Transfer Credit Policy

Transfer Credits to Alder Graduate School of Education

Due to the cohort nature of the Alder Teacher Residency Program, there are generally no transfer credits or units accepted for incoming students with one exception:

Credits earned successfully as part of the Alder Teacher Residency Cohort at the Benerd School of Education at the University of the Pacific, or earned under its former name, the Aspire Teacher Residency, will be accepted by the Alder Graduate School of Education. Likewise, credits earned as part of the Alder or Aspire Teacher Residency cohort at the Relay Graduate School of Education in Memphis, Tennessee, will be honored by Alder. All credits earned through the aforementioned programs will be honored with no additional fees.

Transfer Credits from Alder Graduate School of Education (General)

The transferability of credits a student earns at Alder Graduate School of Education is at the complete discretion of an institution to which the student may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the Master of Arts degree the student earns is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which the student may seek to transfer. If the Master of Arts degree that the student earns at this institution is not accepted at the institution to which the student seeks to transfer, the students may be required to repeat some or all of their coursework at that institution. For this reason the student should make certain that their attendance at this institution will meet their educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which the student may seek to transfer after attending Alder Graduate School of Education to determine if their Master in Education degree will transfer.