

POLICY STATEMENT APPROVEDGRADUATE CREDIT IN SENIOR YEAR

Graduate Credit normally may not be earned in advance of the baccalaureate degree. However, based upon faculty recommendation, academic performance (normally a grade point average of 2.75 overall and a 3.0 (B) in the major), and promise of academic achievement in post graduate study, a second semester senior may be granted approval to earn a maximum of six units of upper division course work to be applied as post graduate credit. A petition to do so must be filed with the School Graduate Coordinators/ Associate Deans of Graduate Study in Applied Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, or Engineering, prior to the beginning of the last semester of the senior year. Until the Schools of Fine Arts and Letters and Science obtain graduate accountability, the Dean of Graduate Studies will continue to process all such petitions after referral for recommendations to the Graduate Coordinator in the academic area concerned. In those areas where graduate credit is for the credential only, such petition must be filed with the Associate Dean of Professional Programs and Services in the School of Education. A copy of the approval specifying the course(s) is to be forwarded to the Registrar. Any course to be applied as graduate credit must be specified and must be taken in addition to those needed to satisfy the bachelor's degree requirements. Any change in the degree of credential objective carries with it the requirement that any course so taken be reviewed for applicability to the new objective.

Approved by the Graduate Council 5/17/72.

Approved by action of the Academic Senate 10/13/72, Item #14.

Approved by the President of the University 10/24/72.