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

BP 4110 Honorary Degrees

Reference:

Education Code Section 72122

Honorary degrees may be awarded at Commencement or other equally-appropriate time. The names of persons receiving honorary degrees must be approved by the Board.

The District Chancellor shall establish procedures and criteria for the award of honorary degrees that include:

1. Extraordinary support of the District or its colleges to further its programs, activities, or capital construction;
2. Extraordinary service to the community served by the District or its colleges; and/or
3. Extraordinary achievement in the individual's chosen field of endeavor