

Double Major

Proposed Changes to the ASC Faculty Rules

2012 Language (GEL)

In the case of a student pursuing multiple majors, course work may overlap between the majors, provided that each major department allows such overlap and that each major has at least 18 unique (non-overlapping) semester hours. Similarly, there may be overlap between major course work and the General Education (GE)—again, with departmental permission and at least 18 unique, non-overlapping semester hours in each major.

2024 Language (GEN)

In the case of a student pursuing multiple majors, course work may overlap between the majors, provided that each major department allows such overlap and that each major has at least 18 unique (non-overlapping) semester hours. Similarly, there may be overlap between the major course work and the GEN Themes courses within the following parameters:

1. Major courses may only overlap with the GEN Themes as long as there are at least 18 unique, non-overlapping semester hours in each major.
2. If a student takes two 3-credit hour courses to fulfill a given theme, the university's GEN overlap policy still applies; that is, no more than one course per Theme can come from an individual major. For example, to complete the Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World theme, a student may overlap one 3-hour course from their first major (M1) and one 3-hour course from their second major (M2), but they may not overlap two M1 (or two M2) courses with that particular theme. The same would apply for completion of the second theme.
3. A course may only fulfill a requirement in two of the aforementioned categories (i.e., it may count in both majors or one major and the GEN Themes, but it cannot be used in two majors and the GEN Themes).

Students may ***not*** overlap major coursework with GEN Foundations requirements.

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Dual Degree

Proposed Changes to the ASC Faculty Rules

2012 Language (GEL)

In the case of a student pursuing multiple degrees, at least 30 additional semester hours (beyond the 121 hours required for a single degree) must be earned for each additional degree sought, and at least 18 of the additional 30 hours must be ASC or ASC-approved upper-division course work. The GE requirements for each degree must be fulfilled. (For example, a student earning both BA and BS degrees is required to complete calculus and a second lab science course, which are not required for the BA, because such course work is required for the BS.) No overlap between majors, or between either major and the GE, is permitted. (Note: slightly different rules apply to students pursuing multiple professional degrees in the Arts, namely the BFA, BAE, BM, BME, and BSD. See materials specific to those programs for details.)

2024 Language (GEN)

In the case of a student pursuing multiple degrees, at least 30 additional semester hours (beyond the 121 hours required for a single degree) must be earned for each additional degree sought, and at least 18 of the additional 30 hours must be ASC or ASC-approved upper-division course work. The GEN requirements and the college requirements for each degree must be fulfilled. (For example, a student earning both BA and BS degrees is required to complete calculus, which is not required for the BA, because such coursework is required for the BS.) Students may overlap up to 6 semester credit hours of GEN Themes courses with their major coursework, within the following parameters:

1. Students may overlap two 3-credit hour GEN Themes courses (provided they are in different themes) or one 4 or 5-credit hour GEN Themes course. In the latter case, they may *not* “split” credit hours for a single course and overlap a portion of a second 3, 4, or 5 credit hour GEN Themes course with major coursework.
2. Students may only overlap 1 course per theme (e.g., students may NOT overlap one 3 credit hour citizenship course with one major and a second 3 credit-hour citizenship course with another major).
3. A course may only fulfill a requirement in two of the aforementioned categories (i.e., it may count in both majors or one major and the GEN Themes, but it cannot be used in two majors and the GEN Themes).

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