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## GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICY ON 400 LEVEL COURSES

In certain circumstances it is appropriate for graduate students to take courses below the 500 level. Such classes normally include both undergraduate and graduate students. In those cases where this is desirable, graduate students will be expected to perform at a level consistent with receiving graduate credit. Therefore, graduate students enrolled in 400 level courses primarily intended for undergraduate students will be expected to do additional work in the form of projects, papers, or other suitable assignments. Likewise, in the grading of examinations or other written work, graduate students should be expected to demonstrate higher levels of analysis and synthesis than the undergraduates in the class. In all classes in which there is a mixture of undergraduate and graduate students, graduate students must demonstrate knowledge, quality and quantity of work beyond that expected of undergraduates.

A maximum of 15 credits in 300 to 499, or 12 credits in 900-level courses, may apply to a graduate degree if the content is suitable to the program and with permission of the student's dean.

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