

**BOARD POLICY 4100 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

The Peralta Community College District grants the degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T), and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and who have maintained a 2.0 average in subjects attempted (additional requirements can be listed in the administrative procedures); and who meet residency requirements.

Students may be awarded a Certificate of Achievement upon successful completion of a minimum of 18 or more semester units of degree-applicable coursework designed as a pattern of learning experiences intended to develop certain skills that may be oriented to career or general education. Students must obtain a "C" or better in each course and meet college residency requirements.

Students may be awarded a Certificate of Proficiency upon successful completion of a program of study which includes up to 17.5 units. Students must obtain a "C" or better in each course. A Certificate of Proficiency will not appear on a student's transcript.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements that include appropriate involvement of each of the local college curriculum committees and the district Council on Instruction, Planning, and Development (CIPD). The procedures shall assure that graduation requirements are published in the college catalogs and included in other resources that are convenient for students. Further, each college catalog shall include a statement on Catalog Rights.

References:

Education Code section 70902(b)(3); sections 66745 et seq.;  
Title 5 sections 55060 et seq.;  
Accreditation Standard II.A.3.

Replaces:

Board Policy 5.20 **Requirements for Degrees and Certificates** adopted May 10, 1983 and last revised September 16, 2008