



BOARD POLICY

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

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 Superintendent/President 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.

Reference:

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

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