Policy Name: Residence Credits

Policy
Residence credits are credit hours earned from Minnesota State Community and Technical College. To be eligible for a degree or a diploma or certificates, a student must earn 20 or 1/3 whichever is less semester credits/equivalent required for graduation at the college. All credits earned at Minnesota State Community and Technical College, credit by examination/challenged credits, and credit for experiential learning will count toward residence credits. For accreditation reasons, programs may require a limited number of key or capstone courses to be completed in residence.

Exceptions regarding residence credits may exist based on program requirements and/or articulation agreements.

Purpose
To identify the residence credits requirements for graduates.

Responsibility
Registrar  Ensure credits are recorded appropriately on transcript.

References
MnSCU Policy 3.21

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