Kutztown University Policy ACA-021

Double Majors and Major/Minors

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define Double Majors and Minors.

B. Scope

This policy applies to all undergraduate students.

C. Key words and phrases:

Double Major – a student who completes the degree requirements for two different majors.

GPA – stands for grade point average; formerly QPA for quality point average.

Upper Division – courses numbered 200 and above.

D. Policy & Procedure(s)

Double Major -- available on the following basis:

1. A student must successfully complete all the required work under each major.
2. A student must successfully complete all courses in one of the two concomitant areas.
3. All course prerequisites must be fulfilled.
4. Clearance for graduation must be approved by both departments or areas.
5. A GPA of at least 2.0 is required in each major, unless the major has a specific GPA requirement.

Minor(s) -- available on the following basis:

1. Each minor area requires between 18-21 credits.

2. Each department offering a minor determines the specific sequence of study that constitutes the minor.

3. The minor should reflect a minimum of six credits of advanced standing coursework from the academic major.

4. A GPA of at least 2.00 is required in the minor.

E. Effective Date

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F. Approved By

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