POLICY UPDATE

Readmission

Clarify readmission policy regarding coursework for those in candidacy.

Prior Coursework taken at USF: coursework taken at USF prior to readmission may be accepted toward the degree requirements at the discretion of the Department. Refer to the Time Limit Policy for time limits on coursework applied toward the degree. However, no courses used in a program of study can be older than five years for a Master’s or Ed.S. program or older than eight years for a doctoral program at the time of graduation. Students who completed required coursework and were previously in doctoral candidacy do not have to retake courses older than eight years unless determined by the program. Students may be required to take new coursework at the program’s discretion. The decision to accept courses previously transferred to USF and applied toward the degree is at the discretion of the program. There is no time limitation for waived hours from a completed master's degree used toward a doctoral degree. It is at the discretion of the program to accept previously transferred external credits. Reference the Time Limitation policy for more information.

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