

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Equivalency Verification
(Policy/Regulation P/R 5121)

This application requires evaluation for equivalency before screening and interviewing.
Please use this form (P-38) for the equivalency process.

This form will indicate that the candidate for a faculty position in the Los Rios Community College District does or does not meet the equivalency for minimum qualifications using the district framework on the reverse of this form.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

ARC [] CRC [] FLC [] SCC [] Other [] _____ Division: _____

Department/Discipline: _____

A. For disciplines requiring the Master's Degree (indicate 1 to 5 as stated on the reverse):

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) Equivalency not granted _____

Please summarize reasons for the decision indicated above: _____

B. For disciplines not requiring the Master's Degree (indicate 1 to 5 as stated on the reverse):

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) Equivalency not granted _____

Please summarize reasons for the decision indicated above: _____

Verification by Equivalency Committee*: For any equivalency, the candidate's own application and transcripts must accompany this form. When other than formal education equivalencies are claimed, more extensive supporting documentation (i.e., work products, transcripts, statements, or other forms of support) must accompany this form. Reminder: Please include documentation.

Faculty Name (typed or printed) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Faculty Name (typed or printed) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Area Dean Name (typed or printed) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

* For the composition and the procedure for the formation of the Equivalency Committee, refer to Los Rios Administrative Regulation R-5121, Sections 8.0 and 9.0.

STATEWIDE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

AB 1725 and the Board of Governors have established the following statewide minimum qualifications:

For subject areas where master's degrees are available, minimum qualifications required a completed master's in the subject area; OR, a bachelor's in the subject area PLUS a master's in a related discipline; OR, equivalent.

For subject areas where a master's is not expected or available, the minimum requirements are a bachelor's degree in a reasonably related discipline PLUS two years of professional experience PLUS licensure (if available); OR, an associate degree in a reasonably related discipline PLUS six years of professional experience PLUS licensure (if available); OR, equivalent.

LOS RIOS EQUIVALENCIES TO MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

3.0 Framework for Minimum Qualifications Equivalency Criteria

3.1 Because the State has established two sets of disciplines, one using the master's degree for subject areas where a master's degree is generally available, and one not using the master's degree for disciplines where proficiency is frequently gained outside a degree track, the Los Rios framework for minimum qualifications' equivalency contains two sets of criteria. All degrees and course work must be from colleges/universities accredited by an accreditation agency recognized by either the U.S. Department of Education or the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

A. For Disciplines Requiring the Master's Degree

1. Master's degree in any discipline, plus course work equivalent to a graduate major in the discipline of the assignment. (30 semester units of graduate and upper division units, of which 15 units must be graduate.)
2. Bachelor's degree in the discipline of the assignment, plus additional post baccalaureate course work equivalent to a graduate major in the discipline of the assignment. (30 units of upper division and graduate units, of which at least 15 units must be graduate.)
3. For the Performing Arts: A bachelor's degree in the discipline plus advanced degree from an institution specific to that art, or four years of professional experience in the discipline.
4. A bachelor's degree in the discipline, plus licensure by an appropriate state agency, plus at least two years of professional experience unless specifically precluded by the adopted list of disciplines.
5. Recognized accomplishments which demonstrate expertise and skill in the field of study beyond that normally achieved through formal education (equivalent to the eminence credential.)

B. For Disciplines Not Requiring the Master's Degree

1. Bachelor's degree in a discipline reasonably related to the discipline of the assignment, plus two years of full-time teaching experience in the discipline of the assignment at an accredited institution, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure, if available.
2. Bachelor's degree in any discipline, plus course work equivalent to a major in the discipline of the assignment, plus two years of occupational experience related to the discipline of the assignment or two years of teaching experience in the discipline of the assignment, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure, if available¹.
3. Associate degree containing at least 60 units in any discipline, plus graduation from an institution specific to that field, plus two years of professional experience in the discipline, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure, if available¹.
4. A completed Associate degree containing at least 60 units in any discipline, plus course work equivalent to a major in the discipline of the assignment, plus six years of occupational experience related to the discipline of the assignment or six years of full-time teaching experience in the discipline of the assignment, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure or its equivalent, if available¹.
5. Recognized accomplishments which demonstrate experience and skill in the field of study beyond that normally achieved through formal education (equivalent to the eminence credential).

¹Teaching and occupational experience may be combined to total the required number of years; all experience must have taken place within ten years preceding the date of application with at least one year of qualified experience occurring within the three years immediately preceding the date of application.