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TITLE: Graduation Requirements	
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Policy Statement

BRCC supports each department formulating policies for governance to ensure proper operations at BRCC. Each official policy must be approved by the Chancellor of said institution before publishing and/or practice. The College reserves the right to approve or deny any policy suggestion(s). The College has designed this process to ensure shared accountability and transparency for all parties.

Purpose

To define the graduation requirements for prospective graduates of Baton Rouge Community College.

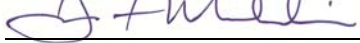
Graduation Requirements

In order to receive an associate degree or terminal credential from BRCC, a candidate must meet the following requirements:

- Complete all work in the curriculum described in the College *Catalog* in effect at the time of first enrollment at BRCC. If a student changes his/her program of study or major, if the program of study selected upon entry has been changed, or if the student does not remain continuously enrolled at BRCC, he/she must use the catalog in effect at the time of program of study on return to BRCC.
- Each student must complete the Application for Graduation by the deadline established in the Academic Calendar. Students who previously applied for graduation but who did not graduate must file another application the semester they plan to complete requirements except in the case of reverse transfer. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the credit hours required for the completion of any degree, diploma, certificate, or technical competency area must be earned at BRCC.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all credit hours that are to be used toward the award, as well as any additional program specific requirements.
- In order to participate in the commencement ceremony, students must meet all academic and procedural graduation requirements including the payment of all money owed to the College. Any student who is a candidate for graduation, who does not meet all the academic requirements for graduation by the day of the commencement ceremony, will not be allowed to participate in the commencement exercise.
- Any student receiving a terminal credential will be eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony. A terminal credential is defined as the highest award possible in a particular program.

Source of Policy: Academic Affairs

Related Policy: LCTCS

Approved by: 
Chancellor

Responsible Administrator: VCAA

LCTCS Policy Reference: None

LCTCS Guideline Reference: _____

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