

**GRADUATE ACADEMIC POLICY  
PROPOSED CHANGE  
Approved by Graduate Affairs Team 2/22/2011**

**Proposed change to allow a limited number of graduate courses taken while an undergraduate student to be applied toward a graduate degree, if and only if these courses were not previously applied toward an undergraduate degree.**

**Florida Gulf Coast University  
General Graduate Academic Policies**

**B. Student Admission**

**5. Non-degree Seeking Students**

Graduate non-degree seeking enrollment is on a space available basis. Enrollment as a non-degree seeking student does not guarantee subsequent admission into the university as a degree seeking student. Students may apply a maximum of nine (9) credit hours completed as a non-degree seeking student toward completion of a graduate degree as approved by the college dean (or designee). Students in the College of Education may apply a maximum of twelve (12) credit hours taken as non-degree seeking toward a graduate degree.

Non-degree seeking students are subject to the same rules and regulations as degree seeking students. International students may not enroll as non-degree seeking students due to federal regulations. Non-degree seeking students are not eligible to receive financial aid (except for teacher certification).

6. Applicants who successfully completed graduate courses as an undergraduate student and who did not apply those courses toward an undergraduate or subsequent graduate degree may apply a limited number of these credits toward the completion of a graduate degree at FGCU. The acceptance of these courses and their application toward a graduate degree will follow the same policy and procedures as outlined above for non-degree seeking students.