

## **Dual/Second Degree Policy**

### **Action for Undergraduate Students:**

The common standard will be to require a 150-credit minimum for simultaneous completion of dual degrees. Two diplomas are awarded.

Students meeting all of the requirements of two majors with less than 150 credit hours can obtain a double-major (one diploma). In the case of a double major, if the two majors involve multiple degree designations (e.g., B.A. in English and B.S. in Psychology), the student will have the option to select the degree designation that appears on the transcript and diploma.

### **Action for Graduate Students:**

For awarding two dual graduate degrees at least 12 hours will be required beyond the minimal credit requirements for the degree program with the most required credits.

Please Note:

- Action for Post-Baccalaureate Students Returning for a Second Undergraduate Degree:
  - Students need to complete an additional 30 credits (regardless of number of earned credits of the first degree) and complete degree requirements in effect at time of matriculation for second undergraduate degree.
- Action for Post-Masters Students Returning for a Second Master's Degree:
  - Students need to complete an additional 15 credits (regardless of number of earned credits of the first master's degree) and complete degree requirements in effect at time of matriculation for second Master's Degree.

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