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**Kern Community College District****Board Policy****Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs**

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**BP 4100      Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates****References:**

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

The District grants the degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts for Transfer, Associate in Science for Transfer, and Baccalaureate of Science to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and who have maintained a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in degree-applicable courses. 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 8 semester units of degree-applicable credit coursework designed as a pattern of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities that may be oriented to career or general education.

Students may be awarded a Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Competency upon successful completion of noncredit courses of study or curriculum for which the District offers a certificate.

The District Chancellor or designee shall establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements that include appropriate involvement of the respective college's curriculum committee.