

# GUIDELINES AND POLICY FOR TRANSFER OF M.A. UNITS

The following is an excerpt from our current student handbooks pertaining to both the Ph.D. clinical and the Psy.D. clinical doctoral degree programs which we offer for graduate students entering with an M.A. degree in Psychology:

“Graduate coursework, which is comparable in nature, content, and level to that offered by Loma Linda University, Department of Psychology, may be accepted for transfer credit applicable toward the doctoral degree. The original coursework must have been completed no longer than seven (7) years prior to the date of transfer request, at Loma Linda University, another USA institution accredited by a regional or national association, or a foreign institution recognized by its government. Transfer of credit is limited to a maximum of 30 units of the total units required for completion of the doctoral degree. The graduate student submits an Academic Variance, a transcript reflecting the grade attained and a copy of the syllabus from the original course to the Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee for approval on the department level. *Requests for credit will be reviewed by the Academic Affairs Committee on a case-by-case basis.* A recommendation is made by the Committee to the Department Chair who, in turn, makes a recommendation for a final decision by the Dean of the School of Behavioral Health.”