

Second Baccalaureate Degree

All students entering the College of Charleston fall 2008, as well as current students who opt to use the 2008-2009 catalog requirements to meet their degree requirements must fulfill the requirements of the second baccalaureate degree policy if applicable.

A student who has previously earned a bachelor's degree from the College of Charleston and wishes to pursue further undergraduate work may either complete an additional major and have it noted on the permanent record (with date of completion) * or earn a second degree if it is different from the first (i.e., a B.A. if the first degree was a B.S. and vice versa**). This student must apply for re-admission for the second degree, and then:

Must earn a minimum of 30 additional credit hours in residence at CofC.

Meet all degree and College graduation requirements for the second degree program in the catalog under which he or she enters, or in a subsequent catalog.

Meet all prerequisite and course requirements in the major field(s) for the second degree.

A CofC student may earn two different baccalaureate degrees (i.e., a B.A. and a B.S.***) concurrently at the College of Charleston, if he or she meets the following requirements:

- ⌚ Earns a minimum of 152 credit hours, including a minimum of 62 hours in residence at CofC.
- ⌚ Meets all degree and College graduation requirements for both degree programs.
- ⌚ Meets all prerequisite and course requirements in two different major fields.

Students who hold a baccalaureate degree from another institution may earn a second baccalaureate degree at the College of Charleston by meeting the following requirements:

- ⌚ Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours at the College of Charleston with at least 15 taken in the major field at the 200 level or above.
- ⌚ Meet all prerequisite and course requirements in the major field and degree requirements for the second baccalaureate degree program.
- ⌚ Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in course work completed for the major and second baccalaureate degree programs. Some programs require a GPA greater than a 2.0; see specific major requirements in the "Schools" section of the catalog.

*CofC students completing a major in the same degree program previously awarded will not receive a second diploma. However, the permanent record (transcript) will reflect the additional major. In the case of multiple majors in different degree programs, the student will choose the degree to be earned and posted on the diploma.

**Students earning an A.B. degree will earn that degree in place of the B.A. or B.S. normally earned with the major.

Proposed implementation is for undergraduate students entering under the 2008-2009 catalog.