Concurrent and Second Baccalaureate Degree

Concurrent Baccalaureate Degree

Students who wish to pursue two separate undergraduate degrees simultaneously should request an approval form from the Center for Academic and Career Development. A concurrent degree is different than a double major where the majors are within the same degree. Students must work with advisors in both degree areas to establish an academic plan for completing requirements for both degrees. Students should submit the form and their academic plan to the registrar’s office for final approval.

A student who wants to pursue concurrent undergraduate degrees must complete the following:

• a minimum of 228 quarter hours (Note: Certain degrees may require additional hours.)
• all University requirements for both degrees (Common Curriculum requirements need only be completed once, but any unique requirements for each degree program must be met)
• major and minor requirements as defined by the appropriate departments and schools
• academic good standing at the time of graduation (GPA of 2.0 or higher as required by the degree programs)

Second Baccalaureate Degree

A student with a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university who wants to earn a second bachelor’s degree from the University of Denver must meet normal admission requirements and complete the following:

• residence requirement of at least 45 quarter hours (one year of full-time study)
• major and minor requirements as defined by the appropriate departments and schools
• undergraduate degree requirements (http://bulletin.du.edu/undergraduate/undergraduateprograms/traditionalbachelorsprogram/degreesanddegreerequirements)
• academic good standing (GPA of 2.0 or higher) at the time of graduation (Note: The accounting program requires a higher GPA.)

Courses taken for the first degree may apply as part of the University of Denver undergraduate requirements for the second degree. Courses previously taken and now being applied to the major or minor are allowed with permission of the chair of the appropriate department. In general, courses used for a minor in the first degree may be built on for a major in the second degree. However, the major in the first degree cannot count as a minor for the second.

Possession of a bachelor’s degree does not automatically fulfill the common degree requirements as defined by the University.