
Approval Process for the Granting of Credentials Policy

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Procedure:	Approval Process for the Granting of Credentials Procedure

Purpose

To outline the process for approving and granting credentials at Athabasca University (AU).

Definitions

Credential Degrees, diplomas, or certificates awarded on successful completion of the program.

Policy Statements

1. At AU, General Faculties Council (GFC) has the authority to award undergraduate and graduate credentials.
2. Credentials are awarded monthly.

Applicable Legislation and Regulations

[Alberta Post-Secondary Learning Act \(PSLA\)](#)



Related References, Policies, Procedures and Forms

[Application for Graduation Policy](#)

[Application for Graduation Procedures](#)

[Approval Process for the Granting of Credentials Procedures](#)

History

Athabasca University General Faculties Council, Motion 23-05, December 10, 2014 (revised)

Athabasca University Academic Council, Motion No. 188-17, June 8, 2005 (approved)