

National Chung Hsing University Guidelines for Cross-Disciplinary Exploration Credit Program Implementation

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Article 1 National Chung Hsing University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") has established these regulations to encourage students to actively engage in cross-disciplinary learning.

Article 2 First- and second-year undergraduate program students at the University who take courses offered by departments (degree programs) outside their major may apply to have these courses recognized as Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credits.

Article 3 The calculation method for Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credits in the semester's academic performance is as follows:

1. For courses with a passing grade (60 or above), the semester grade will be recorded as "Pass." The original grade will not be displayed or included in the GPA calculation; however, the credits for the course will still be awarded.
2. For courses with a failing grade, the course record will not appear on the transcript.

Each student may have up to six credits recognized as Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credits. Courses applied for beyond this six-credit limit will not be approved, and their grades will be calculated according to the original grading method.

Article 4 If a student takes only one course in a semester and the original grade for that course is failing, they may not apply to have the course recognized as Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credits.

Article 5 The following courses may not be applied for recognition as Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credits:

1. Required courses listed in the curriculum plans for the student's major (degree program), double major (degree program), minor (degree program), or cross-disciplinary expertise program.
2. General education courses (including language competencies courses), PE courses, and English proficiency tests.
3. National Defense Education and Military Training courses.
4. Courses approved by the University for cross-institutional enrollment or study abroad.

Article 6 Students applying for Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credits must submit their application after the conclusion of the final exams but before the end of

the semester as per the Academic Calendar (by the end of January or July).
Late applications will not be accepted.

Once a course is recognized as Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credits, the student may not request to revert to the original grading method for any reason.

Article 7 Students must pay the tuition fees or other course-related fees as per the University's regulations, regardless of whether the course is recognized as a Cross-Disciplinary Exploration credit. Fees already paid will not be refunded, and any unpaid fees must still be paid.

Article 8 For any matters not mentioned herein, please refer to NCHU Student Study Regulation and relevant regulations.

Article 9 These regulations will be implemented after being approved by the Academic Affairs Meeting, and the same applies to any revisions.