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# LMC doubles credits for experience outside of classroom

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**BENTON TOWNSHIP** — Lake Michigan College trustees have approved changes in its policy for granting academic credits for experiences outside the classroom.

Students can now pick up 41 or more experiential learning credits — as they're called — depending on the degree they're pursuing, and what they want to do, said Leslie Kellogg, dean of technology, health sciences and business.

The old policy specified a 21-credit limit

However, students going the experiential learning route must still earn most of those credits at LMC, Kellogg said. That includes 30 credits for a baccalaureate degree and 20 credits for an associate's degree.

The requirements are slightly different for certificate programs.

“If someone were to pursue a certificate, and wanted experiential learning credits, they'd have to have at least half the credits coming from the college,” she said.

Trustees approved the changes at their Tuesday meeting