

Proposal to Remove Overlap and Unique Hours Language from Dual Majors/Minors

Two Degrees

Double Degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The following combinations of degrees are allowable within the College ~~as long as the student has completed at least 15 hours unique to each major:~~

- 2 (or more) B.S. degrees. These must be different B.S. degrees, not different concentrations within the same B.S. degree.
- B.A. and B.S. degrees as long as the degrees are in different majors. Students may not, for example, earn both a B.A. and a B.S. in mathematics.
- B.G.S. and B.S. degrees as long as the degrees are in different majors. Students may not, for example, earn both a B.G.S. and a B.S. in economics.
- Students may complete the requirements for more than one emphasis area or concentration in a major or degree program but should be aware that they are not completing a second degree or major. The following example illustrates this point: A student who completes all requirements for both the traditional English option and the creative-writing option is earning one degree, either the B.A. in English or the B.G.S. in English.
- Students may earn a B.A. or a B.G.S. with more than one major but not more than one B.A. or B.G.S. degree from the College.
- Students normally may not earn a B.A. degree and a B.G.S. degree. Exceptions to this must be approved by the Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising (CUSA). Requests for exceptions should be discussed with the director of College Student Academic Services.

Majors and Minors

Double Major

A student may earn a double major if he or she satisfies the requirements of both majors ~~and completes 15 hours unique to each major~~ in consultation with advisors in each department.

Minors

Requirements for the minor vary, but all must be at least 18 hours including 12 hours at the junior/senior level (numbered 300 and above). Nine of the junior/senior-level hours must be taken in residence at KU. ~~One course overlap may be used to fulfill requirements for both the major and the minor.~~ Students may not earn a minor unless they have completed a major and have completed at least one course for the minor after the date the minor was approved by College Assembly. Successful completion of a minor requires a minimum KU grade-point average of 2.0 in all courses taken for the minor. For requirements for each minor, see the programs listed on the [Departments & Programs](#) page.

Overlap Between Requirements

A course may be used to fulfill a KU Core or College degree-specific requirement and a minor or major requirement.

A student may earn more than one major/minor if he or she satisfies the requirements of all majors/minors and completes 15 hours unique to each major in consultation with advisors in each department.

One course overlap is allowed between major requirements and minor requirements.

One course overlap is allowed between two minors.