

**Academic Affairs**

**AP 4025 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE  
AND GENERAL EDUCATION**

**References:**

Title 5 Section 55061;  
Accreditation Standard II.A.3

The Academic Senates, either as a body or through their various subcommittees, participates in the development, revision, and maintenance of the Associate Degree requirements, General Education requirements, and the related Student Learning Outcomes associated with the curriculum.

Each college in the District has a Curriculum Committee, a subcommittee of the Academic Senate, which is responsible for ensuring and preserving the academic integrity and quality of all courses and programs at that college. Specifically, the College Curriculum Committees are primarily responsible for curriculum, degree and certificate requirements, grading policies, education program development, and standards or policies regarding student preparation and success.

The District Curriculum Council facilitates the communication and cooperation between the two colleges on all matters charged to the College Curriculum Committees. The District Curriculum Council works to achieve agreement on curriculum shared by the two colleges and makes recommendations about curriculum matters to the Academic Senates at both colleges.

The requirements for the Associate Degrees and General Education are printed in the College Catalogs.

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