TITLE: Admission to Double Major, Second Major or Major Equivalent

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POLICY OWNER: Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

PROCEDURE CONTACT: School of Graduate Studies

POLICY/PROCDURE:

These terms are defined as follows:

Double Major: This term applies to the completion of two majors earned within one graduate degree program.

Second Major: This term applies to students whose graduate degree was earned through SCSU and who subsequently elect to complete another major. A second major is not allowed in Special Studies if the first major was in Special Studies.

Major Equivalent: This term applies to students whose graduate degree was earned through another institution, but who elect to complete a second major through SCSU.

If a student wishes to complete a major in a second field, the following requirements must be satisfied:

1. The student must be fully accepted for graduate study by the department and the School of Graduate Studies.

2. The student must submit an approved program of study which meets all of the requirements of the degree program. Courses taken as part of a previous master's degree may be applied to these requirements. However, at least 10 additional credits must be earned at SCSU. The program must be completed with a satisfactory grade point average as defined in graduate policies.

3. The student must satisfactorily complete a final written or oral examination in the major field in which the double major, second major, or major equivalent is being pursued.

4. The student must satisfy all other requirements as specified at the time of acceptance into the program, or as described in graduate policies.