

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD POLICY

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I. Title of Policy

Educational Programs

II. Objective of Policy

To emphasize the College's commitment to learning through the offer of credit and non-credit educational programs to benefit students, employers and its community.

III. Authority

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IV. Policy Statement

Recognizing its role as a comprehensive community college, Brookdale offers a variety of educational programs to meet the diverse needs of its community. These include but are not limited to:

- a. Transfer programs which lead to the associate degree and provide the credits for the first half of a baccalaureate degree. Transfer programs are offered in the Arts (AA) and Sciences (AS), as well as in a variety of specific career disciplines;
 - b. Career oriented education programs of at least 60 credits (AAS) ;
 - c. Short Term Certificate programs, both credit and non-credit, to prepare the student for employment. Whenever possible, these programs will qualify the student for an external credential or licensure, continuing education units, certifications, or other evidence of completion/mastery, to meet personal and/or professional requirements.
1. All educational programs will be developed on the basis of community demand, industry need, resource availability, and suitability for college level instruction.

V. Responsibility for Implementation

The President

Approved:	September 1980
Revised:	February 2002
Lodged	April 2016
Approved:	