

DOUBLE MAJOR/DUAL DEGREE

Double Major/Dual Degree Policy

The New York State Department of Education states the conferral of two associate, baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degrees should be reserved to recognize that a student has competencies in two essentially **different** areas.

A student with a strong academic record, generally a 3.00 or higher cumulative GPA, may elect to take a second major with the approval of the department chair of the second major and the dean or associate or vice dean of the college/school of the first major.

- **Awarding of Degrees with the Same Classification is Not Permitted**

The New York State Department of Education does **not** permit Pace University to confer two Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Bachelors of Arts, Bachelors of Science, or any combination of these degrees.

The New York State Department of Education does not permit Pace University to confer two different Masters degrees, i.e. Business Administration or Master of Science degrees, Master of Arts degrees, etc., or any combination of these degrees.

- **Double Major**

If the student selects two majors with the same degree (AA, AAS, BA, BS, or BBA), regardless of college/school, then the requirements for both majors need to be fulfilled. In addition, students may potentially fulfill the requirements for both majors without exceeding 128 credits, depending upon the two baccalaureate majors selected.

- **Dual Degree**

If the student selects two majors that are different degrees (i.e., dual degrees, e.g., BBA marketing and BA speech communication, JD), then in addition to fulfilling all course requirements for both, a minimum of 32 credits is required to be completed beyond the requirements for the first degree or a minimum total of at least 160 credits for both degrees.

Additional Double Major/Dual Degree Information

- Minors (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/academic/academic-policies-general-regulations/double-major-dual-degree/minors/>)

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