



TO: SUNY Cortland Faculty/Staff

FROM: Educational Policy Committee

DATE: December 2, 2022

RE: Residency Requirement for Concentrations

Purpose: To allow students increased flexibility, especially transfer students, to meet residency requirements when also pursuing a concentration. The proposed changes support transfer mobility.

<p>Current Catalog – <u>Definition of Concentrations</u> section</p> <p>Concentrations A concentration is an approved program of study comprised of a determined set of courses provided as an additional area of focus within a given major or minor. A concentration may be required or optional within a major. At least half of the credit hours in the concentration must be taken at SUNY Cortland.</p>	<p>Proposed changes to Definition of Concentrations</p> <p>Concentrations A concentration is a required or optional area of focus within a major. approved program of study comprised of a determined set of courses provided as an additional area of focus within a given major or minor. A concentration may be required or optional within a major. At least half of the credit hours in the concentration must be taken at SUNY Cortland. Residency for majors with concentrations will be calculated on the total credit hours required for the major inclusive of the concentration.</p>
<p>Current Catalog – <u>Residency Requirement</u> section</p>	<p>Proposed changes to Residency Requirement section</p>
<p>Residency Requirement One half of the credits for the major, minor and/or concentration must be completed at SUNY Cortland. In addition, SUNY Cortland students must complete at least 30 credit hours for the degree at SUNY Cortland to meet the College's residency requirement. Special requirements may be designated by each school of the College.</p>	<p>Residency Requirement One half of the credits for all majors and minors the major, or minor and/or concentration must be completed at SUNY Cortland. In addition, SUNY Cortland students must complete at least 30 credit hours for the degree at SUNY Cortland to meet the College's residency requirement. Special requirements may be designated by each school of the College.</p>