

**3.5.2** At least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree. In the case of undergraduate degree programs offered through joint, cooperative, or consortia arrangements, the student earns 25 percent of the credits required for the degree through instruction offered by the participating institutions. **(Institutional credits for a degree)**

**Compliance Status:** Compliance

The College of Coastal Georgia complies with this standard, in addition to the USG Board of Regents mandate (*USG Academic Affairs Handbook*, [Section 3.3](#)) that 25 percent of the course work, or 30 credit hours, must be completed at the institution granting the degree. The [2010-2011 College of Coastal Georgia Catalog](#) clearly states the minimum of 25 percent of courses must be taken at the College. Additionally, the GPA must be at least a 2.0 or better and the students must meet all program requirements.

A minimum of 120 semester credit hours are required for a bachelor's degree and a minimum of 60 hours are required for an associate degree for graduation.

Graduation audits are conducted on each student by the Registrar's Office to ensure all required courses and credits have been met for graduation.

**Supporting Documentation**

[USG Academic Affairs Handbook, Section 3.3](#)

[2010-2011 College of Coastal Georgia Catalog](#)