

## **Double Majors and Dual Degrees**

### **Double Major**

A double major consists of two separate majors in the same baccalaureate degree, regardless of the college or colleges in which that degree is awarded. A double major is earned when the student completes all requirements for both of the majors, and all requirements for the degree. The requirements for both majors must be completed before the degree is awarded. Certain courses, which qualify as requirements or electives for both majors, may be counted towards both. Students who wish to take a double major, at least one of which is in the College of Arts and Sciences, are not required to complete a minor, but must still complete the College of Arts and Sciences requirement of a minimum of 75 upper-division hours.

### **Dual Degrees**

Dual degrees are earned when a student satisfies all requirements for two baccalaureate degrees within one or more colleges of Georgia State University. The University's minimum academic residence requirement of 60 quarter credit hours at Georgia State University in courses numbered 300 or above must be met for the first degree, but if the second degree is awarded contemporaneously with, or within five calendar years of, the award of the first degree, this requirement shall be deemed to have been satisfied for both degrees. After five years from the date of award of the first degree, credit which has been used to satisfy the University's academic residence requirement for this degree cannot be applied toward the University's minimum academic residence hours needed for the second degree. Both degrees require that at least one-half of the courses comprising the major, or 30 hours in the major, whichever is less, must be taken at Georgia State University.