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**Administrative Regulation**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**AR 4100.1 NUMBER OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO A STUDENT**

Santa Monica College may award a degree or certificate to a student upon completion of all required coursework and scholarship requirements as noted in Administrative Regulations 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and 4100.2 Certificates and General Education Certification.

The College is authorized under California Code of Regulations Title 5, Section 55063 and 55072, to confer upon a student a degree/certificate without requiring the student to first petition for conferral. The Admissions and Records Office will notify potential awardees of its intent to confer the degree/certificate and avail them with the opportunity for postponement by a specific deadline.

There shall be no limitation imposed by the College upon the maximum number of degrees and/or certificates that may be awarded to any student.

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