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Credit-Bearing Courses: Impact on Future Graduate Student Academic Status Acceptance of Understanding

Graduate courses taken prior to formal matriculation into your program are included in your overall GPA and will be reviewed during the academic standing process. Any grade below a 3.0 (which is a "B" or an average of 83-86%), will place you on an academic probationary status.

If you take a graduate course as a non-matriculated student and receive a grade below 3.0, you will enter the program on probation. As a student on probation, you will have a load limit of 6 credits, which is below full time. This will impact your F-1 visa status. F-1 graduate students must carry a full-time course load (9 credits) and any exceptions to this must be formally requested through the U.S. Government SEVIS program. This exception may only be requested one time during your entire program.

In conclusion, taking any graduate courses before you are sufficiently prepared for success can seriously impact your future in your graduate program. Please be sure to meet with an advisor and carefully consider this decision prior to enrollment.

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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