

1.1.1 Requirements Applying to All Graduate Degree Programs

- Credits applied towards graduate degree requirements must include University of Washington coursework of (1) at least 18 credits at the 500 level and above; and (2) at least 18 numerically graded credits of 400- and 500-level coursework, excluding 499 and transfer credit.
- For CR/NC courses, submission of a CR grade indicates that the student has met course expectations at a level such that the course may be applied towards graduate degree requirements.
- For S/NS courses, an S grade indicates that the student has met course expectations at a level such that the course may be applied towards graduate degree requirements. A graduate program may restrict S courses from counting towards program requirements.
- Graduate degree requirements ~~normally~~ consist primarily of graduate-level coursework at the 500 level.
 - ~~Courses at the 300-level and 400 level may be part of a student's course of study and applied toward when approved by the student's graduate program and the Graduate School for use towards elective requirements. graduate degree requirements when acceptable to the student's graduate program and the Graduate School~~
 - Any 400-level courses applied towards graduate degree requirements must have a level of rigor and depth appropriate to the graduate program and must have a subject matter closely aligned with the degree program's outcomes.
 - ~~Coursework at the 300-400 level may not be applied towards the minimum 18 graded credits and may not be applied towards more than one-third of total degree requirements, except as previously approved by the Graduate School.~~
 - Academic are encouraged to create 500-level courses for any 400-level courses that regularly enroll graduate students.
- A student must be registered for credit the quarter in which any required exam or presentation occurs. A student must maintain registration as a full-time or part-time graduate student for the quarter the degree or certificate is conferred.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 is required to earn a graduate degree, and a minimum of 2.7 is required in each course that is counted toward graduate degree requirements. Courses at the 300 level are not included in the calculation of grade-point average (GPA).
- With the approval of a student's graduate program and the Graduate School, up to 6 credits of 400-level or 500-level coursework, taken as a senior while an undergraduate at the University of Washington, may be applied towards graduate degree requirements.
- With the approval of a student's graduate program, a restricted amount of Graduate Non-Matriculated (GNM) credit may be applied towards degree requirements, as described in [Policy 3.3](#).
- Credit taken while enrolled as a non-matriculated (NM) student or while matriculated as a post-baccalaureate student at the University of Washington may not be applied towards graduate degree requirements. Credit by independent study or advanced credit examination is not transferable.

