

## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DOUBLE MAJOR AND TWO DEGREES

**Double major:** completing two or more majors but just one baccalaureate degree

- Two majors
  - Some overlap between majors and/or between major and GE is permitted
  - There must be at least 18 independent hours in each major
  - Both majors must be complete at the time of graduation
  - A major from another college can only be completed as a double major if that college allows the major to be added as a second major (“tagged” degree majors are not eligible for this)
- 121 hours are required
- 39 upper division hours are required
- Student receives one diploma

**Two degrees:** completing two baccalaureate degrees

- Two distinct majors
  - No overlap between majors is permitted
  - No overlap between either major and the GE is permitted
- 151 hours are required
- 57 upper division hours are required
- Student receives two diplomas—one for each degree
  - The two degrees can be earned at one time, or one after the other
  - If one degree is a BS and one is a BA, the difference in GE requirements must be completed (e.g., calculus for the BS even though calculus is not required for the BA)
  - If one of the degrees is from a college other than ASC, all degree requirements for each college must be completed