

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
VERIFICATION OF CREDIT HOURS FOR NON-DEGREE STUDENTS TAKING PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION**

Student's Name	UNM ID No.	Telephone No. / E-Mail

A student who is not enrolled in a degree or certificate program is eligible for Stafford Loans for a period of up to one year only if the student is taking coursework necessary for his or her enrollment in a degree- or certificate-granting program. The student is eligible for loans for one consecutive 12-month period beginning on the first day of the loan period for which the student is enrolled.

To be eligible under this exception, the student must be taking courses that are prerequisites for admission. If the student is taking courses to raise their GPA in order to be admitted, the student does not qualify for loans under this exception.

An example of the preparatory coursework exception would be a student who already received a B.S. degree, but needs additional hours of specialized undergraduate coursework to enroll in a graduate program. The following courses are acceptable as prerequisite courses for the Master's Degree program in Speech Pathology:

SHS 302	Introduction to Communication Disorders	SHS 303	Phonetics
SHS 310	Anatomy and Physiology	SHS 321	Introduction to Audiology
SHS 330	Introduction to Hearing Sciences	SHS 428	Phonological Disorders
SHS 425	Aural Rehabilitation	SHS 430	Language Development
SHS 431	Language Disorders	SHS 458	Pre-Clinic
SHS 459	Multicultural Communication	PSYCH 200	Stat Principles

Student: Have the section below completed and signed by the Department Chair (or authorized representative) of the college that is requiring you to complete prerequisites in order to be considered for admission. This form must be completed and submitted to the Financial Aid Office each semester that you are in non-degree status.

Please indicate the reason the student is attending UNM as non-degree:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Missed application deadline | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting on acceptance to program | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing recommendation letters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA is too low to apply to program | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs specialized undergraduate coursework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to take GRE | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

This is to certify that the courses listed below, for which the student is enrolled for the (circle) SUMMER, FALL, or SPRING, 20____ semester, are prerequisites for his/her admission to the _____ (circle one) undergraduate graduate program, and are not required to raise his/her GPA in order to be admitted.

Department Chair's Signature (or Authorized Representative)	Printed Name
Telephone No.	Date Signed
Email Address	Date Signed

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