

Summary of Graduate Academic Standards Changes

Ouachita Baptist University
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The faculty approved the following academic standards change at a faculty meeting on August 19, 2021.

Policy on Undergraduates Taking Graduate Courses

Original Policy:

Undergraduates Taking Graduate Courses

Subject to availability, undergraduate students may take up to six (6) hours of graduate credit. Such credit may be earned only in 5000-level courses and will be recorded on the graduate transcript only. Students must have senior standing, a 3.0 GPA, and must receive permission from the Dean, Graduate Program Director, and the Associate Vice President for Graduate and Professional Studies. Undergraduate spots in graduate courses are limited.

Prior to taking a mixed course load, students are encouraged to investigate the effects that graduate courses may have on institutional and/or state-funded scholarship awards. A graduate course fee may be assessed for undergraduates taking graduate courses.

Revised Policy:

Undergraduates Taking Graduate Courses

Subject to availability, undergraduate students may take up to six (6) hours of graduate credit. Such credit may be earned only in 5000-level courses and will be recorded on the graduate transcript. Students must have senior standing, a 3.0 GPA, and must receive permission from the dean, graduate program director, and the Associate Vice President of Graduate and Professional Studies.

Prior to enrolling in any graduate course, undergraduate students are encouraged to contact Student Financial Services to determine how doing so will affect their account, including charges for tuition and fees and all forms of financial aid. A graduate course fee may be assessed for undergraduates taking graduate courses.