

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Sheila Converse, Executive Secretary  
Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

**FOR:** Academic Affairs Committee

**DATE:** 21 January 2015

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to Revise Rule 118, Two or More Baccalaureate Degrees from WSU

At its meeting on January 20, 2015, AAC approved the following revision to Rule 118. The suggested changes are supported by the Registrar's Office.

118. TWO OR MORE BACCALAUREATE ~~BACHELOR'S~~ DEGREES FROM WSU

One baccalaureate ~~four-year undergraduate~~ degree from WSU requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. For each additional baccalaureate ~~undergraduate~~ degree, the student must complete an additional 30 semester hours, as well as ~~to~~ satisfy all requirements of the college and the second degree program. The first baccalaureate ~~bachelor's~~ degree from WSU is understood to fulfill all University requirements for graduation, ~~with the second undergraduate degree~~, including the upper-division 300-400 level requirements, University Writing Portfolio, the minimum hours for the first degree (120), as well as the University Common Requirements (UCOREs), for a second or subsequent baccalaureate degree.

~~———— The first bachelor's degree from another regionally accredited institution is understood to fulfill all University requirements for graduation, provided that the general education curriculum and major program course patterns at the other institution approximate those at WSU.~~

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2015.