Degree Hierarchy

• Two professional school degrees:
  o BS degree and BA degree combinations: BS degree trumps BA degree.
    ▪ First major: BS in Business Administration
    ▪ Second major: BA in Journalism
    ▪ Degree awarded: BS in Business Administration with a second major in Journalism
  o Two BS degrees: Student’s choice unless the schools have an agreement about which degree takes precedence.
    ▪ SILS and Kenan-Flagler: The BS in Business Administration degree trumps the BS in Information Science degree.

• Professional Schools and the College of Arts and Sciences:
  o Professional school degrees trump degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. This holds even if the professional school major is attached to a BA degree and the CAS major is attached to a BS degree.
    ▪ First major: BA Journalism
    ▪ Second major: BS Chemistry
    ▪ Degree awarded: BA in Journalism with a second major in Chemistry

• Within the College of Arts and Sciences:
  o BS degree trumps BA degree.
  o BMUS and BFA degrees trump the BA degree.
  o BS, BMUS, and BFA degrees are equal. In the rare case in which a student completes the BS and BMUS, or the BS and BFA, or the BMUS and BFA, the student may select which degree takes precedence.