Permission to participate in the spring commencement does not mean, in any way, that you have graduated from Siena Heights University. Graduation is granted only at the time that all requirements have been completed and recorded by the Registrar's Office.