

3.6.3

Institutional Credits for a Graduate Degree

At least one-third of credits toward a graduate or a post-baccalaureate professional degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree. (See Commission policy "Collaborative Academic Arrangements".)

Judgment

☒ Compliant ☐ Non-Compliant ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

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At Angelo State University, more than one-third of credits toward a graduate or post-baccalaureate professional degree must be earned through instruction offered by ASU, as summarized below.

GRADUATE CREDIT POLICIES—DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

The ASU Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is an entry-level, sequenced professional program available to students who already possess a bachelor's degree. In the 36-month lock-step program, clinical science courses cannot be taken out of sequence and no part-time options are available (ASU Graduate Catalog 2011–2012, p. 38 and pp. 114-120; ASU OP 10.09, Degree requirements, Section 3). Transfer credit is not allowed.

GRADUATE TRANSFER CREDIT—MASTER'S PROGRAMS

ASU allows the transfer of a maximum of six to nine semester credit hours of course work toward a master's degree, depending on the program and college (ASU OP 10.09, Degree Requirements, Section 2.a(2)). Official transcripts showing the successful completion of the transferred courses must be on file in the Graduate Office. No graduate work with a grade lower than a B is accepted for credit, no coursework which was part of a degree awarded at another institution will be accepted for transfer credit, and all transferred course work must have been completed no more than six years prior to the awarding of the master's degree at ASU. Approved transfer credit is awarded after the student has successfully completed one semester or term of graduate enrollment. Angelo State University does not allow the transfer or use of graduate credit earned by experience or by correspondence or extension courses to apply toward a master's degree. These policies, as well as specific policies regarding the maximum number of transferable hours and rules specific to the College of Business, are published in the ASU Graduate Catalog 2011–2012 (p. 30). Official transcripts for both undergraduate and graduate transfer students show institution names and number of hours transferred to ASU (Sample Transcripts Showing Transfer Credit; student and institution name and other identifying information were redacted in accordance with FERPA).

Graduate-level online programs follow the same rules and policies as on-campus programs, in accordance with ASU OP 04.11, Distance Education. For more on rules regarding transfer of credit at Angelo State University, see Comprehensive Standard 3.4.4, Acceptance of academic credit.