

## **Graduation Requirements**

### Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to describe the College's graduation requirements policy.

### Background:

The College's practices in this area were reviewed by the Academic Senate in Spring 2002. The Senate's recommendations were submitted on April 15, 2002.

### Policy:

A student must satisfy either the graduation requirements in effect at the time he/she first enrolls as a classified student in a specific HawCC degree or certificate program, or the requirements in effect at the time of his/her graduation. A student whose enrollment is interrupted for two OR MORE consecutive semesters (excluding summer sessions) must complete the requirements in effect at the time the student is readmitted or the requirements in effect at the time of his/her graduation.

Students are responsible for submitting a Petition to Graduate by the published deadline and verifying that they have completed all courses required for their degree or certificate program. It is highly recommended that students meet with their academic major advisors during the semester prior to their graduation. This will allow them the opportunity to take any missing required classes during their last semester.

**A MINIMUM 2.0 GPA IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION IN ALL PROGRAMS.**

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<sup>1</sup> Supercedes Haw 5.702, June 10, 2002  
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