### Current

**Second Baccalaureate Degree**

At times the University confers a second baccalaureate degree upon candidates who have completed requirements for the second degree.

The following specifications for a second baccalaureate degree apply:

1. The student must meet admission and progression requirements for the second degree, and must have received formal approval to pursue the second degree from both deans.
2. All requirements for the second degree must be fulfilled.
3. The additional requirements for the second degree must include a minimum of 24 semester hours beyond those required for the first degree.
4. No course that satisfies a general education, major, minor, cognate, or requirement other than a free elective for the first degree may be applied to the major field of the second degree.
5. The student must file a separate degree application for the second degree with the appropriate college or school.

Under this policy a student may apply for two degrees at one time or separately. In either case, the student receives two diplomas. It should be noted that a second major does not by itself lead to the conferral of a second degree.

Students who submit two degree applications for the same degree in the same college for a double major will receive one diploma.

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### Proposed

**Second Baccalaureate Degree**

At times the University confers a second baccalaureate degree upon candidates who have completed requirements for the second degree. The second degree may be from the same or different college as the student’s primary degree.

The following specifications for a second baccalaureate degree apply:

1. The student must be accepted into the second degree program.
2. The student must meet progression requirements for the second degree program.
3. All requirements for the second degree must be fulfilled.
4. The additional requirements for the second degree must include a minimum of 30 semester hours beyond those required for the first degree.
5. No course that satisfies a Carolina Core, major, minor, or cognate requirement for one degree may be applied to the major or minor requirements of another degree. If a course is normally used to meet two or more of these degree components, a course substitution may be allowed with approval by the student’s academic Dean’s Office of the affected degree program.
6. The student must file a separate degree application for the second degree.

Under this policy a student may apply for two degrees at one time or separately. In either case, the student receives a separate diploma for each degree.
In some degree programs, a student may elect a second major. Normally, second majors are possible only in degree programs with similar general education requirements. The second major option is not available in all colleges.

1. The student must meet admission and progression requirements for the second major.
2. The student must have received approval from both deans for a second major.
3. All requirements for the second major must be fulfilled.
4. All general education and special departmental requirements normally associated with the second major must be fulfilled.

In cases where the first major and the second major lead to different degrees, the student must designate one as the official degree of record. A second major eliminates the cognate requirement; however, special departmental requirements normally completed as part of the cognate are not waived.

Fulfillment of the requirements for a second major are indicated on the student’s official transcript upon graduation. No notation for a second major is placed on the official transcript for course work completed after graduation.

Students who submit two degree applications for the same degree in the same college for a double major will receive one diploma.

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In some degree programs, a student may elect an additional major(s). The additional major(s) must be from the same college or school as the primary major. The additional major option is not available in all colleges or schools.

The following specifications for an additional major(s) apply:

1. The student must be accepted into the additional major(s).
2. The student must meet progression requirements associated with the additional major(s).
3. All requirements for the degree associated with the additional major(s) must be fulfilled.
4. No course may be applied to more than one major, to both a major and a minor, or to a major and the Carolina Core. If a course is normally used to meet two or more of these degree components, a course substitution may be allowed with approval by the student’s academic Dean’s Office.

In cases where the first major and the additional major(s) lead to different degrees, the student must designate one as the official degree of record.

Fulfillment of the requirements for an additional major(s) is indicated on the student’s official transcript upon graduation and on a single diploma. No notation for an additional major(s) is placed on the official transcript for course work completed after graduation.