

## TECHNICAL CREDITS IN ACADEMIC DEGREES LAMAR UNIVERSITY

Under the following conditions, credits earned for technical courses may be applied toward selected academic degrees at Lamar University:

1. Post-secondary institutions that award technical credits (or vocational-technical or WECM courses) must be accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
2. Technical credits or courses may not be substituted for or replace an academic credit or course requirement for the academic degree.
3. Technical credits or courses may not be used as upper division (3000/4000) credit.
4. Grades earned in technical courses may not be considered for university honors
5. Only technical credits or courses from subject areas or fields germane to the academic discipline may be used in the degree plan and they must contribute to the disciplinary knowledge or skill base, as well as to the learning outcomes of the degree. This determination must be certified by the academic department chair and dean.
6. Transfer technical hours are limited to 42 hours and to degree programs approved by the Provost.
7. The academic department chair, with the concurrence of the dean, must approve the content of and credit hours awarded for technical credits and courses as appropriate to the academic degree plan. The chair should reference the technical institution's catalog course description, course syllabus, faculty member's credentials (if available), and the student's performance before rendering an approval decision.

Technical Course(s)/Title/Number/Sending Institution

Academic Credit Hours Recommended

Academic Degree

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Approved, Department Chair, Date

Approved, Dean, Date

