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## Subsequent Degrees

### Policy Statement

Students having earned one degree, either from Eastern Kentucky University or from another regionally accredited institution, may subsequently pursue an additional degree, either associate or baccalaureate, by completing all requirements of the subsequent degree, including major, supporting, and general education requirements. For students who earn their first degree at ECU, hours earned prior to the awarding of a first baccalaureate or associate degree may be counted toward the minimum required to earn a subsequent baccalaureate or associate degree. Students must earn at least 16 approved semester hours at ECU for an associate degree beyond those required for the earlier degree. A subsequent baccalaureate degree requires at least 32 approved hours earned at ECU beyond those required for the earlier degree.

Students who have completed a previous degree elsewhere and apply to Eastern Kentucky University, should have official transcripts from the institutions previously attended sent to Eastern Kentucky University's Admissions Office.

### Entities Affected

- Colleges
- Registrar
- Students

### Interpreting Authority

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

## Review and Approval

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