

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

DATE: September 28, 2005

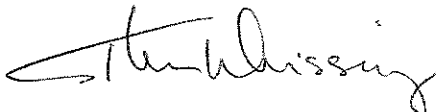
RE: Transfer of graduate credits from the Au.D. to the Ph.D.

After careful discussion, we have reached an agreement concerning the number of credits that may be transferred from the Au.D. to the Ph.D. in Human Sciences (Communication Disorders specialization). The relevant graduate committee overseeing this Ph.D. specialization has approved this agreement. Please note that this agreement does not apply to transfer of Au.D. credits to any other doctoral major or specialization at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

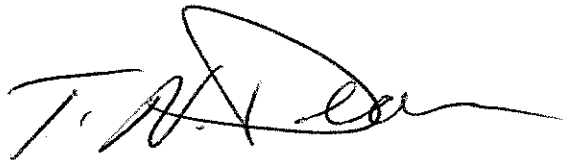
Our agreement is as follows:

1. For students entering the professional doctoral program (Au.D.) and wishing to simultaneously acquire a research doctorate, the Ph.D. specialization in Communication Disorders would consist of a minimum of 120 total credit hours.
2. A maximum of 60 credit hours could be transferred into the Ph.D. program of study from the coursework required in the Au.D. program of study.
3. The Ph.D. program of study would consist of a minimum of 60 additional credit hours. No other transfer courses would be allowed from any source (e.g., previous masters degree) to fulfill the Ph.D. requirements. That is, the Ph.D. program of study must contain at least 60 credits earned while the student was enrolled in the Ph.D. program, and these 60 credits must be unique to the Ph.D. degree.

Approvals:



Ellen Weissinger  
Executive Associate Dean



T. Newell Decker  
Chair of the Graduate Committee

Cc: John Bernthal, Chair, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders  
Jan Hostetler, Director of Graduate Admissions  
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