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S3.2  Graduation Requirement

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The college Graduation Requirements Policy governs the awarding of certificates, diplomas and degrees and is based in part on MnSCU policy 3.36 Academic Programs. Students seeking to graduate from St. Cloud Technical and Community College must:

1. Satisfactorily complete the required curriculum (Students who have re-entered the college after an absence of two full semesters, will be required to meet the requirements of the catalog in force at the time of their re-entry).
2. Complete residency requirements:
   Diploma or certificate student must earn at least 15 or 1/3 of the required technical credits (whichever is less) at St. Cloud Technical and Community.
   AAS or AS students must earn 20 or more of the required technical credits at St. Cloud Technical and Community College (12 credits if transferring credits from other MNSCU colleges/universities).
   AA students must earn 20 or more of the required credits at St. Cloud Technical and Community College (12 credits if transferring credits from other MNSCU colleges/universities).
3. 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.

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S3.2.1 Graduation Requirement Procedure

Students must:

1. Satisfy all general and specific requirements of the college including fulfillment of all financial obligations.
2. 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.
3. Satisfy all requirements per institutional agreement with SCSU where applicable.
4. Petition exceptions to 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.
5. Participate in exit counseling if they are student loan recipients.

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