# DuAL Degree Creation Form (11/21)

A **dual degree** allows students to follow specified pathways in two different fields and concurrently receive two separate degrees. Students must complete the standards specified for each program. Up to nine credits in elective, non-core courses could be applied to both degrees. Exception requests must be approved by the Graduate School and provide a rationale for how shared credits maintain each program’s curricular and degree / industry / accreditation standards.

Note: A **joint degree** is a combined degree that allows students to obtain a single degree with a specialization in two related fields. A joint degree requires OCHE/BOR approval ([level II – new program](https://www.umt.edu/provost/faculty/curriculum/docs/curriculum-approval-handbook.pdf)). Students who complete a joint degree will have the single joint degree listed on their transcript.

Please attach/ submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form.

## I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

## ii. SUMMARY

## iii. Endorsements and Approvals

Requestor: Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ xxxPhone / Email:

Program Chair: Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Other Affected Programs:   
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Dean: Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provost: Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Are affected because: (a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites, (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework

## V. Catalog Language Or Graduate Program Advertising/advising LANGUAGE

Attach the proposed [catalog](https://catalog.umt.edu/) language or the language used to inform graduate students of the program.

## VI. JUSTIFICATION

## VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit an approved electronic file to the [Faculty Senate Office](mailto:camie.foos@mso.umt.edu)..