

**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.

**Mark-up version of proposed revisions to AR 27:**

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- a. **Subsequent Minors and Certificates:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from either OSU or another **regionally** 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;~~ **a minimum of 15 credits in the minor or certificate must be taken in residence and not applied to a previous baccalaureate degree;**
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average ~~on work taken for subsequent credential;~~ **and a minimum of 2.0 for credits applying toward the minor or certificate;**
  3. ~~Academic residence: minimum 15 credits in residence.~~ **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; ~~and receive dean's approval;~~ **a minimum of 20 upper division credits in the option or major must be taken in residence and not applied to a previous baccalaureate degree;**
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average ~~on work taken for subsequent credential;~~ **and a minimum of 2.0 for credits applying toward the option or major;**
  3. ~~Academic residence: minimum 15 credits in residence.~~ **Receive the dean's approval.**
- c. ~~Additional credits necessary for subsequent credentials may be taken prior to or subsequent to the granting of a previous baccalaureate degree.~~

**Rationale: AR 27 Currently does not specifically state that the credits in the GPA must be taken at OSU and must be applicable to the item being earned (as now written, the AR allows for taking all credits as PAC classes, for example). So the AR needs to be more explicit.**

*Clean version of proposed revisions to AR 27:*

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  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average and a minimum of 2.0 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 20 upper division credits in the option or major must be taken in residence and not applied to a previous baccalaureate degree;
  2. Achieve a minimum of 2.0 OSU cumulative grade-point average and a minimum of 2.0 for credits applying toward the option or major.
  3. Receive the dean's approval.