**Transfer Credit & Time Limits**

*(Approved by Graduate Council, February 24, 2021)*

**Credit by Transfer**

Master's Degree

There is no automatic transfer of graduate credit. However, a student's Advisory Committee may recommend, and the Dean of the Graduate School may approve, specific courses for transfer credit. Programs will use the following scale in determining the maximum possible number of credits that may be transferred.

1. up to 6 semester hours in a 30-38-credit hour program
2. up  to 9 semester hours in a 39-44-credit hour program
3. up to 12  semester hours in a 45 or more credit hour program

Only graduate courses in which the grade of B or better is earned from an accredited school may be considered for transfer credit. The rule governing the time limit for master's degree credit applies to transfer credit. Transferable credit is not accepted until the student has satisfactorily completed graduate work at Texas Woman's University.

Doctoral Degree

There is no automatic transfer of graduate credit, but the student's Advisory Committee has the prerogative to recommend to the Dean of the Graduate School the acceptance of transferable credits. Only graduate courses in which the grade of B or better is awarded by an accredited institution may be considered for transfer credit. A student may apply for consideration of transferable credits only after satisfactorily completing a minimum of nine hours of graduate credit at the Texas Woman's University. The rule governing the time limit for doctoral credit also applies to transferable credits. At least fifty percent of the course credit toward a doctoral degree must be completed at Texas Woman's University.