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**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. and 55090 et seq.

Education Code Section 78041 et seq.  
Title 5, Section 55009, 55061, 55062, 55063, 55070, 55072

The colleges of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District grants the degrees of Associate in Arts, and Associate in Science, and Foothill College grants and the Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and who have maintained a 2.0 grade point average in degree-applicable courses subjects attempted. Students must also complete the general education, residence residency, and competency requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations.

The District grants the degree of Bachelor of Science to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and who have maintained a 2.0 average in degree-applicable courses. Students must also complete the general education and residence requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations.

Students may be awarded a Certificate of Achievement upon successful completion of a at least the minimum legally required number of 24 or more quarter 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.

The Chancellor 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.

*See college catalogs for specific degree and program requirements.*

Also see BP/AP 2510 Participation in Local Decision-Making, Administrative Procedure AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates, AP 4101



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Independent Study, AP 4102 Career and Technical Education, AP 4103 Work Experience, AP 4104 Contract Education, and AP 4105 Distance Education.

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