credit of physical activity courses (see Wellness Requirement).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Wellness Requirement (physical activity courses); Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

SECOND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

A graduate who has earned a baccalaureate degree from UW-Eau Claire or another accredited college or university can earn a second bachelor’s degree.

Students who are declared as a double major may not obtain a second baccalaureate degree.

A candidate for a second baccalaureate degree from UW-Eau Claire must satisfy the following graduation requirements:

(1) Be admitted to the second bachelor’s degree after completion of the first bachelor’s degree from UW-Eau Claire or another college or university,

(2) Students who are seeking a second bachelor degree should contact the Financial Aid Office to review how this process will affect their financial aid,

(3) All second degree students must have their transcripts reviewed and their plan of study approved by the Associate Dean for the college from which they are seeking the second degree,

(4) Obtain 30 credits beyond the first degree, of which at least 23 must be taken in residence,

(5) Satisfy all major/minor and other degree-specific requirements of the second degree,

(6) Satisfy the cultural diversity requirement,

(7) It is presumed that the University graduation requirements in English competency, mathematics/statistics competency, foreign language/foreign culture, general education, physical activity and wellness, and service-learning are satisfied by the completion of a baccalaureate degree.

(8) Two degrees may not be awarded in the same term,

(9) The GPA for the second degree will be calculated based on the course work that was completed after graduation from the first bachelor degree,

(10) Academic distinction for the second bachelor degree is computed based on the credits earned toward the completion of the second degree.

COMPLETION AFTER GRADUATION

Students may, after graduating with a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, complete an additional major or minor. Students may apply for readmission to UW-Eau Claire or apply as a special student. When all course work—which must be taken at UW-Eau Claire—toward the additional major or minor program has been completed, students should contact the Registrar’s Office to initiate a review of the additional information. A statement in the memorandum area of the transcript will be added, noting the completion of such, with the date of completion.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Candidates for graduation are encouraged to attend commencement ceremonies, which are held two times during the calendar year: at the close of the fall and spring semesters of the academic year. Caps and gowns must be worn by all graduates.

In order to participate in a commencement ceremony, students must file an application for graduation and must meet at least one of the following conditions: (1) completion of all requirements for the bachelor’s or graduate degree, or (2) current enrollment in the courses necessary to complete all requirements. Students who will complete all requirements for the degree during the first Three-Week Summer Session are August graduates, but may request permission to attend the May commencement ceremony. Students completing all requirements for the degree in January may attend the prior December ceremony; and students completing all requirements in August may attend the following December ceremony.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Graduation with distinction is conferred at commencement exercises upon eligible students earning a first or second baccalaureate degree. Eligibility is based on both the resident and the total GPAs as defined under Grade Point Requirements. A student must earn in both computations (resident and total GPAs) the minimum GPA required at each of the three levels of distinction listed below and a minimum of 30 credits in residence to be eligible:

Summa Cum Laude—at least 3.80.
Magna Cum Laude—at least 3.50.
Cum Laude—at least 3.20.

The announcement of graduation with distinction made at the commencement ceremony is based on all work completed prior to the student’s final semester; however, the actual conferral of graduation with distinction will be based on the student’s entire record, including the final semester.

The Ronald E. McNair Seminar Series

These four seminars, along with the intensive six-week Summer Research Institute, assist McNair Scholars to appreciate, prepare, and undertake collaborative research, and to report findings for presentation and publication in preparation for graduate school. The McNair Seminars provide an interdisciplinary and historical perspective on the American research community for students who desire to become college professors/researchers. The coordinating department for the following courses is Undergraduate Studies, McNair Program Office, OL 2134.

IDIS 380 McNair Fall Seminar for Juniors
2 crs. • F • A-F Grades Only • P: Minimum resident and total GPA of 2.75. • Department Consent Required
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 2 | Lab/Studio Hours: 0
• Coordinating Department: McNair Program Office. Restricted to McNair Scholars. Seminar provides an orientation to McNair Program goals and activities, and enhances students’ ability to undertake undergraduate research. Course provides an interdisciplinary perspective on the research process for students who desire to become college professors/researchers.

IDIS 381 McNair Spring Seminar for Juniors
2 crs. • Sp • Field Trip(s) Required • A-F Grades Only • P: IDIS 380. Resident and total GPA of 2.75. • Department Consent Required
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 2 | Lab/Studio Hours: 0
• Coordinating Department: McNair Program Office. Restricted to McNair Scholars. McNair Scholars refine the scope and design of their research projects, learn about the development of the American research community across the twentieth century, attend research presentations, and begin evaluating prospective graduate institutions and mentors.

IDIS 480 McNair Fall Seminar for Seniors
2 crs. • F • Field Trip(s) Required • A-F Grades Only • P: IDIS 380. Minimum resident and total GPA of 2.75. • Department Consent Required
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 2 | Lab/Studio Hours: 0
• Coordinating Department: McNair Program Office. Restricted to McNair Scholars. McNair Scholars prepare and formally present their research findings to academic audiences as journal articles, conference presentations, and posters. They prepare for and take the GRE, and refine and submit application materials to graduate schools.

IDIS 481 McNair Spring Seminar for Seniors
1 cr. • Sp • A-F Grades Only • P: IDIS 480. Minimum resident and total GPA of 2.75. • Department Consent Required
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 1 | Lab/Studio Hours: 0
• Coordinating Department: McNair Program Office. Restricted to McNair Scholars. Seminar focuses on how universities operate and what factors drive academics’ careers—tenure and academic freedom, professional ethics, diversity, faculty governance and collegiality, funding agencies/foundations and academic publishing. Also covers graduate school progress/finances