

SECOND DEGREE OR POST-BACCALAUREATE MAJOR

A student who has earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary Washington and wishes to pursue further undergraduate work may either complete a post-baccalaureate major and have it noted on the permanent record (with the date of completion) or earn a second degree if it is different from the first degree (for example, a subsequent B.A. or BLS, if the first degree was a B.S.).

Second Degree

The student must apply for admission to the new degree program through the Office of Admissions and must earn at least 30 additional credits at Mary Washington after completion of the first degree. No more than 14 of these credits can be completed prior to matriculation for the second degree. The most appropriate 90 credits will be selected to count toward the second degree. The student must complete the major program and general education requirements in the *Academic Catalog* in effect at the time of matriculation into the second degree.

A student who earned their first degree from another institution must enter Mary Washington as a transfer student, then complete the major program and general education requirements of the second degree as defined in the *Academic Catalog* in effect at the time of matriculation into the second degree.

Post-Baccalaureate Major

A student who has earned a degree at UMW who is completing only an additional major must complete the Major Program requirements printed in the *Academic Catalog* at the time of major declaration if the student has not discontinued enrollment at UMW for more than two semesters. A student returning after an absence of more than two semesters will be required to complete the major program requirements listed in the *Academic Catalog* in effect at the time of re-enrollment. Any B.A./B.S./BSEd student wishing to pursue a post-baccalaureate major must apply in the Office of the Registrar. A BLS student must apply in the BLS Office.