UDM Senior Privilege Policy

UDM undergraduate seniors with at least a 3.25 GPA or who have been accepted to a UDM Master’s program may be permitted to take a limited number (nine credits) of graduate level 5000 or above courses to be used toward a graduate degree. Such courses cannot be counted for credit towards their undergraduate degree and would appear only on a graduate transcript. Students wishing to take a 5000 level course towards their undergraduate degree would need to enroll in an existing undergraduate equivalent course numbered below 5000, if one exists. The student must have earned senior status at least 96 hours and approval of the instructor, director of the graduate program offering the courses to be taken, as well as signatures of their advisor and dean's office. Once approved, override approval for the course(s) must be entered in TitanConnect before registering for the course online. Undergraduate students taking graduate course(s) under senior privilege must be enrolled in at least one undergraduate level course that meets their bachelor degree requirements during the semester they wish to use senior privilege.

Permission to enroll in graduate courses under senior privilege does not imply acceptance into a graduate program. Students enrolled through senior privilege must follow the procedures and meet the established application requirements in order to continue their graduate study. Post-degree students do not qualify for senior privilege.

Students who are enrolled in 5 year bachelor/master's programs can take graduate level courses when approved by their college/school as part of the 5 year curriculum plan for their degrees.

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