

National Chung Hsing University General Education Curriculum Guidelines

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- I . For the purpose of fulfilling the goal of general education, National Chung Hsing University General Education Centre (hereafter referred to as the Centre) established this Guideline.
- II . The Guideline is applicable for students and rules as below:
 - (i) Students of undergraduate program enrolled in or after academic year 2007 and extension undergraduate programs enrolled in or after academic year 2011 shall abide by the guideline of the academic year they are enrolled. The credit calculation is as follows:
 1. According to Course Selecting Regulations of NCHU, other than students of the Department of Chinese Literature, the new credit calculation rules are applicable to students who retake or have not taken Chinese Literature for Freshmen (6 credits). As a result, the course Chinese Literature for Freshmen shall be 4 credits for students who retake Chinese Literature for Freshmen course regulated by the new rules.
 2. The credit calculation for Humanities and History disciplines is the same as the compulsory courses of History disciplines regulated by the old rules.
 3. The credit calculation for courses taken in Humanities disciplines is as the courses in Humanities and Arts disciplines regulated by the old rules.
 4. The credit calculation for courses taken in Social Science disciplines is as the courses in Social Sciences or Applied Sciences and Life Sciences disciplines regulated by the old rules.
 5. The credit calculation for courses taken in Natural Science disciplines is as the courses in Natural Science and Applied Sciences and Technology disciplines regulated by the old rules.
 - (ii) Students of undergraduate program admitted by NCHU from the academic year of 2008 to 2011 shall take 30 credits of general education courses (including language courses and courses in the three disciplines-Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science). Course taking rules are as follows:
 1. Courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts are within the scope of Humanities discipline. Students shall take compulsory courses including 4 credits of Chinese Literature for Freshmen (6 credits for students of Chinese Literature Department), 6 credits of English for Freshmen, 6 credits of courses

in Social Science discipline and 8 credits in Natural Science discipline. Also, students shall take 6 credits of elective courses (4 credits for students of Chinese Literature Department).

2. Courses offered by the College of Management, College of Law and Politics and the Department of Applied Economics are within the scope of Social Science discipline. Students shall take compulsory courses including 4 credits of Chinese Literature for Freshmen, 6 credits of English for Freshmen, 6 credits of courses in Humanities discipline and 8 credits in Natural Science discipline. Also, students shall take 6 credits of elective courses.
 3. Courses offered by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (except for the Department of Applied Economics), College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Life Sciences and College of Veterinary Medicine are within the scope of Natural Science discipline. Students shall take compulsory courses including 4 credits of Chinese Literature for Freshmen, 6 credits of English for Freshmen, 14 credits of courses in Humanities discipline and Social Science discipline (neither shall below 6 credits). Also, students shall take 6 credits of elective courses.
 4. The 6 credits of elective courses shall abide by the rules of all departments. Students shall not take courses restricted by their departments.
 5. Students shall choose one discipline for general education courses that are cross-disciplinary.
 6. If the professional courses that are regarded as general education courses by all departments are the same as the compulsory courses taken by the students or are the courses offered by the students' departments, credits received from these courses shall not be calculated as general education credits.
 7. Students of undergraduate program enrolled in or after academic year 2008 shall take general education courses regulated in the new rules. Students will not receive credits if taking general education courses regulated by the old rules.
 8. If the discipline of the general education courses from 2008 to 2011 was altered, students shall decide whether to count the credits into the old or to the new discipline.
- (iii) Students enrolled from 2012 to 2018:
1. Undergraduate students shall take 30 credits of general education courses. Except for compulsory courses such as Chinese Literature for Freshmen and English for Freshmen, rules for general education courses are as follows:
 - (1) Students shall take at least two courses from the discipline of Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science.

- (2) All departments (degree programs) shall designate courses in 4 disciplines at most. However, they shall not restrict students to take course of their departments (degree programs) or restrict students to take certain courses.
 - (3) Only credits from 1 course of the general education courses offered by the students' departments (degree programs) can be counted as general education credits.
 - (4) Since 2018, only credits from 1 course of National Defense general education courses can be counted as general education credits.
 - (5) Students who receive enough credits and take courses regulated by rule 1-4 may apply for a certificate of completion of their degree programs.
2. Students of extension undergraduate program shall take 28 credits of general education courses. Except for 6 credits for Chinese Literature for Freshmen, 6 credits for English for Freshmen, students shall also take 16 credits of general education courses from the disciplines of Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science. Students shall take at least 4 credits for each discipline.
- (iv) Students of undergraduate programs and extension undergraduate programs enrolled from 2019 to 2020 are required to take 28 credits of general education course, the regulations are as follows:
1. 4 credits in Chinese Literature for Freshmen, 6 credits English for Freshmen.
 2. Undergraduate program students are required to take courses from a minimum of two different disciplines in Humanities, Social Science, Life Sciences; extension undergraduate program students are required to take two courses from Humanities, Social Science, Life Science respectively.
 3. Undergraduate students shall take 1 credit course in Information Literacy. Departments (degree program) or conditions that qualify a student to be exempt from taking the course will be announced separately by the Centre. Students of department (degree program) exempt from taking Information Literacy courses, the scores will not be calculated into general education credits for graduation when taking the courses.
 4. Only one National Defense course will be calculated towards general education credit for graduation requirement.
 5. When taking general education courses in the same department as the department (degree program) of study at graduation, only one course maybe counted toward general education graduation credit at most.
- (v) Undergraduate students and extension undergraduate program students enrolled from 2021 shall take 28 credits of general education courses, including at least 3 credits of Crucial Literacy courses, at least 8 credits of Language Literacy and at least 10 credits of Disciplinary Literacy. The rules are as follows:
1. Crucial Literacy courses:

