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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree will be awarded to any student in good standing upon satisfactory completion of all of the following requirements:

1. Competence in reading, written expression, and mathematics. **(For students who have maintained catalog rights prior to Fall 2009):**
 - a. A satisfactory score on the Math Assessment Test, i.e., eligibility beyond Math 101, OR completion of Elementary Algebra (Math 101, or Math 101A plus Math 101B or Math 101X plus Math 101Y) with a grade of "C" or higher, "CR," or "P."
 - b. Completion of English 120 or 150 with a grade of "C" or higher, "CR," or "P," depending on the major requirements.
2. **(For students entering Fall 2009 or any semester thereafter):**
 - a. A satisfactory score on the Math Assessment Test, i.e., eligibility beyond Math 103, OR completion of Intermediate Algebra (Math 103 or Math 103A plus Math 103B or Math 103X plus Math 103Y), OR Statistics 106 (Statway II) with a grade of "C" or higher, "CR," or "P."
 - b. Completion of English 150 with a grade of "C" or higher.

3. Sixty (60) lower division degree applicable units of regionally accredited college courses that have been properly approved pursuant to Title 5 Section 55002(a) and 55062.
 - a. College of Marin courses numbered 0-99 do not apply toward the 60 units required for graduation, even though they may be listed as part of a vocational program major.
 - b. Students who have maintained catalog rights prior to Fall 2009 must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher in all courses taken at College of Marin and all courses transferred from other colleges used toward a degree or Certificate of Achievement, and be in good academic standing at the college.
 - c. All students entering Fall 2009 or any term thereafter, each course applied towards the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher, "CR," or "P" if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis (Title 5 Section 5063 (a)(2)).
4. A minimum of 20 semester units in general education and at least 18 semester units in an approved major as described in this college catalog.
5. A minimum of 12 units successfully completed in residence at College of Marin in the major. When injustice or undue hardship would result, students may file a petition at the Office of Enrollment Services to have this requirement waived. The petition will be forwarded to the department for review. Even with an approved waiver, students must complete a minimum of 60 units for graduation, have a minimum of 18 units in the major and 20 units in general education.

Certificates of Achievement

A Certificate of Achievement will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

1. Successful completion of a course of study or curriculum that consists of 18 or more semester units of degree-applicable credit coursework as described in this college catalog.
2. Students who have maintained catalog rights prior to Fall 2009 must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher in all courses taken at College of Marin or transferred from other colleges, which are to be applied toward the Certificate of Achievement.
3. All students entering Fall 2009 or any term thereafter must complete each course applied towards the major and/or area of emphasis with a grade of "C" or higher, "CR," or "P" if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis (Title 5 Section 5063 (a)(2)).
4. Courses numbered 0-99 are non-degree applicable but may be used for a Certificate when listed as a major requirement.

Skills Certificates

Requirements for skills certificates are less than 18 units and are listed in the college catalog. Students should check with the director or department chair for the process to receive completed certificates.

Awarding a Degree or Certificate of Achievement

Upon completion of all degree or certificate requirements as specified in this catalog, a student may qualify for more than one degree or certificate, provided that 12 of the required units for the major are not applied toward any other major and are completed at the College of Marin.

A student who receives a Certificate of Achievement may subsequently complete requirements and earn a degree in the same discipline, since the degree represents a higher level of accomplishment. A Certificate of Achievement in a discipline will not be granted after receipt of a degree in the same discipline. A student, who at the time of applying is eligible for a degree, will not be issued a certificate. Degrees and certificates are not awarded retroactively.