1.0 POLICY

Students who hold a recognized baccalaureate degree and who wish to obtain an additional baccalaureate degree must meet admission criteria and fulfill graduation requirements of their subsequent degree.

2.0 RATIONALE AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

2.1 Grant MacEwan University values the integrity of each credential it grants.

2.2 MacEwan University policy C2100 (Graduation) stipulates that students shall complete at least 50% of program credits through MacEwan University.

2.3 Transfer credit cannot be used to fulfill residency requirements.

2.4 The graduation regulations of the subsequent baccalaureate credential, as well as all institutional and program requirements must be satisfied as per policy C2100 (Graduation).

3.0 SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

3.1 This policy does not include provision for earning baccalaureate credentials concurrently, nor stipulate requirements for double or joint majors.

3.2 Applied degrees are outside the scope of this policy.

3.3 Students who hold diplomas and who wish to obtain additional diplomas do not fall under the regulations of this policy.

3.4 MacEwan University offers a diversity of baccalaureate programs. Some baccalaureates offer majors, some offer both majors and minors, and some offer neither majors nor minors. Clauses in the policy related to majors and minors apply exclusively to baccalaureate programs that offer majors and/or majors and minors.

4.0 REGULATIONS

4.1 The Provost and Vice President Academic is responsible for this policy.
4.2 Baccalaureate degree programs must publish approved subsequent baccalaureate degree regulations, if any, in the MacEwan University calendar. A subsequent degree may not be available in all subject areas and programs.

4.3 Students who hold a MacEwan University baccalaureate degree must complete a minimum of forty-five additional MacEwan University credits applicable to the program of study. Thirty of these credits must be completed while the student is enrolled in the program. In cases of Honours programs, a minimum of sixty additional MacEwan University credits applicable to the program of study are required. Forty-five of these credits must be completed while the student is enrolled in the program.

4.4 Students who hold a baccalaureate degree from another post-secondary institution must complete a minimum of sixty additional MacEwan University credits applicable to the program of study. Forty-five of these credits must be completed while the student is enrolled in the program.

4.5 The following conditions apply to subsequent baccalaureate degrees:

4.5.1 Students wishing to obtain a subsequent baccalaureate, who are accepted into a baccalaureate degree program that has majors, are required to declare a major, and where required, a minor upon admission prior to registering in courses. In cases where students wish to change their declared majors or minors, the approval of the dean is required.

4.5.2 The discipline of the major in the first baccalaureate may not be declared as the major or the minor of the subsequent baccalaureate (with the exception of Honours).

4.5.3 The discipline of the minor of the first baccalaureate may not be declared as a minor of the subsequent baccalaureate.

4.5.4 The discipline of the minor of the first baccalaureate may be declared as the major of the subsequent baccalaureate.
FACT SHEET

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RELATED POLICIES:
C1005 University Credentials
C1010 Program Approvals and Changes
C1065 Internal Recognition of Credit Courses
C2030 Inter-Institutional Transferability
C2075 Program Time Limits
C2100 Graduation
C5010 Admissions

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