

National Taiwan Normal University

國立臺灣師範大學校學士學位修業辦法

University Interdisciplinary Bachelor Program Degree Regulations

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1. These Regulations are established in accordance with Article 2 of the National Taiwan Normal University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") Guidelines for the Establishment of the University Interdisciplinary Bachelor Program (hereinafter referred to as "the Guidelines"), for the purpose of supporting students in developing their potential, fostering creativity and interdisciplinary problem-solving abilities, and cultivating talents capable of integrating academic knowledge with practical applications.
2. Students of the University (excluding those who have extended their term of study) intending to pursue the University Interdisciplinary Bachelor Program (UIBP) shall submit their applications in the second semester of each academic year prior to the announced deadline. Each student is limited to one UIBP degree only.
3. The number of students approved to pursue the UIBP degree shall be determined in accordance with the Guidelines.
4. Students pursuing a UIBP degree must submit a Project Proposal after having consulted with the Interdisciplinary Academic Advising Office, in accordance with the curriculum plan stipulated in Article 3 of the Guidelines. Applicants should submit their Proposal to the Common Core Education's review panel for evaluation. The results will be communicated to the applicant and the student's home department. The content, format, and detailed requirements of the proposal will be determined separately by Common Core Education. The review panel, convened by the Executive Secretary of the Common Core Education, shall comprise at least three faculty members or industry experts from relevant fields. The Executive Secretary shall serve as both an ex officio member and the Convener of the panel.
5. Students seeking to make changes to any of the following matters during their study under UIBP shall submit an application to the Common Core Education Committee. Such changes may only be implemented upon review and approval by the review panel:
 - (1) Internships, practical courses, or project-based courses.
 - (2) Minor programs or interdisciplinary credit programs.
 - (3) Titles or degree name of the interdisciplinary program or UIBP.

6. Students who are unable to complete the required courses and credits for the UIBP degree within the prescribed term of study may apply for an extension of up to two years. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of eligibility for the UIBP degree, and the student may only graduate with the degree awarded by their home department. Post-graduation completion of UIBP is not permitted.
7. Students who fulfill all UIBP degree requirements but do not meet the graduation requirements of their home department may apply to the Office of Academic Affairs for a waiver of the departmental graduation requirements and request graduation under the UIBP degree. Applications shall be submitted by October 15 for graduation in the fall semester, or by March 31 for the spring semester. In special circumstances, the deadline may be extended with the approval of the Common Core Education Committee, upon submission of a written explanation by the student.
8. Students may not request to add, drop, or withdraw from courses after the designated deadline on the grounds of withdrawing from UIBP. After forfeiting eligibility to pursue the UIBP degree, whether the credits earned from UIBP courses may be counted as elective credits toward the student's departmental degree shall be determined by the respective Department Chair.
9. The student's graduation transcript and degree certificate shall indicate both the UIBP degree and the approved interdisciplinary program title. However, students who forfeit their eligibility to pursue the UIBP degree or who withdraw from the program will not have this information reflected in their academic records.
10. The University conducts graduation qualification reviews for students pursuing the UIBP degree twice annually, in April and October. Upon review and approval by Common Core Education and the Office of Academic Affairs, the degree certificate will be issued by the Office of Academic Affairs.
11. Matters not stipulated in these Regulations shall be handled in accordance with relevant rules and regulations. Any disputes arising from differing interpretations of the Regulations shall be settled by the University Council.
12. These Regulations and any amendment thereto shall be implemented upon approval by the Academic Affairs Council.

This English translation is provided for reference only. The Chinese version shall prevail in case of any discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions.