

To: Council on Graduate Studies

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Current Catalog Language: Courses taken to meet the requirements of a master's degree at a transfer institution or at EIU may not be counted toward another master's degree program at EIU. Candidates should review the section of the catalog titled "Requirements for the Specialist's Degree" and "Requirements for Graduate Certificate Programs" for information on previous graduate credit that may be applied to a specialist's degree or graduate certificate program.

Revised Catalog Language: Courses taken to meet the requirements of a master's degree at a transfer institution or at EIU may not be counted toward another master's degree program at EIU. Candidates should review the section of the catalog titled "Requirements for the Specialist's Degree" and "Requirements for Graduate Certificate Programs" for information on previous graduate credit that may be applied to a specialist's degree or graduate certificate program. **Courses taken to meet the requirements of a post-baccalaureate certificate program at a transfer institution that have not been used toward a master's degree at a transfer institution may be counted toward a master's degree program at EIU.**

Rationale for Change: The addition of new policy language allows Eastern Illinois University to attract prospective graduate candidates to our graduate programs and clarifies existing Graduate Catalog language on transfer policy regulations to explicitly permit the transfer of graduate credit hours that may have been applied toward a post-baccalaureate certificate at another accredited and approved institution.