



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

References:

Education Code Sections 66746-66749 and 70902(b)(3);
Title 5 Sections 55060 et seq. and 55090 et seq.

The District grants the following degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition, the District grants Certificates of Achievement, Certificates of Competency and Certificates of Completion.

The District awards the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees to students who have completed the required coursework for graduation and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students must fulfill the general education, major, residency, and competency requirements as outlined in Title 5 regulations.

To be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), students must complete at least 60 CSU-transferable semester units, including a minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the college. Students must also achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA in all CSU-transferable coursework, complete the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC), and fulfill at least 12 semester units in residence at Santa Barbara City College.

Students may earn a Certificate of Achievement by successfully completing 16 or more semester units of degree-applicable coursework. The coursework must follow a structured pattern of learning experiences designed to develop specific competencies, which may be oriented toward career preparation or general education.

The Superintendent/President shall, in collegial consultation with the Academic Senate, establish procedures to set degree and certificate requirements.

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