

## **Dual Master's Degree**

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With a dual master's degree, students may earn two master's degrees congruently with shared credit.

- Dual master's degrees can be established programs of study but may also be ad hoc, depending on approval of the respective departments and/or divisions.
- Unless otherwise stated by a specific degree program, the latest that students would be accepted to a dual master's degree would be no more than halfway through the hours in either degree, but specific programs may have more restrictive policies. After such time has passed, the student must reapply to the Graduate School and work for a second master's degree.
- Shared credits can be double-counted. A limit is set on the number of double-counted credits at 12 credits for programs that contain fewer than 45 credits. If one of the two programs is greater than or equal to 45 credits, the program with more credits could accept up to 6 additional credits from the "smaller" degree.
- Any shared credits need to be approved in advance by both programs.
- Depending on the specific program of study, graduate students complete capstones, theses, practicums for either a single degree or both degrees.