



The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Graduate Health Sciences College Policies

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Purpose

Students within the College may take courses offered by other colleges at UTHSC if those courses advance the student's plan of study. Because these courses cannot substitute for a degree program's core courses, a limited number of credit hours from such courses may be counted toward degree completion. This policy defines the number of credit hours taken in another UTHSC college that may be counted toward degree completion. This policy differs from the "Transfer of Course Credit" policy in that this policy applies only to courses taken in other colleges at UTHSC.

Policy Details

Students may apply credit from courses taken in another college at UTHSC toward their degree to the extent that these credits do not exceed 25% of the total number of credit hours for the degree. The content of courses that are taken from other colleges must be at a level that is appropriate for students in a Masters or Ph.D. program. Individual programs may require that 100% of credit hours for degree be derived from courses in the CGHS curriculum.

Policy Scope

Applies to all students.

Related Policies

Transfer of Course Credit



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Definitions

Core courses. The required courses for a given program's plan of study.

Credit hours for degree. The total number of credit hours earned or attempted for completion of the degree requirements, including core courses.

Other colleges at UTHSC. A UTHSC college falling under the UTHSC SACS accreditation.

Document History

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