

Second Baccalaureate Degrees

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Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) is committed to facilitating the timely completion of academic degrees and providing opportunities to achieve second degrees at the baccalaureate level.

Students who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, including SFA, may earn a second baccalaureate degree from SFA.

The following conditions apply to a second baccalaureate degree:

- Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours in addition to the hours required for the first degree.
- Students must satisfy all prerequisites, co-requisites, and major requirements for the second degree program.
- Students who earned a first baccalaureate degree from SFA may apply up to 12 hours in transfer credit to the second degree.
- Students who earned a first baccalaureate degree from another accredited institution must complete all 30 semester hours at SFA with at least 15 hours taken in the major field at the 300 level or above.
- Students seeking a second baccalaureate degree requiring a minor may use the major completed in the first bachelor's degree in lieu of a minor.
- At the discretion of the major advisor or academic unit head, courses completed successfully in the first bachelor's degree may be applied to the requirements for the second bachelor's degree.

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