

07/AS/19/GC Second and Dual Degrees and Concentrations Policy

Second Master's Degrees

Stanislaus State students may pursue a second master's degree after the award of the first by reapplying to the University for admission into a second degree. If, however, students seek readmission within one semester of graduation, they do not need to reapply to the University; instead, students must contact Enrollment Services and state their intent to apply for admission to a second degree program. In all instances, students must also apply directly to the program. All admissions, prerequisites, and program requirements of the second degree program must be met. At least one culminating experience, depending upon program requirements, must be completed for each of the degrees. Unless a lower percentage is specified by program policies, a maximum of 50% of the units from the first master's degree may be applied to the second master's degree program to meet the requirements of the second degree.

Dual Master's Degree

Stanislaus State students may pursue two master's degrees simultaneously. All admissions, prerequisites, and program requirements of both degree programs must be met. At least one culminating experience, depending upon program requirements, must be completed for each of the degrees. Unless a lower percentage is specified by program policies, a maximum of 50% of the units from the first master's degree may be applied to the second master's degree program to meet the requirements of the second degree.

Second Concentration in a Master's Degree

Stanislaus State students may pursue a second concentration in the same discipline as their first awarded degree by reapplying to the University for admission into a second concentration. If, however, students seek readmission within one semester of graduation, they do not need reapply to the University; instead, students must contact Enrollment Services and state their intent to apply for admission to a second concentration. In all instances, students must also apply directly to the program. All admissions, prerequisites, and requirements of a second concentration must be met. Students will not be required to repeat core coursework required for all concentrations within the degree program. At least one culminating experience, depending upon program requirements, must be completed for the degree. Unless a lower percentage is specified by program policies, a maximum of 50% of the units from the first concentration (beyond the core coursework required for all concentrations) may be applied to meet the requirements of the second concentration.

Dual Concentration in a Master's Degree

Stanislaus State students may pursue more than one concentration within the same degree program prior to award of the degree. All admissions, prerequisites, and program requirements of both concentrations must be met. Students will not be required to repeat core coursework required for all concentrations within the degree program. At least one culminating experience, depending upon program requirements, must be completed the degree. Unless a lower percentage is specified by program policies, a maximum of 50% of the units from the first concentration (beyond the core coursework required for all concentrations) may be applied to meet the requirements of the second concentration.

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