FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY POLICY

University Community (faculty, graduate students and University Graduate School administration)

SUBJECT (R*)

COMBINED BACHELOR/MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

June 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE (R*)

POLICY NUMBER (O*)

380.005

POLICY STATEMENT (R*)

Eligibility

- Students can apply after having completed 75 credits in a bachelor's degree program at FIU.
- Students having completed more than 90 credits in a bachelor's program can only be admitted to a combined bachelor/master's degree program with the approval of the Dean of the University Graduate School.

Admission

Admission to a combined bachelor/master's degree program requires:

- Overall GPA of 3.2 or better.
- Students meet all other admissions criteria for the graduate degree program.

Eligible Courses

- No more than 1/3 of graduate credits required for the master's degree, up to a maximum of 12 credits, may be counted in both programs.
- Only 5000 level or higher courses may be applied to both degree programs and must be approved by the master's program director.

Graduate Status

Students will not have graduate status until their undergraduate degree is conferred.

Award of Degrees

- Students must apply for their Bachelor's degree as soon as the degree requirements have been completed.
- The Bachelor's degree and Master's degree cannot be awarded in the same term.

HISTORY (R*)

Originally 3.3.2.1COMBINED BACHELOR/MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS (effective 9/21/04) from Graduate Policies and Procedures Manual.

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