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RE: Augustana University/Learners Edge graduate courses

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The purpose of this letter is to verify that the courses offered via partnership with Learners Edge (LE), are designed specifically for graduate level continuing education purposes to help educators stay current in their field and meet certification needs. A bachelor's degree is a prerequisite for registration.

LE courses are transcribed as graduate courses by Augustana University and are critically evaluated by our education department. Up to three (3) credits of LE courses can be applied to the education master's degree at Augustana University, consistent with our policy of allowing up to three (3) credits to be transferred into a graduate program. The academic adviser and Director of Graduate Education must agree that the course is relevant to the student's area of concentration.

Course completion is documented with a letter grade and posted in semester graduate credits on an official college transcript. Augustana is accredited by both NCATE and the Higher Learning Commission of NCA.

Thank you for your interest in taking graduate level education courses from Augustana University.