

Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

AP 4275 Guidelines for Certifying Baccalaureate Level Courses

Reference:

Title 5 Section 55002

A course may be certified as baccalaureate-level if it satisfies Section 55002 of the California Administrative Code (Title 5) regulations pertaining to criteria and standards which should be used when establishing a graded course and one of the following criteria:

- A. it is a course that is equivalent in scope and content to any existing baccalaureate-level course at any one of the California State University or University of California campuses;
- B. it is a course that enhances understanding of intellectual, scientific, and cultural traditions or it is a course that enhances understanding of occupational and professional fields generally requiring experience in higher education as prerequisite to employment in such fields; and
- C. it is a course which is part of a recognized two-plus-two program which has been formally articulated, such as the Associate in Science Degree, R.N. program.

The certification of baccalaureate status is determined in the Educational Design Committee as part of the curriculum review process, in consultation with the Articulation Officer.

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