

Transfer Course and Overage Course Policy for the School of Education  
Graduate Studies Committee  
Effective August 16, 2017

Transfer Courses

**Ph.D.**

With the approval of the POS Committee, the School of Education allows up to 24 credits of coursework taken at other institutions to be used on a doctoral program of study.

Students may NOT transfer in credits for courses that are explicitly named in the SOE Core (i.e., C I / EL PS 601; ResEv 603) at the time of the student's admission to the program.

**Masters**

With the approval of the POS Committee, the School of Education allows up to 9 credits of transfer courses from other institutions on a master's degree program of study.

Overage Courses

Maximum numbers of overage credits that may be included on School of Education programs of study (with the approval of the POS Committee) are listed below. The age of the course is dependent on the date of expected graduation provided in the POSC. If the student does not complete the degree by the expected date, additional current coursework may be required to conform to the limits established below.

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Max. Overage Credits</u>	<u>8 – 10 years</u>	<u>11 – 16 years</u>	<u>17+ years</u>
Master's	6	6 credits	0 credits	0 credits
Ph.D.	24	up to 24	up to 12	up to 6

The Graduate Studies Committee recognizes that work is underway to move toward an Education Doctorate (Ed.D.). At the time that degree is established, overage course policies specific to the degree and the best interests of Ed.D. students will be developed; we expect these will be different from the Ph.D. policy.

**Implementation Timeline**

The SOE policy on transfer and overage (expired) courses will take effect on August 16, 2017. All POSCs approved beginning on this date will need to comply with the policy outlined above.

Approved by SOE Grad Faculty 2/2017