

Context #1: WSU advertises that certificates can be stacked towards a degree.

Source: <https://www.wichita.edu/academics/majors/certificates.php>

2nd bullet states: "Courses within certificate programs may be stackable toward your degree."

Context #2: The minimum standard for an undergraduate degree is a 2.0 GPA, not a C or better in every single course for the degree.

Source: <http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academics/graduation/>

5th paragraph mentions 3 requirements: 2.0 overall GPA, 2.0 GPA at WSU, & 2.0 GPA in the major.

Problem issue: Current policy for undergraduate certificates is a C or better in **each** course of the certificate.

Source: <http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academics/certificate-residency-programs/>

2nd paragraph states: "An overall grade point average of at least 2.000 for all courses comprising the certificate program, **and no grade below C**, is required to earn a certificate."

A C or better in each course is a higher standard than some (many?) degree programs.

Proposal (request) is to remove the part ", and no grade below C," in the policy for undergraduate certificates.

This change will allow programs to have the same standards in their stackable certificates as their degree programs.

Main issue: departments ought to be given the opportunity to determine specific requirements for their degrees and certificates as long as a minimum 2.0 GPA is required.