

## Requirements For Additional Baccalaureate Degrees

This policy statement supersedes 71-07.

This revised policy was recommended by the Academic Senate on November 18, 2010 and approved by the president on December 8, 2010.

<sup>1</sup>A student who obtains admission to CSULB as a classified post-baccalaureate student to pursue an additional baccalaureate degree must then complete:

1. <sup>2</sup>a minimum of 30 units after the award of the most recent degree, 24 of which must be from CSULB while in matriculated status in the degree program or earned as a senior and approved for post-baccalaureate credit, and
2. a minimum of 24 upper division units, and
3. a minimum of 12 units in the major, and
4. <sup>3</sup>any deficiencies in breadth of knowledge equivalent to general education if they have not received a bachelors or higher degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution, and
5. <sup>4</sup>fulfillment of the GWAR, and
6. <sup>5</sup>all of the required courses and units not already completed for the new major as specified by the department, and
7. <sup>6</sup>at least a 2.0 in each of these four grade point averages based on courses taken after receipt of the first baccalaureate:
  - A. all units applicable toward a degree, including those accepted by transfer from another institution,
  - B. all units attempted at CSULB,
  - C. all units in the major, and
  - D. all upper-division courses in the major attempted at CSULB.

<sup>1</sup> Students admitted to pursue an additional baccalaureate come in as classified post-baccalaureates and are not given undergraduate status anymore.

<sup>2</sup> This requirement is stated more fully to bring it in line with what is currently in the catalog and what is required for a first baccalaureate and also to make it clearer that the student must take the courses as a matriculated student after admission to the degree program.

<sup>3</sup> The GE requirement is changed to match the current catalog and allow students to satisfy GE other than by formal course equivalency.

<sup>4</sup> Although the GWAR was not in place in 1971, it is now (EO 665).

<sup>5</sup> This requirement is restated more completely and correctly.

<sup>6</sup> These, apparently new requirements were not in place in 1971 but are now required. The first three GPAs are from Title 5, 40402; the fourth is from PS 94-01, Undergraduate Grade Point Average Requirements.

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