



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 3341-3-73 Master's degree - second master's degree - graduate.

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#### (A) Policy statement and purpose

This describes the policies associated with completing a second masters degree program at BGSU.

#### (B) Policy scope

##### (1) Second masters degree requirements

(a) A student may pursue masters degrees in two unrelated disciplines at Bowling Green state university, and these two masters degrees can be completed concurrently or consecutively.

##### (b) Course credits:

In addition to completing the basic core requirements for both programs, students can share up to nine course credits between programs (if academically appropriate). If a student is completing a second masters degree concurrent with another masters degree, these shared credits must be approved by both programs and the graduate college. If a student is completing a second masters degree after the completion of a first masters degree, these shared credits must be approved by the second masters program and the graduate college.

##### (c) Culminating experiences:

Students pursuing a second masters degree must complete separate culminating experiences (e.g., thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) in each masters program. No shared culminating experience credits are permitted.

##### (d) Total credits:



Including any allowed shared credits, a student must meet the total minimum credit and curricular requirements of both masters degrees.

(e) Limitations:

A minimum of eighteen credits must be completed at six thousand-level for each master's program. If a six thousand-level course is shared, it can be then counted toward both programs' eighteen credit minimum. Time-to-degree rules apply for all courses.