
DOUBLE PROGRAMS - DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

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POLICY

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) supports multidisciplinary education, including double diplomas and double degrees. To maintain TRU's academic standards, graduation requirements for any double programs must at least equal the minimum graduation requirements of the individual programs. No special consideration or exemption will be given to students enrolled in multiple programs.

REGULATIONS

1. The course structure for double programs must meet the normal university requirements in respect to courses and the number of credits of each program.
2. A program and course advisory committee will be formed from both disciplines to provide direction on scheduling, implementation, disciplinary standards and follow up on student success.
3. For purposes of advising, students are encouraged to declare, as early as possible, their intention to do a double program.
4. Permission to pursue double degrees or double diplomas must be obtained from the appropriate Deans or designates.
5. Students in double programs shall be eligible on an equal basis for scholarships, prizes and awards as may be available from either or both of the disciplines.
6. Graduating double program students will receive two degrees or diplomas, one for each of the discipline programs. The degrees awarded to double degree graduates will not differ from those awarded to graduates of the corresponding single degree programs in the disciplines concerned.

7. A minimum of 15 additional credits will be required for a double diploma program.
8. A minimum of 30 additional credits will be required for a double degree program.