

# National Taiwan Normal University

## Regulations Governing the Program of Global Studies

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### 1. Program name and degree awarded (in Chinese and English):

Program name (in Chinese and English)	Name of the degree awarded		Applicable to
	Full title (in Chinese and English)	English abbreviation	
全球研究全英語學士學位學程 Program of Global Studies	社會科學學士 Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies	B.A.	Enrolled students (starting in the 2024– 2025 academic year)

### 2. Academic requirements for the bachelor's degree program:

Item no.	Academic requirements
(1)	Minimum number of credits needed to graduate: 128 credits
(2)	Common required course credits: 32 credits (see Appendix A)
(3)	Subject area required courses (75 credits) 1. Minimum no. of required course credits: 24 credits (see Appendix B) 2. Minimum no. of elective course credits: 51 credits
(4)	Service-learning courses
(5)	Elective courses: 21 credits

Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Credits from required/elective courses taken outside the division, department, or school, and course credits exceeding the credit requirements of the department/program may be counted towards the credits required to graduate.</li> <li>2. For students who retake a course they have already passed, both the credits and average grades will be counted towards the graduation requirements. However, the minimum credit requirement for graduation may not be met using credits obtained from retaken courses.</li> <li>3. Students may not take fewer than 16 credits or more than 27 credits in any semester except during their final year of studies, in which they may not take fewer than 9 credits per semester. However, under special circumstances and with the approval of the students' advisor and program director, 1 to 2 courses may be added or dropped.</li> <li>4. These Regulations, after approval by the relevant bachelor degree program meeting and college curriculum committee meeting, will be submitted to the Academic Affairs Meeting for review. The same principle shall apply when amendments are made.</li> <li>5. Matters not covered in the Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the University.</li> </ol>
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## Appendix

### A. Common required courses: 32 credits (total)

Basic Ability Course Curriculum (14 credits), General Education courses (18 credits)

Curriculum		Domain/Courses	Academic Credits
Basic Ability Course Curriculum		Chinese Reading and Thinking Chinese Writing and Expression	Compulsory/ Four (4) Credits
		English (I) (II) (III)	Compulsory/ Six (6) Credits
		Physical Education	Compulsory/ Four (4) credits minimum (To be included in total credits for graduation)
General Education Curriculum (total 18 credits) (See notes 1 and 2)	Liberal Arts	Humanities and Arts	Two (2) credits minimum
		Social Sciences	Two (2) credits minimum
		Natural Sciences	Two (2) credits minimum
		Logic and Computing	Two (2) credits minimum
	Cross-Domain Exploration	College Common Courses	Four (4) credits minimum
		Cross-Domain Professional Discovery Courses	
		Introduction to University Studies	
	Self-	Inquiry Studies	Electives/Four (4)

	Directed Learning	MOOCs (Limited to this University's MOOCs, Coursera, Udacity, and edX)	credits maximum
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Notes:

1. Students must obtain at least 18 credits from general education courses. These credits must include at least 8 credits from liberal arts courses and at least 4 credits from cross-domain discovery courses; the remaining 6 credits may be obtained from any of the following categories: general education and liberal arts courses, cross-domain discovery courses, and independent studies.
2. The common college courses and professional cross-domain discovery courses are detailed in the NTNU General Education Curriculum Framework and Course Summary Table. Courses marked with “※” may only be counted towards general education credits if the student is not enrolled in this department.

## **B. Subject area required courses: 24 credits (total)**

Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Course title	Course code	Number of credits
Introduction to Global Studies (I)	GBU000X	3	Current Issues in World Politics	GBU000X	3
Introduction to Global Studies (II)	GBU000X	3	Global Economy and Business Development	GBU000X	3
Political Science	GBU000X	3	Sustainable Development in East Asia	GBU000X	3
Social Science	GBU000X	3	Intercultural Communication Studies	GBU000X	3

## **C. Subject area elective courses: 51 credits (total)**

Choose 51 credits from any of the subject area elective courses offered by the program.