USC Beaufort Commencement Stole & Cord Policy

This policy outlines those students eligible to wear honor stoles and cords at USCB’s Commencement ceremony.

**POLICY**

For commencement exercises at USC Beaufort, degree candidates are limited to a maximum of two (2) stoles to be worn during the commencement ceremony. Students are encouraged to wear stoles that represent areas that had the greatest impact on them during their time at the university.

Stoles may be worn by degree candidates that represent University academic honors, personal experience or identity, involvement with university recognized student organizations, and sanctioned programs of the university. These groups include, but are not limited to: Resident Assistants, Orientation Leaders, Academic Honor Societies, Athletes, Greek Life Organizations, etc. In addition to stoles, degree candidates may also choose to wear cords to signify membership to various academic honor societies as well as Alumni cords offered through the Development Office. There is no limit on the number of cords.

Stoles may be purchased through the Shark’s Cove Bookstore, National Organizations, or other vendors. Use of any official USCB logo must be approved prior to creation. For the approval process, please contact graduation@uscb.edu.

The university reserves the right to request that degree candidates change inappropriate attire before they participate in the commencement ceremony.

For questions regarding this policy, please contact graduation@uscb.edu.

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