

## **DCTC Policy 3.43 Graduation Requirements**

### **Part 1. Policy Statement:**

An Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science degree, Diploma, or Certificate will be awarded to students who:

1. Earn the number of credits required for the major with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0
2. Complete a minimum number of credits in residence at Dakota County Technical College.  
Certificates: At least one-third of the credits shall be delivered by DCTC.  
Diplomas: At least one-third of the credits shall be delivered by DCTC.  
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3. Comply with all applicable rules and regulations of DCTC (i.e., outstanding tuition paid, library materials returned, equipment returned, etc.)  
Students entering DCTC will have four years in which to complete their work under the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of their enrollment.

Students taking more than four years of continuous enrollment to complete graduation requirements at DCTC may follow any catalog under which they were enrolled during the four-year period preceding their date of graduation. Students who are not continuously enrolled and return to the college must meet with an Enrollment Advisor and Financial Aid Specialist to plan their completion.

### **Related Documents:**

- N/A

**Responsible Administrator:** N/A

### **Policy History:**

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### **Date and Subject of Revisions:**

05/30/2017 – Updated title and history as well as changed title of "counselor" to Enrollment Advisor and Financial Aid Specialist