

The yellow shading denotes suggested revisions by the Executive Committee and the Graduate School.

## Policies Approved by the Graduate Council

### Change to Policy on Grade Required for Transfer Courses (including OSU courses)

#### *Current Policy on Graduate Transfer courses:*

Students who wish to transfer graduate credits from other schools must provide transcripts for courses already completed to the Graduate School prior to the submission of a study program. Undergraduate students at OSU may receive credit for graduate courses (500 and 600 level) in excess of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Graduate courses taken at OSU while the student was a non-degree graduate student, a post-baccalaureate student, a professional degree-seeking student (PharmD or DVM), or an undergraduate student, are considered transfer courses.

Courses to be transferred **must be graduate level** with letter grades of B (3.00) or better.

Graduate courses may be transferred if:

1. the work is appropriate to and will be placed on the student's graduate certificate or degree program;
2. the transfer is approved by the student's committee (for degree-seeking students), by the major program or department, and by the Graduate School; and
3. grades of B (3.00) or better have been earned.

#### *Proposed new policy:*

Students may only transfer course credits from regionally accredited institutions (or equivalently recognized institutions outside the U.S.) Students who wish to transfer graduate credits from other schools-institutions must provide transcripts for courses already completed to the Graduate School prior to the submission of a study program. Undergraduate students at OSU may receive credit for graduate courses (500 and 600 level) in excess of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Graduate courses taken at OSU while the student was a non-degree graduate student, a post-baccalaureate student, a professional degree-seeking student (PharmD or DVM), or an undergraduate student, are considered transfer courses.

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**All courses on a program of study require final approval by the student's program of study committee and the Graduate School. Committees are free to deny inclusion of any course if they believe that the earned grade is not**

sufficient; the course is not appropriate, sufficiently current, sufficiently rigorous based on syllabus content; or for any other reason. To be considered for inclusion on a graduate program of study, OSU courses whether taken as either an enrolled graduate student or pre-graduate admission, must have an earned grade of C or better. To be considered for inclusion on a graduate program of study, courses from another institution university (transfer courses) must have an earned grade of B minus or better.

*Note: Revisions to the policy will be effective the term following passage by the Faculty Senate.*