

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 2025–2026 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 (see Appendix C)
(4)	Service-learning courses
(5)	Elective courses: 21 credits

Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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. 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. 5. Matters not covered in the Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the University.
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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-	College Common Courses	Four (4) credits

	Domain Exploration	Cross-Domain Professional Discovery Courses	minimum
		Introduction to University Studies	
	Self-Directed Learning	Inquiry Studies	Electives/Four (4) credits maximum
		MOOCs (Limited to this University's MOOCs, Coursera, Udacity, and edX)	

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)	GBU0001	3	Intercultural Communication	GBU0006	3
Introduction to Global Studies (II)	GBU0002	3	Introduction to Politics	GBU0008	3
Introduction to International Relations	GBU0003	3	Introduction to Social Science Studies	GBU00034	3
Global Economy and Business Development	GBU0004	3	Sustainable Development in Regions	GBU00035	3

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

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

Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Course title	Course code	Number of credits
East Asian Cities	GBU0009	3	International	EAC9020	3

in Films			Relations between China and Southeast Asia		
Understanding Taiwan from the Lens of Movies	GBU0010	3	Special Topics on European Literature	GBU0022	3
Economics (I)	BAU0038	3	Theories and Practices of Global Innovation	GBU0023	3
Educational Statistics	E0U0001	3	International Marketing Management	GBU0024	3
Media and Society	GBU0011	3	Human Learning and Development	GBU0025	3
Justice and Human Rights	GBU0012	3	Business Governance and Social Responsibility Studies	GBU0026	3
Seminar on Global Media Studies	GBU0013	3	European Speculative Literature	GBU0027	3
Introduction to International Political Economics	GBU0014	3	Special Topics on European Festival	GBU0028	3
Geo-Ecology	GEU0086	3	Social Psychology and Asian Society	GBU0029	3
International Business Management	GBU0015	3	Globalization in East Asian States	GBU0030	3
Global Health Politics	GBU0016	3	Selected Readings of Taiwanese Literature	CLU2001	3
Seminar on East Asia Political Economics Studies	GBU0017	3	Seminar on Asian Democratization	GBU0031	3
Popular Music and Sound Culture	GBU0019	3	Future Technology and	GBU0032	3

			Society		
International Human Resource Management	GBU0020	3	Writing for Academic Success	GBU0033	3
Immigrants and Overseas Chinese Studies	GBU0021	3	Research Methods for Global Studies	GBU0036	3