

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE
GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES

3000 SERIES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STANDARDS

A. Educational Programs

3000 Degrees and Certificates Offered

As authorized by State Law and Regulations, Monterey Peninsula College will offer Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees and Certificates of Achievement. The Associate in Arts degree is awarded in the liberal arts area; the Associate in Science degree is awarded in the science, technical, and vocational fields. Requirements for associate degrees and certificates are published in the College Catalog and the Monterey Peninsula College Web Site.

The Associate degree is awarded upon satisfaction of the following:

- Satisfactory completion of competency requirements in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics as designated in Title 5 and Information Competency as designated by MPC and published in the College Catalog and Web Site.
- Completion of a major from the approved list of MPC majors as listed in the college catalog and web site or the University Studies program requirements based on California State University General Education (CSU-GE) requirements or the requirements of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Completion of a minimum of sixty (60) degree-applicable units with a 2.0 (“C”) grade point average.
- Completion of twelve (12) units, with at least six in the major area, at Monterey Peninsula College.
- Completion of at least forty (40) degree-applicable units of courses with letter grades.

The Certificate of Achievement is awarded upon satisfaction of the following:

- Completion with at least a grade of “C” or better in each course required for one of the approved majors.
- Completion of at least twelve (12) units applied toward the certificate program at Monterey Peninsula College.

Reference: California Administrative Code, Title 5, 51022 (a), (b), 55001-55182, 55800-55810.

Formerly Governing Board Policies 6.3.1, 6.3.2, and 6.3.3.

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