Double Major

Students may earn a bachelor’s degree with two majors by completing the requirements for both programs. Although both majors appear on the permanent record, the student receives one degree.

Students may request a second major only if they meet the following criteria:

1. They file a major contract with each major program by the time they have completed 90 units.
2. The major contracts demonstrate that they can graduate with both majors completed in fewer than 140 total units.

Students who choose to complete a second major and cannot complete the required courses in less than 140 units may submit a request for an exception to the department chair and dean.

For information on pursuing two degrees, please see “Second Bachelor’s Degree”.

Second Bachelor’s Degree

(for post-baccalaureate students only)

All undergraduate units and post-baccalaureate units are counted in computing overall units and grade point average. Candidates should apply for graduation early in order to receive a complete evaluation of their progress toward the second degree.

To earn a second bachelor's degree at Humboldt, a student must complete at least 30 semester units in residence at HSU beyond the requirements of the first degree. Of these units, 24 must be upper division, and at least 12 of the upper division units must be included in the major. Student must have an overall 2.00 grade point average at HSU. Candidates must fulfill the requirements of the second degree and must satisfy the GWPE and DCG requirements.

NOTE: If a student graduates with one degree but still needs additional coursework for the second degree, that student will need to re-apply to the university as a postbaccalaureate student.

Honors for second-baccalaureate degree Candidates: When computing grade point averages for honors purposes, all undergraduate units from HSU and transfer colleges will be considered, plus the HSU post-baccalaureate units.

A student may not concurrently earn two bachelor's degrees; for information on pursuing two majors, please see “Double Major.”