

Dual Degree & Double Major

Student Q & A



Q: What is the difference between a Dual Degree and a Double Major?

A: To graduate with a double major, students will need to complete **the college requirements of only one college, and both program's major requirements**. Students will earn one degree certificate with both majors listed on it. Students will be able to complete both majors without the 150-hour requirement, and you do not have to pay any additional fees at the time of graduation.

To earn a dual degree, students will need to **complete the major and college requirements in both programs**. Students will earn two separate degree certificates. Students must complete at least 150 credit hours (30 additional credit hours for each degree earned) and will need to apply for and pay to graduate from both colleges/programs.

Q: Which college do I belong to?

A: The college that houses your primary major will be your college of record. College of record designates the college that is responsible for your records at MU. Your secondary major will be listed along with a corresponding advisor in your student record. If you are earning a Dual Degree you will need to apply for graduation in both colleges. If you are earning a Double Major, you will only graduate from your primary college, but both majors will be listed on your degree certificate.

Q: How do I enroll in a Double Major or Dual Degree?

A: All documentation is housed within the Primary or First major's college. You can go to your advisor or college dean's office and ask to enroll.

Q: Who is my advisor?

A: You will now have two advisors. Both advisors will be listed in your myMU. Make sure you check in with both advisors when you are registering for classes to keep you on track for a timely graduation.

Q: How does a student confirm they are on both graduation lists?

A: Students can check with each college to verify they are on their graduation list. A student earning a dual degree from two different colleges will appear on both colleges' graduation list.

Q: Which college does a student check in with on commencement day?

A: Students will check in with their primary college on commencement day.

Q: Will both of my diplomas be given on commencement day?

A: Students do not receive their diploma at commencement. They are mailed 4-6 weeks after the ceremony.

Q: Are there any additional steps to have two certificates mailed?

A: No additional action is needed by the student to mail both diplomas domestically.