

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY

Policy on the use of undergraduate courses to meet graduate requirements

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Applicability: All CSUCI graduate degree students

Purpose: To establish policy on the use of upper division undergraduate courses to meet graduate degree requirements

Policy: At least 70% of the total units used to meet graduate degree requirements must be in graduate level (500 & 600 level) courses. If an upper-division course is taken by a grad student to fulfill the unit requirements of a Masters program, supplemental, graduate-level work must be completed.

Background: Title 5 requirement: (B) Not less than one-half of the units required for the degree shall be in courses organized primarily for graduate students.