

## STATEMENT OF CURRICULUM STANDING POLICY

Qualified students can request consideration for course waiver or transfer credits based on prior academic coursework or professional designations (i.e. certifications). There are no options to waive coursework based on competency examinations or prior work experience.

If approved, course waivers/transfer credits will reduce the overall credits required to complete the MBA. The number of credits accepted into LeBow may not necessarily be equal to the number of credits earned in the previous program.

Students may request a Statement of Curriculum Standing evaluation to determine eligibility. This request must be made prior to the end of week one of the first term of study. No further considerations will be made after week one of the admitted term. **The combined number of waiver and transfer credits may never exceed one-third (16) credits of the total 49 credits for the MBA degree.**

### WAIVER CREDIT

Students may potentially waive up to 10 credits prior to matriculation at LeBow. To determine if you are eligible to receive course waiver credit, please consider the following guidelines:

**Waiver based on undergraduate coursework:**

- Courses or the degree conferred must have been completed at an AACSB accredited institution
- Courses completed within the past seven years
- Major, minor or concentration in the respective subject area
- All courses must have an earned final grade of “B” or better

**Waiver based on professional designation:**

- Demonstrated current academic competency in the related subject area associated with the following designations:
  - CPA, CA, CFA or FRM (copy of exam results required)
  - Post- Bachelor credit bearing coursework
  - LeBow Corporate Affiliated Programming (e.g. - Campbell’s, IBC, Leading for Change)

The following MBA courses are eligible for course waivers:

LeBow MBA Course	Minimum # of Courses in Discipline	Example of Undergraduate Course Titles
ACCT 510 (2 credits)	2 courses	Financial Accounting Foundations Managerial Accounting
ECON 601 (3 credits)	3 courses	Principles of Microeconomics Intermediate Microeconomics Managerial Economics Industrial Organization
FIN 601 (3 credits)	3 courses	Intro to Finance Intermediate Corporate Finance Financial Institutions & Markets
POM 510 (2 credits)	2 courses	Advance Operations Management Supply Chain Management Planning and Control of Operations

## **COURSE SUBSTITUTION FOR MKTG 510**

All LeBow MBA students are required to complete at least two credits in marketing as part of the plan of study. Students who have completed undergraduate marketing coursework and who meet the above-noted criteria for course waivers may be eligible to enroll in an upper-level graduate marketing course in place of MKTG 510.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

Students who have completed graduate level business courses, but did not complete a degree at an AACSB accredited program (or equivalency accredited consistent with the degree program or discipline), may transfer up to 12 credits toward LeBow degree requirements prior to matriculation at LeBow. For more information on AACSB, visit <http://www.aacsb.edu/>.

Courses that resulted in a graduate degree being conferred cannot be transferred into the LeBow MBA. However, exceptions are considered for those students who have completed a Drexel graduate degree program.

Transfer courses accepted are based on course content, level and comparable match with LeBow graduate courses. These courses can be counted towards the MBA core or elective course requirements. Course descriptions and/or syllabi may be requested for approval of transfer credit.

To determine if you are eligible for transfer credit, please consider the following guidelines;

- Courses must have been completed at an AACSB accredited institution or an equivalently accredited consistent with the degree program or discipline
- Courses were completed within the past five years
- All courses must have an earned final grade of “B” or better