

## Second Baccalaureate Degrees

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Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) is committed to facilitating the timely completion of academic degrees and to 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 who earned a first baccalaureate degree from another accredited institution must complete all requirements for the Texas Core Curriculum and the SFA In-Residence policy, as well as all the requirements for a second degree with at least 12 hours taken in the major field at the upper-level.
- Students who earned a first baccalaureate degree from SFA must meet the SFA In-Residence policy for the second degree and may apply transfer credit to the second degree at the discretion of the advisor and/or academic unit head.
- Students must satisfy all prerequisites, co-requisites, and major requirements for the second degree program as required by the academic unit.
- 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.

**Cross Reference:** In-Residence Requirement (6.15)

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