

Transfer Credits

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Up to 20 percent of the credit hours in a program may be earned in any regionally accredited college. No credit hours completed as part of a previously earned master's degree can be counted toward a second master's degree. ~~No transfer credit from another institution will be counted toward the completion of a certificate program at East Carolina University with the exception of courses offered as part of a certificate program with a collaborating institution.~~ A maximum of 20% of credit from another institution may be counted toward the completion of a certificate program at East Carolina University. Master's degree students in business administration, public administration, and social work and doctoral students are governed by statements in degree requirements. For more information about degree requirements, view Curricula at www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/grcat/curricula.cfm.

Academic Eligibility Standards

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To meet the requirements for graduation or awarding of a graduate certificate and to remain in good academic standing, a student must demonstrate acceptable performance in course work after being admitted to a graduate or certificate program. This requires a cumulative 3.00 GPA in all course work. In order to graduate, a student must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 in their program of study.

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Change of Program

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In order to change graduate degree programs, a student must file a petition to change programs on forms obtained from the Graduate School. The student's credentials will be sent to the new school or department for evaluation and recommendation. The petitioning student will be notified by the program concerning the outcome of the petition. The accepting program will notify the Graduate School, the Office of the Registrar and the former graduate program director of a change of program. A student who petitions successfully for transfer to a new degree program must complete new program requirements in force at the time of the change of program. No more than 20% percent of the credit hours in the new degree program may be satisfied by transfer of credit hours from the former program. Any courses credited from the old program must meet the time frame requirements for completion of the new program.