

**South Dakota School of Mines & Technology**  
**Declaration of Intent for a Dual Degree/Major**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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

My current degree program is \_\_\_\_\_  
Major

I also plan to complete a 2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelor's of Science degree/major (*please circle one*)

This degree program is \_\_\_\_\_  
Major

The degree candidate is asked to file this Statement of Intent with the Registrar's Office, as soon as a decision regarding two degrees is reached.

For both a dual-degree or a dual-major, you must complete all requirements for both majors.

A **dual-degree** is the pursuit of two engineering majors, the combination of one engineering major and one science major, or two science majors. All dual-degrees require a minimum of 30 additional credits above and beyond the minimum requirements for the first major. This means 130 credits plus 30 credits for two engineering degrees; 130 credits plus 30 credits for one engineering and one science degree; or 120 credits plus 30 credits for two science degrees. You will receive one diploma for each degree.

A **dual-major** is the pursuit of two science majors. You must meet all unique requirements for both majors. You will receive only one diploma listing both science majors. **Note:** If one of your majors is engineering you must complete a dual-degree.

For students who are working on dual undergraduate degrees/majors, for Federal Student Aid purposes and especially for those who are receiving assistance from the Federal Pell Grant program, you are advised to so order the completion of your undergraduate degrees so that you finish them in the same semester. Whether or not a student applies for graduation, once a student has completed their first Bachelor's degree; they are no longer eligible for Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) and other potential Federal Aid programs currently available or available at some time in the future. You should meet with David Martin or Erin Richards in the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions.

**Return Completed Form to the Registrar's Office, O'Harra 201**