

## Acceptance of C- Grades

### I. Policy Section

7.0 Instruction

### II. Policy Subsection

7.11 Acceptance of C- Grades

### III. Policy Statement

Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) will continue its current practice of accepting grades of C- for transfer and, when prerequisites have the attainment of a specific grade attached to them, that grade will be C-.

Only those departments that offer subject specific degrees (e.g. Health Occupations and Music, and others listed in the College Catalog) may continue to use a grade of C or some other earned grade/score to determine progression within their particular degree programs (e.g. Associate Degree in Nursing and Associate in Music). These departments will continue to accept C- grades for transfer.

### IV. Reason for Policy

GRCC needs to have a reasonable and equitable policy regarding grades accepted for transfer and grades required as prerequisites.

### V. Entities Affected by This Policy

Students, Faculty and Staff

### VI. Who Should Read This Policy

All Academic & Student Affairs Staff

### VII. Related Documents

GRCC Catalog  
Academic Governing Council Issue Papers

### VIII. Contacts

Student Records  
Deans  
Provost

IX. Definitions

According to the 2007-08 GRCC Catalog, the subject specific degrees are:

- Associate in Business
- Associate of Fine Arts in Fine Arts
- Associate of Fine Arts in Photography
- Associate in Music
- Associate in Nursing

If other subject specific degrees are added, this exception might apply.

X. Procedures

NA

XI. Forms

NA

XII. Effective Date  
September 2008

XIII. Policy History  
○ Adopted—January 2008

XIV. Policy Review/Revision Date

Provost Office to review this policy in five years.