Approved Academic Cords for Commencement Participants

Academic Cord Guidelines
Braided cords only recognize university-approved academic honors distribute academic colleges. Cords distributed by groups or organizations not included (i.e. outside of the Division of Academic Affairs) on this list may not be worn at any Towson University commencement ceremony. Only the following organizations may distribute braided cords for commencement ceremony participants. The Office of the Provost in consultation with academic colleges determined this list. Degree candidates may wear organizational stoles and pins without approval from the Office of the Provost.

College of Business & Economics
Beta Gamma Sigma (Royal Blue and Gold)

College of Education
Kappa Delta Pi (Purple and Green)

College of Liberal Arts
Gamma Kappa Alpha (Red, White and Green) – Department of Foreign Languages
Gamma Theta Upsilon (Pale blue, Brown, and Gold) – Department of Geography
Phi Alpha Theta (Blue, Gray and White) – Department of History
Pi Delta Phi (Red, White and Blue) – Department of Foreign Languages
Pi Sigma Alpha (Red and White) – Department of Political Science
Psi Chi (Gray and Blue) – Department of Psychology
Psychology Honors Thesis (Gold) – Department of Psychology
Sigma Delta Pi (Red and Yellow) – Department of Foreign Languages

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics
Beta Beta Beta (Red and Green) – Department of Biology

College of Fine Arts & Communication
Pi Kappa Delta (Purple and Green) – Department of Mass Communication & Communication Studies
National Honors Society of Dance Arts (Light Blue and White) – Department of Dance
**College of Health Professions**

Eta Sigma Gamma Health Education Honor Society (Green and Gold) – *Department of Health Science*

Phi Theta Epsilon (Royal Dark Blue and Gold) – *Department of Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science*

Sigma Phi Omega (Blue and Gold cord or medallion) – *Department of Interprofessional Health Studies (Gerontology)*

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society (Lavender and White) – *Department of Nursing*

TU Student Nursing Association (Blue and White) – *Department of Nursing*

Upsilon Delta Phi (Red and Blue) – *Department of Interprofessional Health Studies (Healthcare Management)*

**Other Organizations**

Tau Sigma Transfer Student Honor Society (Maroon and Gold)