

# Degree Hierarchy

- Two professional school degrees:
  - **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
  - **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:
  - **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:
  - **BS degree trumps BA degree.**
  - **BMUS and BFA degrees trump the BA degree.**
  - **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.*