III. Graduate Program Degree Requirements

C. Plan of Study

4. Transferring RIC credit

a. A Plan of Study can contain no more than nine semester hours of course work (15 for Bachelor’s/Master’s dual degree program students) that has been completed before final acceptance as a degree or certificate candidate. (For students in the Master of Social Work program, see "Advanced Standing" in the College Catalog. Transfer students, see Section III: F).

b. Students accepted into a degree program who have also completed a ~~Graduate~~ Certificate of Graduate Studies (CGS) program at Rhode Island College may be ~~exempt from this policy~~ able to apply all CGS credits toward the degree program; consult with individual degree programs for approval.

c. Matriculated students who leave one RIC program to pursue a different degree at RIC may submit in writing a request to transfer more than 9 credits, subject to approval by the new program director, chair, and academic Dean. These internal transfer credits must be within the College’s policy for time limits.

d. Students who complete multiple graduate degrees at RIC must complete at least 30 credits for each program. In these instances, program requirements that have already been completed can be substituted with other coursework in the Plan of Study, subject to approval of the program director, chair, and academic Dean. For more information, consult the new program’s director.