**TITLE: ADDITIONAL DEGREE POLICY**

**DATE(S) OF POLICY AND POLICY REVISION APPROVALS: February 20, 2018; August 27, 2013**

Students may pursue as many diplomas, certificates of specialization and associate’s degrees as their circumstances permit. In order to receive an additional diploma, certificate of specialization and/or associate’s degree, the student must complete the following:

1. Associate’s Degree – for a second degree minimally 30 additional unique credits not applied to the original associate’s degree/certificate of specialization/diploma. For a third degree minimally 15 additional unique credits not applied to the original and/or second associate’s degree/certificate of specialization/diploma.
2. Certificate of Specialization – minimally 15 additional unique credits not applied to the original associate’s degree/certificate of specialization/diploma
3. Diploma – minimally 8 additional unique credits not applied to the original associate’s degree/certificate of specialization/diploma

In addition, students must fulfill all prerequisite, major and related course requirements for the program. Additional unique credits, described above, may be transfer credits or LCCC credits in accordance with the Transfer Advanced Standing Policy.