

**GIRNE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
REGULATIONS FOR THE DOUBLE MAJOR PROGRAM**

**Aim**

**Article 1.** The purpose of the double major program is to provide students who achieve outstanding success in their own undergraduate programs with education leading to a bachelor's degree in a second field of study simultaneously.

**Opening of the Double Major Program**

**Article 2.** The double major program is offered upon the proposal of the related department and the Faculty Board and by the approval of the University Senate and is carried out by the collaboration of relevant departments. The double major program consists of at least 30 credits. Payment is course-based.

**Application and Admission Conditions for the Double Major Program**

**Article 3.**

- a. The chair of the department announces the quotas of the double major program at the beginning of each academic year.
- b. The student can apply for the double major program at the beginning of the third semester at the earliest and at the beginning of the fifth semester at the latest.
- c. Applications for the double major program are made to the Dean's Office of the related department with a petition and transcripts on the date announced.
- d. In order to apply for this program, the student should complete all courses successfully in his undergraduate program until that semester. During the application process the CGPA should be at least 3.50 out of 4.00 at the beginning of the third semester, 3.25 at the beginning of the fourth semester and 3.00 at the beginning of the fifth semester and the application must be found appropriate by the department. In special cases, these conditions can be changed by the decision of the University Senate. Applications are finalized by the decision of the Administrative Board of the Faculty of the related department offering the double major program.

**The Double Major Program**

**Article 4.**

- a. On the double major program, the students' own undergraduate program and the double major program should be different from one another. The student's success and graduation from his undergraduate program will never be affected due to the double major program. A separate transcript is organized for the double major program.
- b. Courses common both programs are decided by the departments and indicated by the decision of Faculty Administrative Board during the student's admittance to the program. Common courses in the two programs are shown in the transcripts of the programs.
- c. Students cannot register for the double major program and the minor program at the same time.

## **Success and Graduation**

### **Article 5.**

- a. Students can quit double major program voluntarily.
- b. If a student's CGPA is below 2.50 in his/her program, s/he will be dismissed from the double major program by the decision of the Faculty Administrative Board.
- c. Students, who quit the double major program, do not have to repeat the courses they failed on double major program courses.
- d. Additional four semesters are given to the students in order to complete the double major program.
- e. The students who do not take courses in the double major program in two consecutive semesters are dismissed from the program by the decision of the Faculty Administrative Board.
- f. Under no circumstances, students who are dismissed from the double major program for any reason cannot apply for the program again.
- g. The student who has a right to graduate from his undergraduate program and who has completed the double major program a CGPA of minimum 2.50 will be awarded the second major degree diploma.

**Article 6.** These regulations are valid as of the date accepted by the Senate of Girne American University and are executed by the Rector of Girne American University.