

CATALOG RIGHTS

Graduation Requirements across Region 9 colleges. either the first or last catalog of enrollment OR any catalog beginning with the first year of attendance and thereafter.

Campus	First or Last year of enrollment	Any catalog year within continuous enrollment
Barstow		X
Cerro Coso		X
Chaffey		X
College of the Desert	X (first year of attendance only)	
Copper Mountain		X
CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE	X	
Moreno Valley		X
Mount San Jacinto		X
Norco		X
Palo Verde	X	
Riverside		X
San Bernardino Valley	X	
Victor Valley		X

Proposal:

Change catalog rights from first or last year of enrollment *to* any catalog within continuous enrollment.

Reasoning:

- Students change major within their academic experience and tend to follow the current catalog for a variety of reasons such as:
 - Departmental websites highlight the current academic year graduation requirements
 - Students do not necessarily understand catalog rights
 - Students do not always see a counselor
- Every year (amount undetermined), students' petition for graduation is denied because their graduation requirements fell into a continuous catalog as opposed to the first and last.
 - This may occur because a student who is determined to graduate on a specific academic year (according to his student educational plan), may take an extra semester longer than anticipated and thus the SEP is now invalid if there program changes from year to year.
- IGETC and CSU General Breadth requirements do not maintain catalog rights because they are approved by the CSU and UC system thus students have to follow current year GE.
- Transfer requirements on assist.org do not maintain catalog rights. As there are changes to assist.org, students are required to change their student educational plans without any warning.
- As there are CHC program changes, students will be able to graduate with such changes whereas currently students are allowed to graduate with the first or last catalog year.

Catalog Rights

Graduation requirements contained in this catalog apply to students initially enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Each new academic year begins with the fall semester. If a student enrolls during a summer session, he or she has catalog rights in effect for the previous academic year.

Continuous Enrollment and Graduation

Degree and certificate requirements may change from one academic year to the next. Students have the right to graduate under the terms of any single catalog that is published while in continuous enrollment at Crafton Hills College. In the event that the required course(s) has/have been discontinued, students may petition for course substitution. For more information, make an appointment with a counselor.

Continuous enrollment is defined as attendance in at least one transcribed course during a fall or spring semester within an academic year.

Readmission and Graduation

Students who have had a break in enrollment at Crafton Hills College of one academic year or more, may choose to meet the graduation and/or certificate requirements in effect at the time of their readmission or any single catalog published thereafter, while in continuous enrollment.

Incoming Students Who Attended Other Institutions

Students attending Crafton Hills College who have attended other colleges and universities may choose to meet the graduation requirements in effect at the time of their first enrollment at Crafton Hills College or any single catalog thereafter, while in continuous enrollment.

***Currently there is no mention of how catalog rights applies to CTE programs. Do we need to add a disclaimer for CTE programs?