



Diplomas

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Categorized: Academic

Procedure: 216P

Responsible Office: Vice President, Student Affairs

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1. Scope

This policy applies to diplomas for all degree, certificate and career studies certificate programs.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS State Board for Community Colleges.

Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations. VCCS Policy 5.1.1, Diploma and Certificate Programs, and VCCS Policy 5.1.5, Reissuance of Diplomas, was adopted by the VCCS State Board of Community Colleges and is included in the [VCCS Policy Manual](#).

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

[VCCS Policy 5.1.1 Diploma and Certificate](#)

[VCCS Policy 5.1.5 Reissuance of Diplomas](#)