The Boston University Dual Degree Program (DDP) is a double degree program that differs from a double major. It is a much more involved program that requires students to satisfy all departmental and college requirements for two different degrees.

For freshmen entering Fall 2018 and forward, and transfer students entering Fall 2020 and forward, students will need to complete the BU HUB requirements along with college and department requirements for both degrees they are pursuing.

Honors, distinction and disciplinary rules are administered independently by both of the colleges involved. The same is true of graduation rules, deadlines and certification. Two separate diplomas will be awarded only at the time that requirements for both degrees have been completed.

DDP is a serious endeavor and requires much thought and preparation. Students considering DDP should read through the appropriate sections of the Boston University bulletin pertaining to both areas of study, and become familiar with the college requirements for both the primary (home) and proposed secondary school.

These requirements and policies are non-negotiable:

DDP students must complete a minimum of 144 credits to obtain both degrees. This is equivalent to nine semesters of coursework, and additional courses may be needed to complete all requirements. By utilizing Advanced Placement credits or other external credits, or enrolling in pre-approved summer courses, DDP students are usually able to graduate on time with their class.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required in order to apply for DDP. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is also required in order to graduate with both degrees. In addition, completion of appropriate prerequisite coursework is required. It is expected that you will have taken a course or two in each field of study in which you will seek a degree.

Students must complete a gateway course in COM before being allowed to participate in the program. All students pursuing DDP must complete COM CO 101 with a C or higher and have a 3.0 or higher overall GPA. All students must be in good standing. Transfer students must complete at least one full-time semester before applying.