

Second Baccalaureate Degree

The University shall appropriately and fully recognize the completion of degree and major program requirements according to college. Since different degrees, such as the B.A. and the B.S., are distinct educational packages, or frameworks, the recognition shall also be kept distinct. If a student has fully completed two major programs, this should be recognized. However, if both programs are within the same type of bachelor's degree framework (B.A., B.S., B.F.A., etc.), then only one bachelor's degree shall be awarded and a double major recorded. Education dual majors shall be considered a double major for a B.A. unless the requirements for a second degree in a different bachelor's framework are also fully met. To fully meet the requirements would include meeting all general education requirements for each degree. If the two programs are not in the same degree framework, then a second bachelor's degree shall be awarded only if the student meets the following requirements:

1. Regular admission to and matriculation in both major programs.
2. Full completion of all requirements in both major programs and certification by both departments, or program coordinators, involved.

In addition to the above, which governs the award of concurrent bachelor's degrees, the University also has a policy for the award of successive bachelor's degrees. For more information, students are encouraged to contact the Registrar's Office.