

3.6.3 The majority of credits toward a graduate or a post-baccalaureate professional degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree. In the case of graduate and post-baccalaureate professional degree programs offered through joint, cooperative, or consortia arrangements, the student earns a majority of credits through instruction offered by the participating institutions. (Institutional credits for a degree)

Compliance Partial Compliance Non-Compliance

Narrative:

The University of North Carolina Charlotte requires that the majority of credits toward a graduate degree are earned through instruction offered at UNC Charlotte. The policy for accepting transfer credit is detailed in the [Graduate Catalog \(pg. 34\)](#). For master's programs no more than six semester hours of transfer credit may be applied toward the degree. For Ph.D. programs, a maximum of 30 post-baccalaureate credit hours may be applied toward a 72 credit hour post-baccalaureate degree. For the Ed.D. the maximum amount of credit past the Master's of School Administration (M.S.A.) degree that may count towards a doctorate is 9 semester hours. In every case the student must apply for approval of transfer credit through his or her graduate program of study. Final approval must come from the Dean of the Graduate School. The request for transfer credit must include an official copy of the appropriate transcript. Courses which have been taken as part of any graduate program at UNC Charlotte or another institution for which the student has received a master's or doctorate degree are not transferable into a certificate program or a second master's degree program. The transferability of master's degree or doctoral course work into a doctoral program varies by program.

The Belk College of Business offers a dual master's degree in economics with the Copenhagen Business School in Denmark. UNC Charlotte students take 24 of the required 30 credits on campus and 6 credit hours are earned at the Copenhagen Business School. The UNC Charlotte College of Business also offers a dual degree MBA with the Graduate School of Business Administration and Leadership (EGADE) in Monterrey Mexico. The degree requires the completion of 37 graduate credit hours. Students earning the UNC Charlotte degree at EGADE take at least 21 hours of credit from UNC Charlotte faculty, who deliver the coursework face-to-face in Monterrey. The remaining hours of the degree, up to 18, are transferred from coursework taught by the EGADE faculty.

Evidence:

[UNC Charlotte 2010-2011 Graduate Catalog](#)