



Policy Name:	Graduation
Policy Number:	5004
Applicable Code/Law:	N/A

**Policy:**

The policy of Shoreline Community College District Number Seven (7) is that students may elect to graduate under the requirements of the official catalog published at the time they first begin their degree or certificate at Shoreline Community College, provided they remain continuously enrolled and the time lapsed does not exceed five (5) years. Continuous enrollment is defined as attending a minimum of two quarters during each academic year. Students who are not continuously enrolled must follow the graduation requirements in the catalog in effect when they reenter the College. Unless otherwise specified by their program of study, students may choose to graduate under the degree or certificate requirements in the current catalog at the time of graduation.

To receive a degree or certificate from Shoreline Community College, a student must:

- 1) Achieve an overall 2.0 cumulative grade point average for all college level courses (numbered 100 and higher) used to satisfy degree requirements, including both Shoreline Community College course work and courses accepted in transfer from other colleges.
- 2) Earn at least 25 credits or 25% (whichever is lower) of the credits being applied toward the degree or certificate from Shoreline.
- 3) Fulfill all financial obligations to the college.
- 4) Meet all requirements of the specific degree or certificate for which they are applying.
- 5) Satisfy all general and specific requirements of the College, described in the College rules and policies.

**Reverse Transfer**

Students who enroll as degree-seeking at a four-year regionally accredited institution of higher education before attaining their associate degree, but after completing sixty (60) quarter credits or more of transferable coursework at Shoreline, may transfer credits back to Shoreline to use toward completion of a two-year academic transfer degree.