

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of the Graduate Council
FROM: John Stone, Graduate Studies and Continuing Education
RE: Transfer Credit Exception for MSE Reading Program

Graduate Policy limits the number of credits that can be transferred into any program to nine. Susan Toms Bronowski, Graduate Program Coordinator of the MSE in Reading, has requested that the Graduate Office temporarily allow a select corpus of applicants to her program to allow up to 16 credits to be transferred into the Reading program.

Context

The number of local graduate-level Reading programs with a 316 and/or 317 DPI Licensure Option are suddenly dwindling. A program offered at Cardinal Stritch is dissolving, and a similar program at UW-Madison is being radically restructured. The UW-Whitewater Reading program has been receiving an increasing number of inquiries from students of these institutions since spring 1999.

Request

Allow applicants from these programs to transfer in up to 16 credits into the UW-Whitewater Reading program if they are pursuing the 316 and/or 317 Licensure options. To be eligible for this exception, applicants must apply by May 2001.

c. Richard Lee, Dean, Graduate Studies and Continuing Education