

# **Graduate Degree Audit Information for SEHD Faculty**

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# So, What's the Deal with Graduate Degree Audits?

- Colorado statute, C.R.S. § 23-1-131, requires Colorado public institutions to implement a degree audit process
- Undergraduate degree audits have been functional for many years, but this is new for graduate programs/students at CU Denver
- ALL graduating students need to have a clean degree audit
- Graduate students have access to degree audits NOW and can contact their faculty advisor about it
- Campus goal to have all degree audits functional was Spring 2026, but the moving target is now Fall 2026

# So, What's the Deal with Graduate Degree Audits?

- Degree audits are based on the catalog year for a given admit term (e.g., the 2025-2026 catalog covers Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026)
- Individual student audits are based on the student's admit term and program(s) of study, but faculty can select a different term or program to "run a different program" audit
- Individual exceptions are possible but require updates for *each student*
- Changes made at the catalog level affect all students under that catalog year

# So, What's the Deal with Graduate Degree Audits?

- Degrees, separate licenses/endorsements, and certificates are NOT integrated on degree audits, so students earning two or more of these together have separate/multiple degree audits that do not “talk” to each other
- Updates to transfer form should help with degree audits. Please use the [updated form!](#)
- The outdated “[thematic course categories](#)” list for the Personalized Professional Master of Arts (PPMA) may cause issues because it is what is reflected in the catalog and degree audits

# What Academic Advisors Need from Faculty

- Degree audits are accessible in your [UCDAccess faculty portal](#)
- If you do not have access, please request it via [this link](#)
  - Request type "Update Access" as "DATC Advisor"
  - Justification is "advisor-level DATC audit access"
- Degree Audit & Transfer Change (DATC) form is used to make updates and exceptions for individual students and available via [this link](#)
- Please check [catalog requirements](#) prior to approving course substitutions, waivers, and transfer courses

## Degree Audit



# Sample Degree Audits

- MA LEO Higher Ed with course substitution

**MA LEADERSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:  
LEADING CHANGE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

☒ 1) Complete all listed courses (10 total):

IN-P ---->		8 COURSES TAKEN		1 COURSE TAKEN
SP23	EDUC5500	3.0	A	Diversity in Higher Education
SP23	EDUC5651	3.0	A	Foundations of Leadership
SU23	RSEM5120	3.0	A	Intro to Research Methods
FA23	EDUC5060	3.0	A	Higher Ed in a Global World
SP24	EDUC5653	3.0	A	Leadership Practice for Change
SP25	EDUC5070	3.0	A-	Law and Ethics
FA25	EDUC5080	3.0	A	Resource Mgmt in Higher Ed
FA25	EDUC5130	3.0	A	College Student Development
SP26	EDUC5654	3.0	***	Leadership Practice Capstone

NEEDS: 1 COURSE

SELECT FROM: EDUC5652

## WORK NOT APPLIED




The following courses have not been applied to your degree program. For more information contact your academic advisor.

SP26 EDUC7510 3.0 \*\*\* Strategic Org Mngmt

# Sample Degree Audits

- MA CFT with clean audit

**ALL REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED --- IN-PROGRESS COURSES USED**

- >  **MA COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY:  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**
-  **MA COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY:  
CORE REQUIREMENTS**
- >  **MA COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY:  
PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP**

# Need Support?

- If you have any concerns with degree audits (incorrect courses, missing requirements, etc.), contact your program's Graduate Academic Advisor ASAP
- Faculty can also reach out to the Degree Audit Unit at [DAUnit@UCDenver.edu](mailto:DAUnit@UCDenver.edu) with questions and concerns



**Thank You!**



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