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SECOND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND DOUBLE MAJOR

I. SIMULTANEOUS CONFERRAL OF TWO BACCALAUREATE DEGREES FROM SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

To be granted simultaneous baccalaureate degrees, the specific requirements of each school or college and major must be satisfied, including any variation in University Core Curriculum (UCOR) requirements. One senior capstone is adequate unless the two degrees require specific and different courses. A cumulative total of 225 credits is required. A minimum of 45 credits that are different from those that are included in the first degree and are part of an approved program are required to earn two degrees. The same issue of the *Undergraduate Catalog* must be used for UCOR requirements.

The student must apply for graduation by the appropriate deadline, submitting one online graduation application for each degree sought.

Undergraduate students completing two baccalaureate degrees simultaneously may participate in the commencement exercises provided the student has 18 or fewer credits remaining to be completed after spring quarter. Such students are graduating "with deficiencies" and should refer to Policy 83-1 (Attend Commencement with Deficiencies) for information.

II. CONFERRAL OF A SECOND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AFTER COMPLETION OF THE FIRST DEGREE AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Every student returning to Seattle University for a second baccalaureate degree, after receiving a first, files an application for readmission with the Admissions Office.

A minimum of 45 additional credits is required. When a first baccalaureate degree has been completed with an excess of 180 credits, these are considered to be elective credits toward the first degree only and are not applicable toward the 45 additional credits necessary for the second degree unless approved by the college awarding the second degree.

Each student pursuing a second degree must complete all school, college, and major requirements stated in the *Undergraduate Catalog* that is in effect at the time the student begins study for the second degree. Satisfaction of UCOR courses for the first baccalaureate degree at Seattle University fulfills all UCOR requirements for the second degree unless the second degree requires specific courses for UCOR that were not completed in the first degree.

III. CONFERRAL OF A SECOND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE ON A STUDENT WHOSE FIRST DEGREE WAS EARNED ELSEWHERE

A student whose first degree was earned from either a U.S. institution of higher education with appropriate regional accreditation or an international university, must complete all college and major requirements for the new degree with a minimum of 45 credits at Seattle University. The University Core Curriculum policy for such a student requires completion at Seattle University of three UCOR courses: a UCOR 2100-level theology course, a UCOR 2900-level ethics course, and a departmental capstone course appropriate to the new degree.

Students entering Seattle University with a first undergraduate degree from a non-US institution must complete UCOR 2100, UCOR 2900, and a capstone course appropriate to the new degree. Additionally, they must have completed equivalencies to each of the following UCOR courses: UCOR 1100, 1200, 1300, as well as the two Global Challenges courses appropriate to their major at Seattle University.

IV. DOUBLE MAJOR IN THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Students may earn a double major. At least 25 credits in any major must be different from those in any other major. The specific requirements of each school or college and major must be satisfied for the second major. The same issue of the *Undergraduate Catalog* must be used for UCOR requirements. If one of the programs has sufficient elective credits, students may meet major requirements of another department by using these electives.

Within an academic discipline a student may earn only one major or major with a specialization. Any exceptions to this rule are listed in the individual program sections of the *Undergraduate Catalog.*

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