

SECOND DEGREE

Undergraduate

Second Baccalaureate Degree

If students wish to earn a second baccalaureate degree after earning their first baccalaureate degree, students must enroll as a Post-Baccalaureate student and will need to complete a minimum of 30 new credits in his or her selected major program above and beyond his or her first undergraduate degree. Post-Baccalaureate students earning a second degree will meet all departmental requirements for the degree with respect to required GPA, credit and courses for a major in that department, as well as meeting degree requirements with respect to the GPA and courses required for the requested degree. Students who are seeking a B.A. Degree must complete the University's Modern Language Proficiency Requirement (<https://catalog.sru.edu/academic-policies/modern-language-requirement-ba-degree/>) at or above the 103 level.

Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the student's chairperson and dean of the second degree. As a post baccalaureate student, please check with the Financial Aid Office for available financial aid.

Graduate

Second Master's Degree

In order to qualify for a second master's degree, regardless of where the first master's degree was earned, the graduate student must:

- Successfully complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of credit at Slippery Rock University beyond the first master's degree.
- Apply no more than 12 semester hours of credit from the first degree toward requirements for the second degree.
- Meet departmental requirements for the degree with respect to the required semester hours of credit and courses for a major in that department.
- Complete all requirements for the degree, with the exception of credits accepted from the program of the first degree, within the six-year statute of limitations.
- Satisfy all incompletes prior to graduation.
- Meet all other University requirements for graduation and be in good standing.

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