

Policy Task Force Meeting - 9/23/2022

Meeting Date: 9/23/2022 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

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Invitation Message

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Notes

AGENDA:

Dual Program Policy (HLC Assumed Practice compliance)

Need to find policies with ease for both level of students.

Need a single place for all dual degrees.

Steve Dilks will take back for SGS discussion.

UG/Prof policy

Aaron - should these be unit specific?

Steve - would like standardization and in a central location with a shared understanding of what is happening.

See HLC assumed practices c: The institution policy assures that at least 50% of courses applied to graduate program are graduate level courses.

Multiple Major & Multiple Degree Policy (Current Catalog Copy)

Multiple (double or triple) majors may be earned when a student completes two or more full majors, generally within the 120 hours required for a single degree. The specific major requirements of each major must be fulfilled. The diploma will indicate all majors. If the two or more degree programs are administered by different academic units, the major requirements of each academic program must be fulfilled. The general education requirements must be fulfilled as specified by the department or academic unit responsible for the primary major only. The double or multiple major is only available in B.A./B.A. or B.S./B.S. combinations.

Multiple undergraduate degrees may be earned when a student completes all requirements for each degree and at least 12 credit hours of work beyond that required for the first degree for each additional degree. Students who earn multiple degrees will receive diplomas simultaneously. If the degree programs are administered by different academic units, the general degree requirements and major requirements of all academic units must be completed.

The B.A./M.D. *dual degree* program has different requirements and is subject to separate regulations. See the School of Medicine section of the catalog. All dual degree programs must follow the established guidelines in the UMKC catalog.

From <<https://nextcatalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/multiple-major-double-degree-policy/>>

Dual Degree Programs at the Master's Level and Bachelors + Master's or Graduate Certificate Level

(Current Catalog Copy)

Dual-degree programs allow students to simultaneously pursue degrees at the master's level in two fields of study or a Bachelor's plus either a Master's or Graduate degree. For dual Masters degrees, students must complete at least 80 percent (rounded up) of the credit hours required for each degree separately. Students must satisfy admission, course and examination requirements of both degree programs.

For dual Bachelors plus Master's or Graduate Certificate programs, a maximum of 9 credit hours from the Bachelor's degree program may be applied toward the Master's degree, depending on what the department or home degree program has approved. The hours and grades earned on these credits will be applied toward the Bachelor's degree. The number of dual hours will also be credited toward the total hours needed for the Master's degree without the grades being computed into the GPA.

<https://catalog.umkc.edu/general-graduate-academic-regulations-information/dual-degree-programs/>

School of Medicine Catalog Copy (BA/MD) (Current Catalog Copy)

Graduation Requirements

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

- Students must select an undergraduate B.A. major or emphasis area from a variety of disciplines.
- The most common baccalaureate degrees are in liberal arts, biology and chemistry.
- Students may earn up to 30 semester hours of college credit through the Advanced Placement program, International Baccalaureate program or specific subject-area examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).
- Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 90 semester hours of non-medical courses on the UMKC Volker Campus in the following subject areas: English, fine arts, government, history, humanities, literature, natural science, philosophy and social/behavioral science.

- Thirty additional semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree are awarded from required concurrent medical coursework.
- Students enrolled in the combined degree program at UMKC are required to complete a minimum of 38 hours of credit through the College of Arts and Sciences and/or the School of Biological Sciences subsequent to matriculation into the B.A./M.D. program regardless of the amount of previous credit earned.

<https://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/medicine/medical-degree-programs/six-year-program-description/>

Professional School Credit (2021 College of Arts and Sciences Catalog)

A maximum of 30 acceptable semester hours (2.0 GPA or better) of study in professional schools may be applied toward the bachelor's degree. Acceptable professional schools for this purpose are law and medicine. This credit is elective credit and does not satisfy any specific degree requirement.

From <<https://catalog.umkc.edu/archive/2020-2021/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/student-services/cas-general-undergraduate-degree-requirements-information/>>

Differential Tuition Policy Update

Highlights are that there will be 3 different kinds of tuition assessment each term at the UG level.

Base program rate does not vary.

Units may have both base rates and premium rates across their programs

Fall 2022 Discussion Items:

Internships and MOUs (HLC Assumed practice compliance) top of agenda for next meeting.

Course Repeats and Timing; General Progression Policies

Minimum GPA for Minors (new policy; will go to UCC to draft)

Revisit retroactive withdrawal

Academic Policy Task Force Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2022



Agenda

- Dual Degree Policies
- Differential Tuition Policy Update
- Contractual Agreements (MOUs/MOAs)

