


Name of Policy: Dual -Bachelor's Degrees Policy Number: 3364-70-09 revised Approving Officer: Responsible Agent: Scope: Applies to all undergraduate students		 Original effective date:	
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(A) Policy statement

A bachelor's degree is based on the credit hours associated with a specific program of study. At the University, a bachelor's degree requires the completion of 120 to 126 semester credit hours, unless it can be shown the additional course work is required to meet professional accreditation or licensing requirements (Ohio Department of Higher Education, *Guidelines and Procedures for Academic Program Review*, July 2016).

~~To receive two degrees, s~~Students must satisfy all requirements for each degree program's major course requirements independently as elaborated by the individual colleges. Students may, ~~however, use one degree's~~ use general education, major, and elective requirements from the first degree to fulfill general education, major and elective credits for an additionalthe second degree. Credit hours earned from courses designated as general education may apply to both degrees. Additional hours above the general education and the majors may be counted towards both degrees. Individual colleges may implement limitations on the amount of coursework that can be counted toward two degrees and/or specify a minimum number of credit hours of coursework that cannot be common to the two degree programs, as specified by each college's elaborations of this policy.

As with the first degree, all coursework for an additional degree must include any prerequisites ~~for that degree~~ and ~~the~~ major requirements for that degree. Students interested in earning two bachelor's degrees are responsible for verifying requirements for each degree with the individual colleges and/or programs of study to ensure that all degree program and college requirements are met in order to earn both degrees.

The university's residency requirement must be met (Policy 3364-71-10).

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Students interested in earning more than one degree will be charged tuition and fees as established by the University and made available ~~from by~~ the treasurer's office. All tuition and fee assessments associated with earning more than one degree is the responsibility of the student.

(B) Purpose of policy

Because the University recognizes that earning more than one bachelor's degree ~~simultaneously~~ may be beneficial for a student, this policy provides consistency for the awarding of dual bachelor's degrees.

(C) Scope

This policy applies to all undergraduate students who are enrolled at the University ~~who are and~~ planning to earn simultaneous, dual bachelor's degrees. This policy also applies to returning students who have previously obtained a bachelor's degree and are seeking another bachelor's degree.

This policy only addresses dual bachelor's degrees, not double majors (two majors offered as a single bachelor's degree etc.).

(D) Procedure

The Faculty Senate and Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs ~~and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs~~ must approve any procedures established by a college, school or department in support of this policy related to the awarding of dual bachelor's degrees.

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