

DOUBLE OPTION VS: DOUBLE MAJOR

Cameron School of Business students have an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and “marketability” by pursuing two CSB options. This is referred to as “Double Option.”

- **“DOUBLE OPTION” IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH “DOUBLE MAJORING.”**
“Double optioning” means that the student is earning a B.S. in Business Administration and satisfying the requirements for **TWO OPTIONS**, i.e., MIS and FIN, or MKT and INT. They can pursue any combination; **however MLD, HRM or EBD can not be paired together.**
- **“Double majoring”** means that the student is satisfying the requirements for a B.S. in Business Administration **AND** a B.A. in Spanish, for example.
- **PROCEDURE:** To satisfy the requirements to graduate with a double option, the student will complete Basic studies, complete a **minimum of 15 hours of General Electives outside CSB**, the CSB Core, and all course requirements for each option with no “double dipping.”
 - **Automatic transfer of as many as 9/12 General Elective hours:** Students receive course credit from each of the options to fulfill 9/12 of the required 24/27 hours of General Electives. For Options requiring 21 hours, 9 hours are allowed to fulfill the required 24 hours of General Electives. See the sample worksheets.
 - **“Double Dipping:” Double dipping of courses is NOT ALLOWED.** Students can not receive course credit for the same course within each option. For example, if a student has a MGT and INT BUS double option, they can not use MGT 352, a required course in INT BUS and a MGT elective, to fulfill MGT elective course requirements for the MGT option.
- **TIMING:**
 - **Planning!** The student must assume additional responsibility required to plan and implement their program. “ON TIME” graduation (completing all coursework within 4 years) will not be possible for most students. The attraction should be the additional knowledge they gain and their marketability.
 - **Because all required courses to fulfill each option must be completed, IF** the double option process is begun early in their program, the student will be able to complete all requirements for both options in a timely manner. This could be completed during a summer school or to an additional semester, which could allow them to benefit from an Internship. Students, who have declared or changed majors to business later in their degree program, and Transfers usually, require additional courses and time. This should not be a deterrent to avoid the benefits of double optioning.