

BP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates

Reference: ***Education Code Section 70902(b)(3); Title 5 Sections 55060 et seq; Board Policies BP 2410 and BP 2510***

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NOTE: This policy is legally required.

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (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 residency and competency requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations.

The District has certificate programs that upgrade and develop occupational and vocational proficiency. Students may be awarded a Certificate of Achievement ~~an appropriate certificate~~ upon successful completion of 16 or more semester units or 24 or more quarter units of degree-applicable coursework designed as a pattern or learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities that may be oriented to career or general education. ~~courses of study or curriculum for which the District offers a certificate.~~

The Chancellor, in a manner consistent with Board Policies 2410 and 2510, shall establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements and to include appropriate involvement of the local curriculum committee. ~~The procedures shall~~ assure that graduation requirements are published in the Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College catalogs and posted on the District website.

Catalog Rights

Catalog rights permit students who are continuously enrolled at the institution to select the catalog year the student will follow for general education and degree/certificate requirements provided the catalog selected is one of the following:

1. The catalog that was in effect at the time they began taking courses at Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District, or another California Community College, California State University, or a University of California campus, or
2. Any catalog that is or has been in effect during the time that they have maintained continuous enrollment before graduation, or
3. The catalog that is in effect at the time they file an application for a degree or certificate.