Academic Policy and Related Changes Reflected in the 2009-10 College Catalog

The purpose of this document is to highlight significant Academic Policy changes that were put into place effective with the 2009-10 College Catalog. Please refer to the applicable sections of the College Catalog for full details of these revisions.

New Associate Degree Graduation Requirements (pgs. 49 & 52)
Beginning with the 2009-10 catalog rights year, the Written Composition and Mathematics requirements for the Associate Degree were increased to:

– Written Composition (English): ENGL 1A
– Mathematics: MATH 860, or MATH 850, or MATH 855, or ET 108B/CDEV 108B, or ET 50, or PSYC 5, or ECON 5, or PHIL 12A. Mathematics department courses at a level higher than MATH 860 also satisfy this requirement.

In addition to the courses noted above, students may be able to use test scores to satisfy the Written Composition and/or Mathematics graduation requirement. See the College Catalog for full details.

Minimum Grade for Majors (pg. 52)
Each course used to satisfy the major requirement of the Associate Degree must now be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Where applicable, grades of “Pass” or “Credit” may also be used. This minimum grade policy does not apply to courses taken to satisfy the General Education requirements of the Associate Degree.

Multiple Majors/Degrees (pg. 54)
There is a new policy for Multiple Majors and Multiple Degrees.

Course Repetition (pgs. 388-389)
There is a revised policy for Course Repetition.

Credit by Petition for Noncredit Courses (pg. 394)
New Title 5 language made this option no longer available, effective July 1, 2009.