

Academic Senate – Dec. 4, 2025 – APPROVED

Graduation Requirements Committee

Major to Major

Catalog verbiage:

"A student may earn multiple associate degrees and certificates at Victor Valley College. For subsequent degrees and certificates, any course that fulfills graduation requirements can count toward more than one degree or certificate. Courses meeting the proficiency and general education requirements for the first degree may also be applied to additional degrees. Additionally, courses used for one major may satisfy the requirements for other majors. If there is a break in enrollment, the student must meet the proficiency, general education, and major requirements that are in place in that current academic catalog. Each additional degree and Certificate of Achievement will be added to the student's academic record, and they will receive diplomas for each degree earned.

Student verbiage:

"At Victor Valley College, you can earn multiple associate degrees and certificates. Courses you have already taken can count toward additional degrees or certificates, including general education and proficiency requirements. If you take a break from your studies, you will follow the major, general education, and proficiency requirement that are in place in the current academic catalog when you return. Each new degree or Certificate of Achievement will be added to your academic record, and you will receive a diploma for each degree earned."

Justification for this policy:

1. Help Veteran students because the policy is in writing and the VA will pay for the courses.
2. Reduce the number of units a student is taking to support Financial Aid policies and the Vision for Success.
3. Aligning with current practice allowing a course to satisfy multiple requirements, with units awarded only once.
4. Could impact Animation, Business, STEM majors, and Health Sciences