

# National Chung Hsing University Guidelines for Establishing University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program

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Article 1 To support students' development according to their aptitudes and integrate diverse interdisciplinary learning opportunities, the National Chung Hsing University Guidelines for Establishing University's Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program (hereinafter referred to as 'the Guidelines') have been established in accordance with Article 28 of the NCHU Student Study Regulations to cultivate creative and interdisciplinary talents

Article 2 The term 'University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree' in these Guidelines refers to a degree conferred by the University upon a student's completion of the required courses and credits specified by the University.

Undergraduate students may apply for a University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree based on their individual needs.

Article 3 Students applying for the University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree must demonstrate an interdisciplinary focus in their coursework. They must first complete a minimum of two credits from either a module outside their designated department's academic field or an undergraduate interdisciplinary credit program before submitting a proposal for review by the General Education Center's evaluation committee. The aforementioned proposal shall include the following details:

1.Learning Objectives

2.Course Planning: Students shall complete at least four discipline modules, each from a different college, or an undergraduate interdisciplinary credit program offered by the University, with a total credit requirement of no less than 48 credits.

The review committee referenced in the preceding paragraph shall be convened by the Director of the General Education Center and shall consist of at least three full-time faculty members from relevant disciplines. In addition to reviewing students' study proposals, the committee shall also assess the courses and credits completed by students to determine the conferment of the University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree and the designation of the discipline theme. The Chinese and English titles of the degree and discipline theme shall be submitted to the Academic Affairs Meeting for approval.

The standards for course recognition, credit requirements, and other relevant regulations regarding the "four discipline modules, each from a

different college, or an undergraduate interdisciplinary credit program" mentioned in Item 2 of Paragraph 1 shall be set separately.

Article 4 Undergraduate students can apply for the bachelor's degree specified in these regulations during the application period outlined in the academic calendar. To be eligible, students must be within the standard duration of their studies and must apply before the first semester of their final academic year, not accounting for any extended study periods.

Students whose applications are approved shall pursue the specified degree as a double major. The study period and withdrawal procedure for their original University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree qualification shall be handled in accordance with the University's "Regulations on Students Pursuing Double Major Studies."

Article 5 The number of students approved to pursue the University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree shall not exceed one percent of the total number of second-year undergraduate students each academic year in principle.

Article 6 The graduation qualifications of students pursuing the University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree shall be reviewed and approved by the General Education Center and the Registration Division. Upon approval, the Registration Division shall issue the degree certificate accordingly.

Article 7 If the University Interdisciplinary Bachelor's degree program is to be discontinued for any reason, a proposal outlining the termination and the necessary support measures for students who have not yet completed the program must be submitted at least one academic year before the termination date. This proposal must be approved by the General Education Executive Committee and the Academic Affairs Meeting.

Article 8 Any matters not covered in these guidelines shall be handled in accordance with the University's Student Study Regulations, Regulations on Students Pursuing Double Major Studies, and other relevant provisions.

Article 9 These regulations shall be implemented upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting and submission to the Ministry of Education for record-keeping. The same procedure shall apply to any amendments.