



### Graduate Student Advanced Standing Request Form

This form is for doctoral students requesting advanced standing credits to be applied toward their doctoral degree, based on a previously earned master's degree from another institution. Advanced standing credits cannot be applied from a UMassD master's degree. Please note, advanced standing is distinct from both transfer credits and course waivers: transfer credits, which apply to master's or doctoral students and are subject to separate eligibility requirements, must be requested through a different process. Similarly, course waivers, which exempt a student from specific required courses but neither award credits nor reduce the total credits required for the degree, are considered separately and should not be requested on this form.

Once completed and signed by all parties except the Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, please submit this form to [apgradstudies@umassd.edu](mailto:apgradstudies@umassd.edu). Upon approval, the form will be forwarded to the Registrar's Office for processing.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student ID Number

Current Program of Study

**Name of institution(s) where graduate credit(s) was (were) earned:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

INST. NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT(S)	IN LIEU OF UMassD COURSES	CREDITS
<i>[Example] #1</i>	<i>Molecular Genetics</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>BMB 630 – Cell &amp; Molecular Biology</i>	<i>3</i>

**Total Number of Advanced Standing Credits to be Reflected on UMassD Transcript (24 maximum):** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Approval Signatures	Printed Name	Signature	Date
Graduate Program Director			
Department Chairperson			
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Assoc. Provost for Grad. Studies			