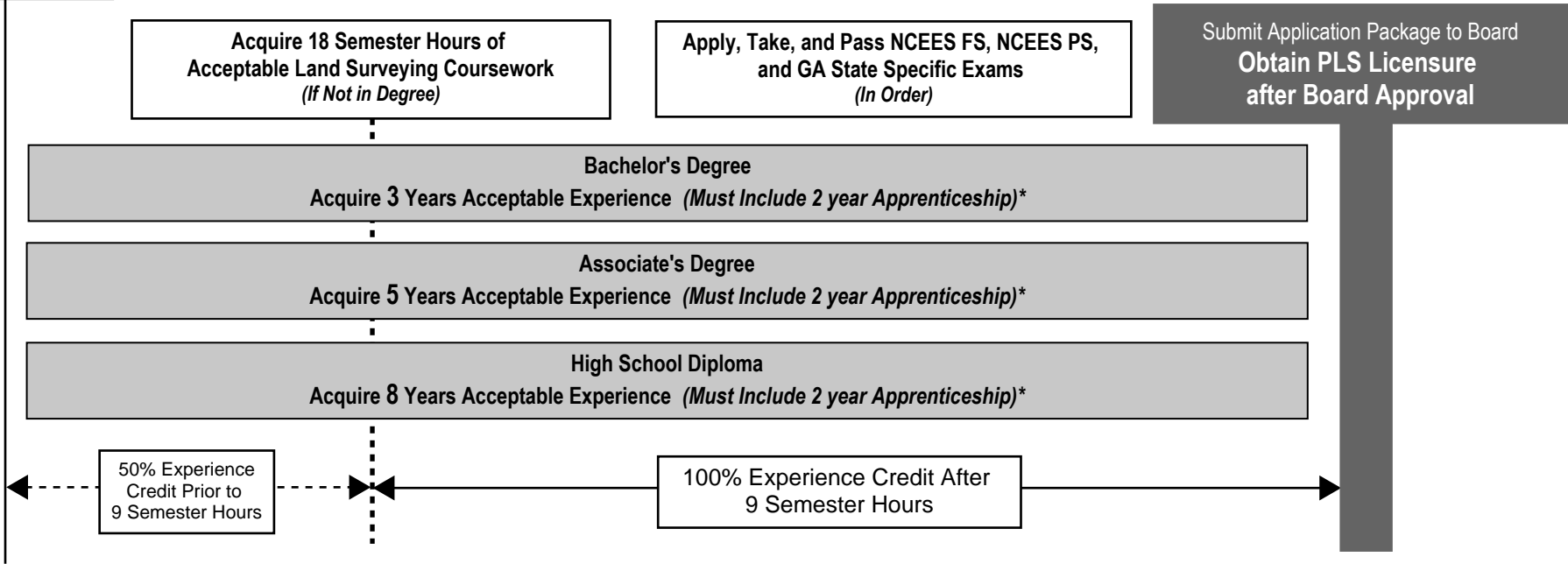




# Paths to Professional Land Surveyor Licensure State of GA\*\*

*\*\*This document represents information from proposed changes to Chapter 180-2 of the PELS Board Rules and OCGA Code Section 43-15-12 (as passed in SB195 in 2024). Proposed changes to Board Rules in Chapter 180-2 and are now under legal review. The proposed rules will be open for public input upon completion of legal review and acceptance by the PELS Board. The full text for the proposed Board Rule changes will be posted at the GAPELS Board website.*

High School or GED



*\* All PLS candidates must obtain a minimum of 24 months of "Apprenticeship" experience in responsible charge (under the direct supervision of a PLS) after they have satisfied a minimum of 9 semester hours of the required 18 semester hours of land surveying course work. Surveying education requirements (including degrees) shall be met through a transcript demonstrating a curriculum from a college or university acceptable to the board. Prerequisite hours do not apply toward the required 18 semester hours of land surveying coursework. All acceptable work experience obtained prior to completion of at least 9 credit hours of land surveying coursework shall be given credit at up to 50%. The final application package submitted to the Board must include two boundary and two topographic surveys that meet State of GA minimum technical standards and a completed apprenticeship affidavit from the supervising land surveyor(s) of the applicant.*

**Please Note: Applicants are responsible for confirming that their education source(s) are approved by the Board. The Board will publish a list of several (but not all) acceptable sources for land surveying education coursework on the Board website.**