
Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4100 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

References:

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

The Long Beach Community College District shall establish procedures to grant degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Certificate of Achievement to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and grade point average requirements in subjects attempted. Procedures will also incorporate general education, residence and competency requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations. The procedures shall assure that graduation requirements are published in the District's catalog(s) and included in other resources that are convenient for students.

The District grants the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and who have maintained a 2.0 average in subjects attempted. Students must also complete the general education, residence, and competency requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations.

Students may be awarded a Certificate of Achievement upon successful completion of a minimum of 16 or more semester units or 24 or more quarter units of degree-applicable coursework designed as a pattern of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities that may be oriented to career or general education.

The District shall establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements that include appropriate involvement of the local curriculum committee. The procedures shall assure that graduation requirements are published in the District's catalog(s) and included in other resources that are convenient for students.

The District shall accept unit transfer credit from other appropriately accredited academic and professional institutions, provided that the student establishes residency at Long Beach City College, and satisfies any other curricular or academic limitations imposed by the District.

Also see BP/AP 2510 Participation in Local Decision-Making, AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates, BP/AP 4101 Independent Study, BP/AP 4102

Career and Technical Education, BP/AP 4103 Work Experience, BP/AP 4104 Contract Education, and BP/AP 4105 Distance Education.

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