

Position Statement for Non-Surveying Degrees

These are guidelines for application review for Professional Land Surveying licensure when the degree obtained is a non-surveying or BSCE degree.

Note: We do not accept Associate degrees.

Per 330-X-5-.01 of the Administrative Code, the definitions for the curriculum that is acceptable for licensure.

Related to Surveying

(f) The term “graduate of an approved curriculum related to surveying” shall mean a graduate of a baccalaureate curriculum related to surveying a minimum of 15 semester hours or 22.5 quarter hours of surveying courses from a school or college which has been accredited by a regionally accredited commission and is approved by the Board.

The Board has considered as acceptable in the past as a Related to Surveying the degrees such as:

BS Applied Arts & Sciences

BS Construction Management

BS Industrial Design

BS Industrial Technology (sub – surveying & mapping)

BS Technical Resource Management

Related Science

(g) In considering professional land surveyor applicants under Section 34-11-4(3)a3 and land surveyor intern applicants under Section 34-11-4-(4)b2 of the Licensure Law, the term “graduate of a related science curriculum” shall mean a graduate of a baccalaureate mathematics or other program which the Board may determine is related to land surveying from a school or college which has been accredited by a regionally accredited commission.

The Board has considered as acceptable in the past as a Related Science degree such as: **(the degrees below could be considered as Related to Surveying with 15 semester hours of surveying courses)**

BS Building Science

BS Environmental Geoscience

BS General Studies

BS Geography

BS Industrial Technology

BS Interdisciplinary Studies

In order for a degree to be considered Related to Surveying or Related Science, the degree must include college math and natural science courses.

Math - minimum of 12 hours of any combination of the college math courses below:

- Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Geometry
- Calculus
- Differential Equations

Natural Science - minimum of 6 hours of any combination of the college natural science courses below:

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Earth Science

*Psychology, sociology, etc. is not considered a natural science

The Board has considered as unacceptable for licensure in the past degrees such as:

- BS Business Administration
- BS Information Technology (school was not regionally accredited)
- BS Meteorology
- BS Technology Education (Graphic Communication)

15 hours of surveying courses are required if you have a BSCE +15 degree or filing as a Related to Surveying curriculum. Below are the 2 required courses that must be included in the 15 hours. Review Troy University, Great Basin College and the University of Maine websites to see available surveying courses that would be acceptable. **The Board will not preapprove courses.**

Fundamentals of Surveying **(required)**

Boundary Law **(required)**