

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – SUPERIOR

Policy Subject: **Concurrent Degree Policy (number AP1001)**
Cabinet Division: **Registrar's Office (Enrollment Management)**
Date Created: **9/26/10**

I. Background and Purpose

*Starting in 2011, a large number of UWS academic policies were looked at and revised or newly approved. A numbering system was created to indicate what year the policy was revised. In keeping with that practice, pre-existing policies that were not changed are being brought into the same format. Because they have been previously approved, a generic date of 9/26/10 is used as the date and policies will be assigned numbers starting with AP1001. Approvals are not necessary as they were approved prior to the date indicated above.

II. No constraints

III. Definitions

IV. Policy Statements

Students may be awarded two undergraduate degrees concurrently provided that the degree programs have substantial differences or entitlements. Students must complete all requirements for both programs, including degree, major, and unique requirements; the major from either degree may be used in place of any minor required in the other degree (e.g., the music major from the BME degree may replace the minor required in the BA degree). Students may be awarded concurrent degrees including the BM, BME, BFA degrees and either the BA or BS degree provided they have different majors. Concurrent awarding of the BA and BS degrees is not allowed. Students in certification areas requiring a teachable major and minor or dual major must meet the requirement. The student must complete a minimum of 150 credits to be awarded two degrees either concurrently or by returning to add a second degree which requires 30 additional credits beyond the first degree.

The duplicate credit rule applies between the majors and/or minors. The general education requirements for the University only need to be met once; however, students must meet any specific general education requirements for the academic program(s). Also, students who elect to pursue two concurrent degrees are not exempt from the UW System Excess Credits surcharge.

V. Policy Procedures

VI. Compliance

- 6.1 Approved by
- 6.2 No consequences.
- 6.3 Faculty, Department Chairs and Enrollment Management staff are aware of this policy change.

VII. Attachments

- 7.1 No attachments