



Broward  
Community  
College

## Policy Manual

<b>Title:</b> Applicable Catalog/Recency of Credit	<b>Number:</b> 6Hx2-4.03
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**Continuous Enrollment.** A student who is continuously enrolled in college-level or vocational credit courses from initial enrollment to graduation may choose to meet either the graduation requirements in effect when initially enrolled or those in effect at the time of graduation. Attendance during Terms III, IIIA, and/or IIIB is not required for a student to be considered continuously enrolled at the College.

**Interrupted Enrollment.** If a student's enrollment is interrupted by two or more major terms (Terms III, IIIA, and IIIB excluded), the student must meet either the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of re-entry or the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of graduation.

**Degrees Eliminated by the College.** A student cannot graduate under the catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment if his/her degree has been eliminated by the College.

**Health Science Programs.** Students entering specialized programs, such as Nursing Technology, may petition through that department to graduate under the provision of the catalog in effect when the student was admitted to the specialized program. The Health Science Departments reserve the right to change rules and regulations related to graduation. All such changes are effective at such time as the proper authorities determine, and may apply not only to prospective students, but also to those who already are enrolled in a Health Science Program. All enrolled students will be notified in writing of such changes as they occur.

**Appeals.** Appeals for an exception to the above policy may be submitted to the Academic Standards Committee. Students may initiate an appeal by securing a form from the campus Dean of Students' office.

**Recency of Credit.** College courses completed more than ten years prior to the date of enrollment (or re-admission) at Broward Community College may require validation by examination. Science courses completed more than 10 years prior to the date of the application will not be accepted for Health Sciences students.

**History:** Issued as Policy 4.04 (*Catalog Requirements Applicable for Graduation*) on December 16, 1986; revised, combined with Policy 4.23 (*Recency of Credit*), re-titled and re-numbered on April 16, 1997

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