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## CREDENTIALS

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Approval Authority	Senate
Responsible Executive	Provost and Vice-President, Academic
Related Policies / Legislation	Approval of Graduands (20) Course Credits (105) Grading System (101) Graduate Course and Program Approval (209) Subsequent and Concurrent Bachelor Degree (98) Posthumous Credentials (199)

meet program graduation requirements.

Residency: The portion of credits for a program that must be completed through UFV

Study Abroad student exchange: Study outside of UFV that takes place at a partner institution and is formally approved through the UFV Study Abroad process.

Undergraduate level: Post-secondary education at the university or college level up to and including the level of the bachelor degree.

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## POLICY

University of the Fraser Valley awards credentials, such as degrees, associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates to recognize students' successful completion of educational programs. The UFV Senate, in accordance with the University Act and Ministry of Advanced Education policy and guidelines, approves the credentials that may be awarded at UFV and sets university criteria for each credential.

The Regulations section outlines the credentials offered at UFV and general university criteria for earning UFV credentials.

The credential offered for completion of a program and the program graduation requirements shall be established through the Undergraduate Course and Program Approval or Graduate Course and Program Approval processes. Program graduation requirements may exceed the minimum requirements stated in the Regulations section. Graduation requirements for each program shall be published in the UFV academic calendar.

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## REGULATIONS

UFV Credentials:

of any course(s). Such statements are not considered formal UFV credentials.

UFV also may issue the BC Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood) on behalf of the Ministry of Education, however, this is not a UFV credential.

For Continuing Education programs that do not assign credits, the number of hours of instruction will be included on the parchment.

Other graduation requirements for UFV credentials:

#### 1. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)

All UFV programs and program options require a minimum program GPA (PGPA) of 2.0 for graduation. For programs that do not have assigned credits, grades comparable to at least a "C" average are required.

A minimum cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 2.0 is required to earn any undergraduate UFV credential, excluding certificates and associate certificates.

Some programs may require a graduation GPA higher than 2.0 or grades higher than a "C" average. Graduate programs require a minimum cumulative and program GPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### 2. Residency

In order to earn a UFV credential, a student must complete at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the credits required.

