



## Office of the Registrar

To: Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From: Christine DeHahn Pass, Senior Assistant Registrar

Date: May 5, 2022

Subject: Posthumous Degree

On April 21, 2022, Linda Mason, Dean, Graduate School sent a memo requesting a posthumous Master of Science from Purdue University, West Lafayette to Elif Ilkel.

The policy states the awarding of a posthumous degree by Purdue University requires that the deceased student completed:

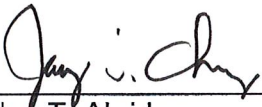
1. At least 85% of credit hour requirements; and
2. Most of the requirements for the major.
3. The Head of the Department must submit a request of recommendation to the Dean of the Graduate School.
4. The Graduate Council must endorse the recommendation from the Dean of the Graduate School.

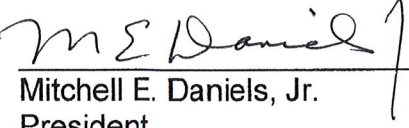
At the time of her death, Ms. Ilkel's graduate Plan of Study was approved. Of the 30 credits of coursework required, 24 credits were completed.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I can be reached by e-mail at [dehahn@purdue.edu](mailto:dehahn@purdue.edu).

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Jay T. Akridge Date  
Provost and  
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