

Internal Governing Policies

#30 - Educational Requirements for Faculty Rank

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The following educational requirements are the minimum requirements for appointment for both probationary and temporary appointments:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Minimum Educational Requirement</u>
Lecturer	Bachelor's degree
Faculty Assistant	Bachelor's degree
Instructor	Bachelor's degree plus 30 semester hours, or Master's degree
Assistant Professor	Bachelor's degree plus 60 semester hours, or Master's degree plus 30 semester hours
Associate Professor	Doctor's degree, or Law degree, or Master of fine arts degree, or Master of library science degree plus an additional master's degree
Professor	Doctor's degree, or Law degree, or Master of fine arts degree, or Master of library science degree plus an additional master's degree

All educational requirements specified shall be fulfilled by study in an accredited institution of higher education. All credit for hours specified for the Instructor and Assistant Professor rank shall have been earned, or granted in transfer, in an institution which offers sixth-year or doctoral programs.

Any exceptions to these requirements must have the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.