

Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates

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Sierra Joint Community College District grants the degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts for Transfer, and Associate in Science for Transfer. In addition, the District grants Certificates of Achievement and Skills Certificates.

The Superintendent/President shall, in consultation with the Academic Senate, establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements. The procedures shall assure that graduation requirements are published in the District's catalog and included in other resources that are accessible to students.

Catalog Rights

Catalog rights permit students who are continuously enrolled at the institution to select the catalog year the student will follow for general education and degree/certificate requirements provided the catalog selected is one of the following:

- 1) The catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment at Sierra College or any year thereafter, as long as continuous enrollment has been maintained;
- 2) The catalog in effect at the intended semester/session of graduation; or
- 3) The catalog in effect at the time the student first enrolled at a California community college, a California state University, a University of California campus, and/or a regionally accredited institution of higher education, as long as continuous enrollment has been maintained.

Catalog rights do not apply to entrance requirements for programs (e.g., Nursing)

See Administrative Procedure 4100.