

4.81-B Community College Approval Sequence For Curricular Credentials (See Rule 4.81 fka 6.82)

Community College Campuses

This chart outlines the approval sequence for various Community College credentials

| New programs | | | | |
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| Approval Body | Applied Associate Degree | Associate Degree | Associate Major | Certificate* |
| Departmental Faculty | X | X | X | X |
| Department Head | X | X | X | X |
| College Curriculum Committee | X | X | X | X |
| Academic Dean | X | X | X | X |
| CC Academic VP | X | X | X | X |
| CC President | X | X | X | X |
| Faculty Senate | X | X | X | |
| CC System Academic Committee | X | X | X | X |
| Associate Deans Academic Council | X | X | X | |
| NM Higher Education Dept. | X | X | X | X |
| Higher Learning Commission | X | X | X | X |
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| Curriculum Changes | | | | |
| Approval Body | Applied Associate Degree | Associate Degree | Associate Major | Certificate* |
| Departmental Faculty | X | X | X | X |
| Department Head | X | X | X | X |
| College Curriculum Committee | X | X | X | |
| Academic Dean | X | X | X | X |
| CC Academic VP | X | X | X | X |
| CC President | | | | |
| CC System Academic Committee | X | X | X | X |
| Associate Deans Academic Council | | | | |
| NM Higher Education Dept. | if needed | if needed | if needed | |
| Higher Learning Commission | if needed | if needed | if needed | |
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| *Financial Aid reviews for Title IV eligibility | | | | |