Dual Degrees Policy Review

Title	Text	Placement	Applicability
Multiple Major & Multiple Degree Policy	<p>Multiple (double or triple) majors may be earned when a student completes two or more full majors, generally within the 120 hours required for a single degree. The specific major requirements of each major must be fulfilled. The diploma will indicate all majors. If the two or more degree programs are administered by different academic units, the major requirements of each academic program must be fulfilled. The general education requirements must be fulfilled as specified by the department or academic unit responsible for the primary major only. The double or multiple major is only available in B.A./B.A. or B.S./B.S. combinations. Multiple undergraduate degrees may be earned when a student completes all requirements for each degree and at least 12 credit hours of work beyond that required for the first degree for each additional degree. Students who earn multiple degrees will receive diplomas simultaneously. If the degree programs are administered by different academic units, the general degree requirements and major requirements of all academic units must be completed.</p> <p>The B.A./M.D. dual degree program has different requirements and is subject to separate regulations. See the School of Medicine section of the catalog. All dual degree programs must follow the established guidelines in the UMKC catalog.</p>	<p>Catalog: Undergraduate Academic Regulations and Information/Graduation/ Multiple Major & Multiple Degree Policy</p> <p>Policy Library</p>	<p>Undergraduate BA/BA BA/BS</p> <p>Refers BA/MD dual degree students to School of Medicine Catalog Copy</p>
Graduate Dual Degree Policy [Dual Degree Programs at the Master's Level and Bachelors + Master's or Graduate Certificate Level]	<p>Dual-degree programs allow students to simultaneously pursue degrees at the master's level in two fields of study or a Bachelor's plus either a Master's or Graduate degree. For dual Masters degrees, students must complete at least 80 percent (rounded up) of the credit hours required for each degree separately. Students must satisfy admission, course and examination requirements of both degree programs.</p> <p>For dual Bachelors plus Master's or Graduate Certificate programs, a maximum of 9 credit hours from the Bachelor's degree program may be applied toward the Master's degree, depending on what the department or home degree program has approved. The hours and grades earned on these credits will be applied toward the Bachelor's degree. The number of dual hours will also be credited toward the total hours needed for the Master's degree without the grades being computed into the GPA.</p>	<p>Catalog: Graduate Academic Regulations and Information/Graduate Dual Degree Policy</p> <p>Policy Library</p>	<p>Undergraduate to Graduate BA or BS to MA or MS</p>
Graduation Requirements	<p>BACCALAUREATE DEGREE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students must select an undergraduate B.A. major or emphasis area from a variety of disciplines. -The most common baccalaureate degrees are in liberal arts, biology and chemistry. -Students may earn up to 30 semester hours of college credit through the Advanced Placement program, International Baccalaureate program or specific subject-area examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). -Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 90 semester hours of non-medical courses on the UMKC Volker Campus in the following subject areas: English, fine arts, government, history, humanities, literature, natural science, philosophy and social/ behavioral science. -Thirty additional semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree are awarded from required concurrent medical coursework. -Students enrolled in the combined degree program at UMKC are required to complete a minimum of 38 hours of credit through the College of Arts and Sciences and/or the School of Biological Sciences subsequent to matriculation into the B.A./M.D. program regardless of the amount of previous credit earned. 	<p>Catalog: Colleges-Schools/School of Medicine/Medical-Degree-Programs/Six-Year-Program-Description/Graduation Requirements</p>	<p>Undergraduate to Professional BA/MD</p>
Professional School Credit (2021 CAS Catalog Copy)	<p>A maximum of 30 acceptable semester hours (2.0 GPA or better) of study in professional schools may be applied toward the bachelor's degree. Acceptable professional schools for this purpose are law and medicine. This credit is elective credit and does not satisfy any specific degree requirement.</p>	<p>Previous Catalogs: Colleges-Schools/College of Arts and Sciences/Student Services/Professional School Credit</p>	<p>Undergraduate to Professional BA/BS/BLA to JD/MD</p>

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Differential Tuition Policy

Differential Tuition - Academic Program Rates for all Undergraduate academic programs/plans (degree/major/emphasis and certificates) will be approved and communicated annually.

- Academic Program Rates will be classified as either **Base Program Rate** or **Premium Program Rate** to ensure optimal communication.
- Academic Program Rates may vary between programs within academic units/schools.
- Premium Academic Program Rates may vary by program.
- Academic Program Rates for the upcoming year are attached.

Term Tuition Assessment:

Term Tuition for all degree-seeking students will be assessed based on the following:

- The General Education Program Rate will be applied to all general education course enrollment as designated by the UMKC Essentials and/or the MDHEWD Core 42 programs
 - Exception of students admitted into professional programs (for example, Undergraduate Medical Program).
- An Academic Program Rate determined by the student's officially recorded academic program/plan(s) will be applied to all course enrollment not designated as general education.
- A single, Academic Program Rate will be applied to a student's enrollment each term. For students with multiple program/plans, the highest officially recorded academic program/plan rate will be applied.
- Billing adjustments will be made upon changes to a student's officially recorded academic program/plan(s) through the 100% refund period.
 - Per current practice billing information is available on TouchNet.
 - Changes to academic program/plan(s) after the 100% refund period will not impact tuition calculations for the in-progress term.

Term Tuition for all Visiting and UMX students will be assessed at the Base Academic Program Rate regardless of the courses they enroll in.

- Students seeking enrollment in 300 and 400 level courses may need unit/advisor approval to complete enrollment due to enrollment restrictions in place at the course level.

Differential Tuition Policy Cont..

- **Enrollment:**

- All academic programs/plans approved for a Premium Academic Program Rate will establish enrollment restrictions for major/minor specific, 300 and 400 level courses offered (*already in place for most*).
- Students changing academic programs/plans and therefore no longer meeting eligibility for one or more enrolled courses may be administratively dropped with 100% refund by the academic unit by the last day of the 3rd week of the term.

- **Financial Aid:**

- **An individual student's cost of attendance** will be based on the approved Base or Premium rate by academic program/plan. For students with multiple program/plans, the highest officially recorded academic program/plan rate will be applied.
 - While enrollment will include a higher percentage of general education courses in the early terms, this does not significantly change the published cost of attendance.
- Actions taken by students that increase term tuition assessments, and therefore the originally calculated cost of attendance, may request additional financial support through UMKC Financial Aid per current practices.

[Full Policy Proposal](#)

[Tier Assignments by Academic Plan](#)



Contractual Agreements (MOUs/MOUs)

HLC Assumed Practice; C-3

The institution has formal and current written agreements for managing any internships and clinical placements included in its programs.

Ideas for drafting policy for this item?