

# POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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TITLE:	Dual Degree
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## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Goodwin University understands the complex academic goals our students may have. In accordance with our mission of assisting students to explore their academic options and qualify for a variety of career opportunities the University offers the opportunity to earn dual degrees. The Dual Degree enables a student to pursue two degrees at different levels concurrently or return to Goodwin post-graduation to earn a second degree in another major at the same level.

## **PROCEDURE DETAILS:**

**DEFINITIONS:**

Concurrent dual degree – matriculation into two degree programs at different academic levels (e.g. Bachelor and Associate). Separate dual degree – graduation from one-degree program and then matriculation into a second degree program at the same (Associate and Associate or Bachelor and Bachelor) or different levels where there is at least a full-year of study beyond the first degree to earn the second (a minimum of 30 unique credits). Double major – (1.) the concurrent matriculation into two degree programs at the same academic level (e.g. Associate and Associate or Bachelor and Bachelor) or (2.) the graduation from one-degree program and then matriculation into a second degree program at the same or different level where there is less than a full-year of study beyond the first degree to earn the second (a minimum of 30 unique credits).

**EXCLUSIONS:****OFFICES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE POLICY:**

Provost and Dean of Faculty  
Registrar  
Academic School

**HISTORY:**

Created 4/5/2012, Approved by AAC April 2012, Reviewed 1/27/2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. Updated with new logo / university January 2020.

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