

# FAQ's

## Mastership

### How can I track my progress toward Mastership?

There are seven columns on the back of your AGD Award Transcript that track your progress toward the Mastership Award. They are:

**PARTICIPATION MINIMUM:** The minimum number of hands-on hours that you are required to complete in each discipline.

**PARTICIPATION TOTAL:** The total number of hands-on hours you have completed in each discipline.

**PARTICIPATION TO GO:** The number of hands-on hours you have left to complete to meet the participation requirements for each discipline.

**MAGD MINIMUM:** The minimum number of combined hours you are required to complete in each discipline in order to achieve Mastership.

**MAGD TOTAL:** The total number of combined hours you have completed in each discipline toward Mastership.

**MAGD TO GO:** The number of combined hours you have left to complete to meet the total requirements for Mastership.

**OVERALL HOURS:** The total number of hands-on and lecture hours you have completed in each discipline. Other CE methods, such as teaching, self-instruction, and publications are also included in this section.

### Can I get credit toward Mastership for completing a GPR or AEGD?

Individuals who join the AGD within four years of completing a one-year CODA-accredited advanced dental education program (AEGD/GDR/GPR) may earn up to 150 hours of participation credit, and up to 300 hours of credit for a two-year program. Credit can be received for non-concurrent completion of both program types for a maximum of 450 hours of participation credit.

### How do I change allocated hours to a different discipline?

Only the provider can change the subject code for a class, so you must make your request directly to the provider. If the provider agrees, a signed letter to the AGD giving permission to reclassify the course will need to be submitted by the instructor or course director.

### I have extra hours in several disciplines. Can I move them to the Electives category?

No, the Electives category has specific areas of dentistry as sub-categories. To identify the areas of study under the Electives category, view the entire subject code list on the PACE Provider Tools page of the AGD Web site, or call 888.243.3368, ext. 4096.

### I am in a MasterTrack program and would like to see if some hours can be reclassified to a discipline where I need credit. Who do I contact?

The director of the MasterTrack program is the only individual who can reclassify hours in your record. A written or e-mailed request from the director must be sent to AGD staff, along with the specific dates and hours that should be reclassified. This will only be done, however, if the course taken covered multiple disciplines.

### I completed my requirements for Mastership. How do I get my award?

You must submit a Mastership Award application to the Chicago office by December 31 to qualify for Convocation the following summer. The Dental Education Council will review your CE record and advise you in the spring if you have met the requirements.



If you have further questions about Mastership, please contact the Program Coordinator at 888.243.3368, ext. 4096.