POLICY FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DIFFERENTIATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The degree designation Bachelor of Arts should be applied to undergraduate programs that provide study in a recognized discipline or interdisciplinary field and are characterized by breadth (i.e., opportunities for electives outside the major) and flexibility of course selection. Bachelor of Arts degree programs tend to require fewer units in the major.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The degree designation Bachelor of Science should be applied to undergraduate programs that provide in-depth scientific, technical, or professional study in a recognized discipline or interdisciplinary field. Bachelor of Science degree programs tend to require more units in the major.

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