

## SECTION EIGHT

### **Double Major and Minor Programs**

Double major program

ARTICLE 40 – (1) Double major programs can be offered between undergraduate programs in the university

upon proposal of the relevant departments and faculty committees and upon approval of the Senate.

(2) Admission of the students to the double major programs shall be realized upon proposal of the relevant

department carrying out the program and upon approval of the Faculty Committee.

(3) Students cannot be enrolled more than one double major program at the same time. However they can be

enrolled in both a double major program and a minor program at the same time.

(4) A student registered to a double major program can do lateral transfer between departments provided that

he/she fulfils the requirements for transfer.

(5) For the double major programs which accept students through aptitude exam, students have to pass the

aptitude test in order to be accepted.

Application time

ARTICLE 41 – (1) Students can apply for a double major program in the third semester at the earliest and in

fifth semester at the latest.

(2) Students that will apply for the double major program are supposed to have a GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 and

to be ranked in the highest 20 per cent of success ratings in the class of the major program at the moment of

application.

(3) In order to apply for a double major program, students are supposed to have passed all the courses in their

undergraduate program by the semester when they apply for a double major program.

(4) Students are supposed to have at least 2.75 GPA out of 4.00 in order to be able to graduate. Students' GPA

can be lower than 2.50 out of 4.00 only for once during their whole period of study. Students who have 2.50 out of

4.00 for more than once shall be dismissed from the double major program.

(5) Students attending a double major program shall be awarded with a diploma only if they graduate from

their primary major program.

(6) Courses that students attending a double major program take from their major program and that are

recognised equivalent shall be indicated in the transcript.

(7) In the event that a student graduates from his/her major program but cannot complete his/her double major

program, period of study for this student can be extended through the decision by the faculty committee of the relevant

faculty delivering this double major program.

(8) Students that cannot take courses from their double major program for two semesters successively shall be

dismissed from the double major program.

(9) Status of the courses taken in double major program by the students dismissed from the double major

program shall be determined by the Senate.

(10) Upon the Senate decision, extra conditions in addition to those specified in this regulation on the double

major program can be set; and the expected minimum pass grades can be increased.

### **Minor program**

ARTICLE 42 – (1) Minor programs and application conditions for them are regulated upon proposal of the

relevant faculty committee and approval of the Senate.

(2) Students who complete the minor program shall be awarded with a certificate of achievement (minor

program certificate) for the field they received education and these certificates are not in nature of a diploma.

(3) Quotas of the minor programs shall be determined upon proposal of the faculty committee that decided to

open the minor program and upon decision by the Senate.

(4) Applications shall be evaluated by the relevant committees of the faculties delivering the minor program.

Application time ARTICLE 43 – (1) Students can apply for minor program in the third semester of their education in their

major program at the earliest and in the sixth semester at the latest.

(2) In order to apply for a minor program, students are supposed to have passed all the courses in their

undergraduate program by the semester when they apply for a double major program.

(3) Students are supposed to have at least 2.50 GPA out of 4.00 in their major program at the moment of

application in order to be able to apply for a minor program.

Credits

ARTICLE 44 – (1) Students accepted to the minor program are supposed to take and pass the courses determined through the decision of the Senate within the scope of this minor program. These courses are agreed by the

relevant departments and then submitted to the relevant faculty boards and the Senate for approval.

(2) Students are supposed to have a GPA of 2.30 out of 4.00 in their major program in order to be able to

continue to their minor program; otherwise they will be dismissed from the minor program.

(3) Students who graduate from their major programs but cannot completed their minor programs shall be

granted additional time upon the decision by the relevant committee.

(4) Academic success of students in their minor program shall not affect their graduation from the major

program.

(5) Minor program students can leave the minor program in any semester of their education of their own

accord. In the event that a student leaves a minor program, that student cannot be enrolled to the same minor program

again.

(6) In the event that student does not take any course from the minor program for two semesters successively,

this student shall be dismissed from the minor program.

(7) Status of the courses taken in the minor program by the students dismissed from the double major program

shall be determined by the Senate.

(8) Upon the Senate decision, extra conditions in addition to those specified in this regulation on the double

major program can be set; and the expected minimum pass grades can be increased