

## Current Version of AR 27

### AR 27. Subsequent Credentials: Minors, Certificates, Options, and Majors

- a. **Subsequent Minors and Certificates:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from either OSU or another accredited university or college may be granted a subsequent minor or certificate. The student must:
  1. Complete current requirements for minor or certificate and receive the dean's approval;
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average on work taken for subsequent credential;
  3. Academic residence: minimum 15 credits in residence.
- b. **Subsequent Options and Majors:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from OSU may be granted a subsequent option or major credential:
  1. Complete current requirements for option or major and receive dean's approval;
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average on work taken for subsequent credential;
  3. Academic residence: minimum 15 credits in residence.
- c. Additional credits necessary for subsequent credentials may be taken prior to or subsequent to the granting of a previous baccalaureate degree.

## Proposed Version A

### AR 27. Subsequent Credentials: Minors, Certificates, Options, and Majors

- a. **Subsequent Minors and Certificates:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from either OSU or another accredited university or college may be granted a subsequent minor or certificate. The student must:
  1. Complete current requirements for minor or certificate; a minimum of 15 credits in the minor or certificate must be taken in residence
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average for credits applying toward the minor or certificate
  3. Receive the dean's approval
- b. **Subsequent Options and Majors:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from OSU may be granted a subsequent option or major credential:
  1. Complete current requirements for option or major; a minimum of 15 credits in the option or major must be taken in residence
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average for credits applying toward the option or major
  3. Receive dean's approval
- c. Credits applying to subsequent credentials may be taken before or after the granting of the previous baccalaureate degree.

## Proposed Version B

### AR 27. Subsequent Credentials: Minors, Certificates, Options, and Majors

- a. **Subsequent Minors and Certificates:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from either OSU or another accredited university or college may be granted a subsequent minor or certificate. The student must:

1. Complete current requirements for minor or certificate; a minimum of 15 credits in the minor or certificate must be taken in residence
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average for credits applying toward the minor or certificate
  3. Receive the dean's approval
- b. **Subsequent Options and Majors:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from OSU may be granted a subsequent option or major credential:
1. Complete current requirements for option or major; a minimum of 15 credits in the option or major must be taken in residence
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average for credits applying toward the option or major
  3. Receive dean's approval
- c. Credits applying to subsequent credentials may be taken before or after the granting of the previous baccalaureate degree ***but may not have been applied to the requirements of the previous baccalaureate degree.***

Main differences between current version and proposed version(s):

Clarification that the 15 credits in residence must apply to the new credential requirements; not just generic credit hours at OSU. The point is that the content of the credential was completed here.

Clarification that the GPA requirements is for credits applying to the major (and overall as well- maybe we should make that clear?).

Questions for consideration:

The bolded section of Version B is the only difference between Versions A and B. This was enforced historically but didn't have specific wording to support the enforcement. What is the will of the faculty on this particular topic?

- o Options: totally distinct (none could have been applied), some overlap, all overlap.
  - Do we care if it is an OSU previous degree or any previous degree?
- o Additional questions: do we want a time limit on the use of old credits?
- o Does the rule about "not allowing it to be used in previous requirements" conflict with b1 where it talks about a minimum of 15 credits in residence?