Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements for Federal Financial Aid Recipients

All students at The University of Alabama who receive federal financial aid must make satisfactory academic progress toward completion of their degrees within a reasonable period of time. Satisfactory academic progress criteria may be obtained by contacting the Office of Student Financial Aid at 106 Student Services Center or calling 205-348-6756.

Transfer Credit

MS students can request the transfer of up to 12 credit hours of graduate courses taken at other institutions. PhD students can request the transfer of up to 24 credit hours of graduate courses taken at other institutions.

Courses completed at other post-secondary institutions and accepted for UA graduate credit are given a grade of "P" and are not calculated in the overall GPA.

Students attempting to transfer graduate work completed at another university must complete this degree within 6 years from the date of the first course transferred.

Thesis work, practicum hours, pass/fail courses and internship hours do not count towards the graduate credit hours that can be transferred into the program.

To have transfer credit evaluated, students should complete the form entitled Request for Transfer of Graduate Credit. Graduate transfer work is reviewed after enrollment in the graduate program. Please complete this form in the first semester of course work so that classes may be selected accordingly. Send the completed form directly to Mr. Eric Harris in the Graduate School at eharris@ua.edu.