**ISP 491**

**Residency Requirements for Graduation**

**PURPOSE**

Establishes definition and criteria for residency as it is used as a graduation requirement.

**SUMMARY**

To establish residency for graduation, students must earn a minimum of 25% of credits at CCC to earn a degree or certificate.

**STANDARD**

1. Residency defined:
	1. Students interact with CCC faculty while the required credits are earned.
	2. Students have access to instructional and student services
2. Residency is required for every Career Pathway, Less-Than-One-Year Certificate, One-Year Certificate, AAS, AS, AGS, ASOT, and AAOT.
3. Alternative credits which do not count toward residency include: Advanced College Credit (ACC), Advanced Placement Exams (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Military Credit, and transfer credit.
4. Credit for Prior Learning and Challenge Exam credits count toward residency, assuming that there is interaction between the student and faculty during the evaluation.

Example of Residency 25% Minimum Credits Requirement by Degree Restated in Credits:

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| DEGREE | ASOT/AAOTAGS/AS | AAS | 1 year Certificate of Completion | Less-Than-1 year Stand-Alone Certificate of Completion | Career Pathway Certificate of Completion |
| Credit approval of degree | 90-108 credits | 90-108 credits | 45-108 credits | 12-44 credits | 12-44 credits |
| 25% minimum equivalency as stated in credits | 23-27 credits | 23-27 credits | 12-27 credits | 3-11 credits | 3-11 credits |

**REVIEW HISTORY**

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