
Second Bachelors Degree

1. Begins with the Application for Undergraduate Admission

Line 17 – Do you have a bachelor's degree? Yes or No

If you answered, yes, select the appropriate option:

- Second Bachelor's
 - Post-Baccalaureate Initial Teacher Certification
 - Second Major/Minor (*WMU graduates only*)
2. Students wanting to pursue a Second Bachelor's degree should meet with an advisor in the College offering the degree
 3. Requirements for a Second Bachelor's degree

For WMU graduates:

- 30 hours in residency beyond the first degree (minimum is 152 hours)
- Completion of all new major requirements, as well as all college, program and University requirements.
- The Second Bachelor's degree generally cannot be in the same discipline as the first degree. Students considering a second bachelors degree should speak with the Director of Advisor in the College that would award the degree regarding degree requirements.

For non-WMU graduates:

- Possession of a Bachelor's degree
- 30 hours in residency beyond the first degree
- Completion of new major requirements, as well as all college, program and University requirements
- The Second Bachelor's degree generally cannot be in the same discipline as the first degree. Students considering a second bachelors degree should speak with the Director of Advisor in the College that would award the degree regarding degree requirements.

Difference in a Second Bachelors Degree and a Second major

Second Bachelor's – student receives a second degree, must satisfy requirements as listed above, transcript will reflect two degrees, curriculum/major/minor in each.

Second major – student completes requirements for a second major at WMU, transcript will reflect one degree, two majors. Coursework cannot be counted in more than one major or minor at WMU.