Updated Bulletin Language for Courses Counted in Graduate Programs

Justification- Currently only the master’s degree allows transfer of coursework used for a previous degree at the same level. Because this question has come up with students we want to explicitly add this cannot be done with the Ph.D., Ed.D., Ed.S., and certificates. The University Graduate School already explicitly disallows this for the Ph.D.

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Courses Counted in Graduate Programs

Courses at the 500 level and above are designated as graduate courses at Indiana University. Beginning master's courses are at the 500 level; advanced master's and beginning doctoral courses are at the 600 level; and advanced doctoral courses are at the 700 level. Some 300- and 400-level courses in the College of Arts and Sciences are also approved for graduate credit. These are listed in the University Graduate School Bulletin.

Courses counted toward the requirements for one advanced degree or certificate may not be counted toward requirements for another at the same level with the exception of the master’s degree where up to 6 credits may be applied from a previous master’s degree if the coursework is relevant and approved by the advisor.

Not all courses listed in this bulletin are offered every year. Inquiries concerning the availability or suitability of a particular course should be directed to the appropriate departmental chairperson.

Correspondence courses and activity courses may not be used in graduate programs. (Activity courses are courses for learning and practicing a nonprofessional skill, such as a sports activity or playing a musical instrument.)