



## **2.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S DEGREES**

In addition to whatever additional requirements a particular degree program has, all candidates for a master's degree must complete the requirements listed below:

- 2.1 Maintain a cumulative, graduate, grade-point average of 3.0 calculated on all upper-division and graduate-level coursework attempted by the candidate at CSULB after completion of a baccalaureate degree. Exceptions to the 3.0 cumulative, graduate, grade-point average may be made only on the recommendation of both the departmental





- 7.2.3 The feasibility of the plan to complete the degrees in a timely manner (i.e., without violating either the “seven-year rule” or any timely completion policies of individual master’s degree programs);
- 7.2.4 Any additional criteria the Dean of Graduate Studies finds relevant to the decision in any particular case.

- 7.3 The student is considered formally admitted only to the initial master's degree program. If the student wishes to discontinue the initial program in favor of the added program they must reapply to the university and the plan to complete both degrees would no longer be valid.
- 7.4 Regardless of the number of units approved for “sharing” between two master's degree programs, students must complete distinct culminating activities for each degree (e.g., a comprehensive exam for each of the two degrees; two different theses or projects; one comprehensive exam and one thesis or project).
- 7.5 Academic units that believe pursuing concurrent master's degrees would be beneficial to their students may establish formal cooperation agreements