

## Second Degree requirements General Academic Proposal/Policy Cover Sheet

### General Catalog Information

### \*\* Read before you begin \*\*

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Education Policy Committee (EPC) and Faculty Senate about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy.

Topic\* **Second Degree requirements**

Are you  
Proposing:\*

#### Activity Log

**David Shoenthal**

**Change academic policy or regulations .**

- New academic policy or regulations .
- Change academic policy or regulations .
- Delete academic policy or regulations

Visit our current catalog [here](#) and paste the policy you're proposing to change or delete below. Then edit it to show the changes. If you are proposing a new policy, enter the text below.

Policy\*

### Graduation Requirements for Second Baccalaureate Degree Students

1. Complete all coursework required by the second program to earn the degree specified for that program. At least 30 additional hours for the second degree must be completed at Longwood.
2. All Civitae Core Curriculum requirements are met by the first baccalaureate degree. Additional degree requirements are met by the first degree where applicable.
3. Maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average cumulatively and in the major unless a higher minimum grade point average is specified for a particular major.

Hierarchy Owner\*

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**BACKGROUND**

Provide a brief statement describing the origins of this proposal, the nature of the problem it addresses, and the work completed to devise the proposal\*

Academic Affairs and the Registrar's Office consulted about clarification of requirements for students seeking a second degree.

**SUMMARY**

Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the new policy or the proposed changes or deletions to an existing policy\*

The change adds the word "additional" to the policy.

**RATIONALE**

Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the proposed changes, or the deletion is needed\*

In order to clarify practice at the registrar's office, the word was added to ensure appropriate distinction when awarding a second baccalaurate degree. This practice is in line with other Virginia public institutions.

