St. Cloud Technical and Community College  S3.2.1 Procedure
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Chapter S3 – Educational Policies

S3.2 Graduation Requirements

Update Revision Responsibility: Vice President of Academic Affairs

The college Graduation Requirements Policy governs the awarding of certificates, diplomas and degrees and is based in part on MnSCU policy 3.17 Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates. Students seeking to graduate from St. Cloud Technical and Community College must:

- Satisfactorily complete the required curriculum (Students who have re-entered the college after an absence of a full academic year will be required to meet the requirements of the catalog in force at the time of their re-entry).
- Earn at least 15 or 1/3 of the technical credits (whichever is less) at St. Cloud Technical and Community College if they are diploma or certificate students. Students must earn 20 or more technical credits at St. Cloud Technical and Community College for AAS or AS degrees. Students must earn 20 or more credits at St. Cloud Technical and Community College for an AA degree.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher (some programs require a higher GPA for graduation). All health majors must earn a grade of C or better in each required course.
- Satisfy all general and specific requirements of the college including fulfillment of all financial obligations.

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College President: [Signature] Date: 5-25-10
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S3.2.1 Graduation Requirements Procedure

- Complete an Application for Graduation Form at least one (1) term prior to the anticipated date of graduation. Forms are available in the Office of Records and Registration.
- Petition exceptions to technical program graduation requirements by officially requesting course substitution using an Academic Policy Appeal form. Forms are available in the Office of Records and Registration. The Academic Policy Review Committee meets monthly to review appeals.
- Participate in exit counseling if they are student loan recipients.