

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
Regulations Governing the Requirements of University
Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Programs

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(Full amendment history at the end of this document)

Article 1 To help students pursue scholarly interests for which they have an aptitude as well as to cultivate creative interdisciplinary talents, National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the Regulations Governing University Interdisciplinary Bachelor’s Program Requirements (“the Regulations”) pursuant to Article 4, Paragraph 3 of the NTU Guidelines for the Establishment of College-level and University Interdisciplinary Bachelor’s Programs (“the Guidelines”).

Article 2 NTU undergraduate students may apply to enroll in a University Interdisciplinary bachelor’ s program not later than the start of the first semester of their final year of study (excluding any extension of study) and may submit an application by the deadline announced in the latest academic calendar. Each student may be approved to enroll in only one University Interdisciplinary bachelor’s program.

Article 3 The total number of students approved to enroll in University Interdisciplinary bachelor’ s programs is specified in the Guidelines.

Article 4 Students applying to enroll in a University Interdisciplinary bachelor’s program (“ the Applicants ”) are required to fulfill the academic requirements specified in Article 4 of the Guidelines and then submit a proposal to the Academic Advising Office (“AAO”), Office of Academic Affairs (“OAA”) to request a preliminary interview with an AAO advisor before submitting it to the Center for General Education (“CGE”) for review by the review panel convened by CGE. The Applicants and their respective departments shall then be notified of the results of the review, with carbon copies sent to the OAA. The list of items, format and detailed content of the proposal shall be determined separately by CGE.

The review panel, as specified in the preceding paragraph, shall be chaired by the Director of CGE and composed of at least three NTU full-time faculty members from relevant academic disciplines. The Director of CGE shall be an ex officio member and the convener of the review panel. The review procedures and operations of the review panel shall be formulated separately.

Article 5 For a student enrolled in a specialization program, credit program or interdisciplinary specialization, if the title of a course he/she has taken in one of these programs is identical to one required by the students’ home department or one in another specialization program, credit program or interdisciplinary specialization where he/she is enrolled, then he/she must

take another course from the same department offering the specialization program, credit program or interdisciplinary specialization in substitution for the course in question to make up the credits required for fulfilling the program/specialization requirements. The student must also file the substitution with CGE via a written report.

Article 6 A student pursuing a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program who intends to make one or more of the following changes to the program must first apply to CGE, and the change(s) shall take effect only upon approval by the review panel.

1. internships, or practicum or topical courses;
2. specialization program, credit program, or interdisciplinary specialization;
3. designation of the interdisciplinary study sought or the name of the bachelor's degree sought.

Article 7 A student pursuing a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program who has fulfilled his/her home department's graduation requirements but not those of the interdisciplinary program may apply to CGE to drop the interdisciplinary program and graduate with only his/her original major.

A student pursuing a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program who has fulfilled the interdisciplinary program's graduation requirements but not those of his/her home department may apply to the OAA to drop their original major and graduate with only the interdisciplinary bachelor's degree.

A student to whom the conditions of the first paragraph apply must submit an application to drop his/her interdisciplinary program on or before the deadline of December 25 for the fall semester or May 25 for the spring semester. These deadlines may be extended in the event that the student belongs to one of the following categories:

1. Waitlisted undergraduate students admitted by a master's degree program through an admission examination shall submit their application not later than five workdays following the day of receiving the admissions confirmation letter.
2. Students who are unable to meet the graduation requirements of their University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program for failing courses shall submit their application not later than five workdays following the day of online grade announcement for the failed courses.
3. Students with justifiable cause who can present supporting documents and receive approval from the CGE.

A student whose application to drop his/her University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program has been approved may not request to have his/her eligibility to pursue the same program reinstated.

Article 8 A student may not request to drop or withdraw from a course beyond the course add/drop or withdrawal deadline on the grounds that he/she has given up his/her enrollment status in a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's

program.

After a student has dropped his/her University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program, whether the credits earned from the courses taken for the interdisciplinary program may count towards elective credits for his/her major shall be determined by the chair of the student's home department.

Article 9 Students pursuing a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program who meet the conditions for dismissal due to the number of credits failed during an extension of study shall be deprived of their enrollment status in the University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program. Those who have completed all required graduation credits for the original major may graduate with qualifications for the original major. Those who have completed all required graduation credits for the interdisciplinary program may graduate with a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's degree.

Article 10 Students pursuing a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program who have completed all required courses and credits for the original major but not those for the interdisciplinary bachelor's program may request an additional extension of study for one semester or academic year at the end of a maximum extension of two years. Those still unable to complete all required courses and credits for the interdisciplinary bachelor's program shall graduate with their original major.

Article 11 The transcripts of academic record and other supporting documents of a student pursuing a University Interdisciplinary bachelor's program shall indicate the title of the interdisciplinary bachelor's degree sought and the designation of the specialization pursued. No such annotations will appear in these documents in the event that the student has dropped the interdisciplinary program or has been dismissed from the University.

Article 12 Applications for reviewing students' eligibility for graduation from University Interdisciplinary bachelor's programs at the end of the current semester are accepted between April and November of each year. After an application has been reviewed and approved by CGE and the OAA, the OAA shall then issue the degree diploma to the new graduate.

Article 13 The Regulations shall be passed by CGE's Center Affairs Meeting, the Administrative Meeting and the Academic Affairs Meeting, and shall then be implemented on the date of promulgation.

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