

COMMENTS RECEIVED TO PROPOSED NEW OR REVISED POLICIES

AP 3.20.01: Assessment of Prior Learning		
Date Comment Received	Comment(s)	Response(s)
1-28-2026	Question: Since the statement, "The College will allow a maximum of 75% of a degree or certificate to be earned through prior learning assessment," are we not setting a limit on this? Can a potential student transfer in more than 75% PLA to earn a degree or certificate?	The College sets the minimum expected in-residence credits a student must complete at the college. See AP 3.25.02. By setting the minimum of those credits that must be in-residence, we have set the rule. The remainder of the certificate or degree, can be from transfer or PLA. Since certificates come in various sizes, using credit thresholds keeps the minimum and maximum to whole numbers, and percents create mixed number scenarios.
2-12-2026	I also think we should consider explicitly setting a maximum number of credits a student can earn through PLA toward a degree or certificate. It would be helpful to understand why the 75% language was removed and whether 75% is still the appropriate threshold in all cases.	The College sets the minimum expected in-residence credits a student must complete at the college. See AP 3.25.02. By setting the minimum of those credits that must be in-residence, we have set the rule. The remainder of the certificate or degree, can be from transfer or PLA. Since certificates come in various sizes, using credit thresholds keeps the minimum and maximum to whole numbers, as percents create mixed number scenarios.