USE OF UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATE DEGREES

Current policy limits the use of undergraduate course credits in three ways:

- they may not be used toward a graduate degree if they were taken by the student while still an undergraduate
- they must involve additional work to justify their use toward a graduate degree
- no more than 12 such credits may be submitted toward a graduate degree

For some graduate programs the second of these issues poses difficulties, since they routinely use undergraduate courses as part of the graduate curriculum but cannot enforce the rule. Further, if the rule is waived in any case then it becomes difficult to justify the first of these limits.

While the rules remain in place for most programs, individual programs may petition for exceptions for specific purposes and such exceptions will be granted when justified.