



Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Defining a Dual Objective

A student may want to pursue a dual objective. For example, a student may want to concurrently pursue **two different degrees or pursue a degree and a certificate**. A program of education may lead to more than one educational, professional, or vocational objective if all objectives pursued are generally recognized as being reasonably related to a **single career field**. The objectives do **not** necessarily have to be on the same professional or technical level.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

Degree/Certificate Programs Requested as a Dual Objective

Curriculum/Program Code 1 _____ Catalog Year _____

Curriculum/Program Code 2 _____ Catalog Year _____

Name of career field _____

Reason for request (attach additional page, if necessary)

Please outline your request in 500 words or less below. Be sure to **explain your single career objective and how your dual objective will fulfill it**.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OCC COUNSELOR:

I confirm the two programs listed above are generally recognized as being reasonably related to a single career field and would likely prepare the student for his/her chosen career.

Name of career field _____

OCC Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

OCC Counselor Printed Name _____ Campus _____

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School Certifying Official Signature _____ Date _____

School Certifying Official Printed Name _____

VA Dual Objective Request Instructions

- A student may request approval to pursue up to two degree/certificate programs simultaneously.
- Both programs must be offered and granted by Oakland Community College.
- An OCC counselor must review the initial request to determine if, in their professional opinion, the completion of both programs of study are generally recognized as being reasonably related to a single career field.
- The student and the OCC counselor will complete:
 - A **VA Dual Objective Request**
 - A **Veteran's Plan of Study** form **for each degree/certification** listed on the request
 - An **Academic Evaluation (PSPR)** attached to each Veteran's Plan of Study form.
- **All three forms** must be completed and signed by the counselor and the student.
- The request, along with all documentation, must be submitted to the OCC Veterans Services Office for final approval.
- Once the request is processed the notification of approval/denial will be sent to the student through their OCC student email.