State requirements must be completed by all students obtaining an A.A. or A.S. degree. In addition to these minimum requirements, De Anza and Foothill students may qualify for an A.A. or A.S. degree by one of the two following patterns:

- A. Complete approved general education requirements in the areas of fine arts, science, social science, language arts, physical education, orientation, mathematics and multicultural studies and an approved curriculum in a career program. Courses designated to meet these degree requirement will have prior Board approval.
- B. Complete the general education and other requirements to obtain junior year standing in the college or university to which the student plans to transfer.

Students may be awarded a certificate upon successful completion of courses of study or curriculum for which the college offers a certificate. Courses designated to meet these certificate requirements will have prior Board approval.

Each college shall establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements and to assure that graduation requirements are published in the college catalogs and included in other resources that are convenient for students.

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