

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Are there minimum program-specific residency requirements for students who are transferring to your college? For example, could a student wishing to obtain a degree in Digital Media Design transfer in enough DMD credits from another college so that she/he could obtain a DMD degree from your college by taking, say, just one DMD course at your school?

Belmont Technical College	The residency requirement at BTC is 24 credit hours (technical courses) in the upper level of the program.
Central Ohio Technical College	For an Associate Degree or an approved Ohio Board of Regents certificate program, no more than 50 percent of the credits required for the degree or certificate will be accepted through transfer and non-traditional credit options combined. For a COTC Certificate program, no more than 50 percent of the credits required for the COTC Certificate will be accepted through transfer and non-traditional credit options combined. For active military students or veterans who are entitled to the educational benefits of a GI Bill, no more than 75 percent of the credits required for the degree or certificate will be accepted through transfer and non-traditional credit options combined. On a case-by-case basis, the College will consider other exceptional requests to accept up to 75 percent of the credits required for the degree or certificate through transfer and non-traditional credit options combined.
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College	<p>Overall - Students seeking a degree at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, except those seeking the Associate of Technical Studies degree or other special training programs, must complete at least 45 credit hours of college-level, non-co-op/non-clinical credit hours at Cincinnati State. Credit hours earned in courses which combine class and lab hours will be considered "non-clinical" credit hours for the purpose of the residency requirement.</p> <p>Tech Residency - Students seeking an Associate of Applied Business or Associate of Applied Science degree must earn a minimum of fifty-percent of college-level, non-co-op-/non-clinical technical coursework (as identified in the Associate Degree Program Summary) required for their program at Cincinnati State. The resident credit hours required for the degree program are applicable to the College Residency Requirement.</p>
Columbus State Community College	As many colleges Columbus State also has residency requirements - for the program specific areas it is 20, for the degree in total it is 35 (quarter hours). However, it is my recall and only my recall that the OBOR Strategic Plan has a statement regarding residency requirements - as to reduce or eliminate. I just did a quick glance of the plan and could not such a statement. In addition, we need to ask ourselves, how do the residency requirements work with dual enrollments, course sharing and further assisting more Ohioans to complete a degree. Regarding Richard's example, Columbus State would work with the student to take the course, and then transfer it back to the "home campus" for the student graduation. However, for those of us converting to semesters this is a great time to reconsider.

Cuyahoga Community College	Cuyahoga Community College requires degree candidates to complete at least 20 credit hours of coursework at Tri-C (on-site or distance). The actual Catalog language (Item 4 under Comprehensive Graduation Requirements): "A minimum of 20 of the 60 semester credits must be completed at Cuyahoga Community College". The "60 semester credits" refers to the minimum number of credits required to qualify for the associate degree.
Eastern Gateway Community College	Eastern Gateway policy states: " In order to receive a degree from EGCC, a student must have successfully completed a minimum of 18 semester hours in courses within the designated program at EGCC."
Edison Community College	We require a minimum of 60 hours in which 20 of the last 30 are completed at Edison.
Hocking College	Student must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours from a Hocking College in addition to credits awarded by any special credit method and/or credit transferred from other colleges. Students in specific Hocking College approved programs must earn a minimum of 15 credits in addition to any special credit and/or transfer credit.
Lakeland Community College	Lakeland's residency requirements are students must earn at least 20 credit hours at Lakeland and must have been enrolled during the term in which he/she completed the degree program. Students in technical programs must complete 20 hours in program-specific courses, so a nursing student would need to complete 20 hours of nursing courses at Lakeland. Whereas, students seeking an AA or AS degree need to take 20 general credits at Lakeland. Certificate programs have a different residency requirement. Students need to complete 1/2 of the program requirements at Lakeland.
Marion Technical College	To earn a degree from Marion Technical College a student must: A. Have earned a minimum of 32 quarter hours of credit through enrollment and attendance in Marion Technical College courses which apply to the curriculum in which the degree is expected. B. At least 16 of the minimum 32 quarter credit hours must be earned through technical courses.
North Central State College	For graduation, a minimum of 30 credits must be completed at NC State. At least 15 of those credits must be technical courses in the field in which the degree is granted.
Northwest State Community College	At Northwest State Community College, 30% of the degree must be complete at NSCC. We do not have a program-specific requirement.
Owens Community College	At Owens we require that 50% of a degree or certificate be completed at campus or on-line.
Rhodes State College	At RSC the student must complete 30 tech credits in order to fulfill residency.
Rio Grande Community College	URG/RGCC Residence Requirements: A candidate for an associate degree must take a minimum of 15 of the last 18 hours and at least two courses in the area of concentration at URG.
Southern State Community College	Southern State requires at least 30 quarter hours of credit for an associate or 24 quarter hours for a certificate be earned either on campus or through distance. Based on our policy we do not have program specific credit hours.

Terra Community College	Our graduation requirements indicate that at least one-third of total credit hours required for an associate degree must be earned at Terra. We have no stipulations regarding the number of hours for the program major credits.
Washington State Community College	At Washington State we require that 20 of the last 30 quarter credit hours of the program be taken with WSCC.
Zane State College	At Zane, a student seeking an AAS or AAB must complete 24 of the last 36 technical hours at Zane. So the short answer to your question is no. Though we will be trying to "loosen" the residency requirement to comply with SOC goals, based on our conversation, we still expect to keep some sort of policy in place to prevent that scenario. We are particularly concerned related to our accredited programs.