

Glossary Definitions

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Credential

All degrees and credit-bearing certificates, diplomas, or other recognized educational credentials awarded by an institution. Required credits may vary by state or province. Credentials must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change.

Program

A primary focused area of study in an academic degree, ~~or~~ certificate, ~~or~~ diploma, usually comprised of 24 or more credit hours in a single discipline or subject area (typically called a major in undergraduate programs or a concentration in graduate programs). Required credits may vary by state or province. Programs must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change.