

## **Second Degrees Policy**

The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs may admit the holder of or candidate for a baccalaureate degree to candidacy for a second baccalaureate degree. When such permission is granted, the candidate must earn a minimum of 30 additional hours in residency for each additional baccalaureate degree beyond the previous degree's requirements. Students applying for another degree must also meet the requirements of the department or division in which they are candidates.

A student who has earned or is a candidate for an associate degree may, with permission of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, earn a subsequent associate degree by completing a minimum of 15 additional hours in residency beyond the previous degree's requirements. Students must also meet the requirements of the department or division in which they are candidates.

Students should note that final approval for the applicability of joint-offered courses to a specific degree rests with the individual department or division awarding the degree. Students are advised to check with individual departments or divisions for further information.

*Passed by the IU East Faculty Senate, February 27, 1987; amended May 5, 1998*

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***Indiana University East  
Faculty Senate 2008/09  
Curriculum Committee  
Interpretation of Second Degree Policy***

*March 3, 2009 - Curriculum Committee interprets this policy to mean that any student attaining a second baccalaureate degree at Indiana University East must complete a minimum of 150 credit-hours of study.*

*Curriculum committee intends, in the near future, to review this policy and possibly recommend revision of some of its tenets.*