

UAR NUMBER: 111.01

TITLE: Second Degree Requirements

ORIGINATOR: Vice President for Academic Affairs

INITIAL ADOPTION: 04/03/1992

REVISION DATES:

PURPOSE: To establish the requirements a student must meet in order to be granted a second degree at the same degree level.

PROCEDURAL REFERENCES:

BOR - By-laws

SCOPE (Who is covered by this UAR?): Graduate and undergraduate students.

DESCRIPTION:

Associate degree: For a second associate degree, the student must:

1. Hold an acceptable associate or higher degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Complete a program of study approved by the program advisor and department chair, including at least 16 new semester hours (at least 12 must be earned at Morehead State University). At least 9 of the 16 semester hours earned must be in courses in a new prescribed associate degree program.
3. Earn a minimum 2.00 grade point average for all course work presented to complete the degree, in all course work completed at Morehead State University, and all course work in the new prescribed associate program.

Bachelor's Degree: For a second bachelor's degree, the student must:

1. Hold an acceptable bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Complete a program of study approved by the program advisor and department chair, including at least 32 new semester hours earned at Morehead State University. Of the 32 hours, a minimum of 15 semester hours must be earned in a new major or area of concentration.
3. Earn a minimum of 2.00 grade point average for all course work presented to complete the degree, in all course work at Morehead State University, and in all course work in a major, minor, or area of concentration.

Master's Degree: To complete a second master's degree, a student must:

1. Meet admission and candidacy requirements;

2. Complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of University residence credit in approved courses; (Additional courses may be necessary to meet the degree requirements.)
3. Meet departmental exit criteria.

Master's Degree After Fifth-Year Program: A student who enters the master's degree program after completing the non-degree Fifth-year Program must:

1. Present satisfactory Graduate Record Examination scores;
2. Be admitted to candidacy;
3. Complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of University residence credit. (In meeting specific degree requirements, a minimum of 18 semester hours of graduate credit will be required if only 12 semester hours of graduate credit was earned for the Fifth-Year.)
4. Meet departmental exit criteria.

Individual program requirements may be set at a higher level by the program department than the minimums established by this policy.

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