

AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates

Reference:

Title 5 Section 5580 et seq.

For the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees, a student must demonstrate competence in reading, in written expression, and in mathematics.

The student must satisfactorily complete at least 60 semester units in degree-applicable courses with a minimum of a "C" (2.0) grade point average (GPA) and a minimum grade of "C" in all courses in the major (field of study), local requirements, and competency fields. Double counting of coursework is permitted. A course may be used to satisfy both a major requirement and a general education requirement, but not two general education areas.

The work must include at least 18 semester units in general education and at least 18 semester units in an area of emphasis or major listed in the college catalog.

The work must include at least 12 semester units of study in residence; exceptions to the residence requirement can be made by the Board when an injustice or undue hardship would result.

The general education requirements must include a minimum of work in the natural sciences, the social and behavioral sciences, humanities, English composition, communication and analytical thinking.

District policies and procedures regarding general education and degree requirements must be published in the college catalog and must be filed with the State Chancellor's Office.

For a certificate of achievement, a student must successfully complete a course of study or curriculum as specified.