

West Virginia University Parkersburg Board of Governors

POLICY C-41
PROGRAM APPROVAL AND TERMINATION

Section 1. General.

1.1 Scope. Certificate and associate degree programs are central to the mission of community and technical colleges. They are a means through which the institution develops and maintains integrity in its educational programs. Appropriately defined, these degrees become an integrating force for the institution, set academic standards and goals for achievement of students, and establish the relationship between the college and other institutions. WVU Parkersburg also offers bachelor's degree programs.

1.2 Authority. W. Va. Code [§18B-2A-4](#).

1.3 Effective Date. January 16, 2024; from previous amended policy dated September 8, 2006.

Section 2. Procedure.

Standards for community and technical colleges to determine the appropriate degree designation for academic programs and the general education requirements for the respective degrees are defined in the procedural rule of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education entitled *Degree Designation, General Education Requirements, New Program Approval, and Discontinuance of Existing Programs*, 135 C.S.R. 11