

Academic Affairs

**BP 4100 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AND
CERTIFICATES**

Reference:

Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(3);
Title 5 Sections 55060 et seq.

The District grants the Associate Degree and Associate Degree for Transfer to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and who have maintained a 2.0 average in degree-applicable courses. Students must also complete the general education, residency, and competency requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations. Once awarded, the Associate Degree or Associate for Transfer degrees will be posted and dated on the student's transcript.

The District grants the appropriate credit certificate to a student who has completed the prescribed curriculum leading to that certificate as approved pursuant to Title 5 section 55070. The District grants the appropriate noncredit certificate to students who have successfully completed the prescribed noncredit coursework leading to that noncredit certificate pursuant to Title 5 section 55151.

The Chancellor shall rely primarily on the Academic Senates to establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements that include appropriate involvement of each college's curriculum committee. Graduation requirements are published in the colleges' catalogs and included in other resources that are convenient for students.

The College Catalog is an official publication of the colleges. The rules, regulations, and procedures contained therein regarding students are made a part of the Administrative Procedures, see AP 4100.

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