

## Procedure 5.4701

### Curriculum Faculty Credentialing Procedure

The College defines faculty qualifications using the following as credential guidelines:

- a. Faculty teaching general education courses at the undergraduate level: doctorate or master's degree in the teaching discipline or closely related discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline or closely related discipline (a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline), or other experiences, such as a portfolio, that demonstrate competency in the content area.
- b. Faculty teaching associate degree courses designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree: doctorate or master's degree in the teaching discipline or closely related discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline or closely related discipline (a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline), or other experiences, such as a portfolio, that demonstrate competency in the content area.
- c. Faculty teaching associate degree courses not designed for transfer to the baccalaureate degree: bachelor's degree in the teaching discipline or closely related discipline, or associate's degree and demonstrated competencies in the teaching discipline.

#### References

**Legal References:** 1C SBCCC 200.94

**Cross References:** [Curriculum Faculty Credentialing Policy](#)

#### History

**Leadership Council Review/Approval Dates:** *Enter date(s) here*

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