

The district grants the degrees of associate in arts and associate in science to those students who have completed 60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall 2.0 average and a specified major with a “C” grade or better in each course counted toward the major. Students must also complete the subject requirements for graduation, as well as general education, residency, and competency requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations.

Students may be awarded a certificate of achievement upon successful completion of a minimum of sixteen or more semester units of degree-applicable coursework. In some cases, state-approved certificates of achievement of eight or more semester units may be awarded to students. This coursework is designed as a “pattern of learning experiences” and develops certain capabilities oriented to career or general education.

The superintendent/president shall establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements that include appropriate involvement of the Courses and Programs Committee. The procedures shall assure that graduation requirements are published in the district’s catalog and are included in other resources that are convenient for students.

See Administrative Procedure 4100.