- (1) Students shall take at least 3 credits, including the mandatory “Information Literacy: Computer Programming and Its Applications” course.
- (2) The Center will announce the qualification of students who do not need to take the “Information Literacy: Computer Programming and Its Applications” course. For students who do not need to take the course but still take it, their departments (degree programs) will decide whether to admit the credits from this course as the general education credits.

2. Language Literacy courses:

- (1) Chinese: One year course. Students shall take 4 credits of Chinese for Freshmen. [Foreign students are eligible to waive the credits for College Chinese if they have taken the "Practical Chinese" courses offered by the Language Center, or the Chinese credit courses offered by other universities that are recognized through credit transfer.](#)
- (2) Foreign Language: Departments shall regulate that students take at least 4 credits and at most 6 credits of foreign language.
- (3) Foreign students who take language course of their mother tongue shall not be counted as their general education credits. If a course of their mother tongue is regarded by their departments as a compulsory course, they shall take courses of other foreign languages.
- (4) Waiver standards for foreign language courses shall be regulated by the Language Center.

3. Discipline Literacy course:

- (1) Students shall take at least 1 course (a total of 6 credits) from Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science respectively. For National Defense education courses, only credits of 1 course can be counted as general education credits.
- (2) Students shall take at least 4 credits of Integration discipline courses.
- (3) Credits of the compulsory courses or of the general education deepening courses taken offered by colleges other than the students’ undergraduate program with names that are not the same or not similar to the compulsory courses of the students’ departments (degree programs) shall be counted as discipline literacy credits. The standards will be regulated by the students’ departments (degree programs).

III. The List of Compulsory General Education Courses of All Departments & Degree Programs shall be formulated by the Center.

IV. Students shall take no more than four general education courses per semester, but courses do not include “Information Literacy: Computer Programming and Its Applications”, Language Literacy courses, and seminar course of Integration Discipline.

- V. If students take general education courses of other universities during summer vacation, only 4 credits will be counted.
- VI. Foundation classes certified by the Centre maybe converted into general education graduation credits upon application; method of application is announced by the Centre separately.
- VII. Any unspecified areas in this Guideline is governed by and shall be construed in all respects in accordance with the laws and regulations of the University.
- VIII. This Guideline is established and executed after the approval of General Education Executive Committee and University Curriculum committee; any amendments made hereafter shall be the same.

國立中興大學通識課程修習須知

107.06.04 106 學年度第 3 次通識教育委員會議訂定及 107.10.19 107 學年度第 1 次校課程委員會議通過
107.12.19 107 學年度第 2 次通識教育執行委員會議及
108.03.21 107 學年度第 2 次校級課程委員會議修正通過(第 7 點)
108.12.27 108 學年度第 3 次通識教育執行委員會議及
109.04.17 108 學年度第 2 次校級課程委員會議修正通過(第 1-8 點)
109.09.07 109 學年度第 1 次通識教育執行委員會議及
109.10.21 109 學年度第 1 次校級課程委員會議修正通過(第 2 點)
111.01.19 110 學年度第 2 次通識教育執行委員會議及
111.03.23 110 學年度第 2 次校級課程委員會議修正通過(第 2,4 點)
112.06.19 111 學年度通識教育執行委員會第 4 次會議及
112.10.25 112 學年度第 1 次校級課程委員會議修正通過(第 2 點)

一、國立中興大學教務處通識教育中心（以下簡稱本中心）為落實本校通識教育目標，特訂定本須知。

二、本須知適用對象及其對應修習規範如下：

(一)96 學年度(含)以前入學之學士班學生及 100 學年度(含)以前入學之進修學士班學生，應依循該入學年度之通識課程修習條件，學分採計說明如下：

- 1、原未修或重修大學國文學年課(6 學分)者，除中文系學生之外，依本校學生選課辦法，重補修應以新課程科目學分數為適用準則，故重補修新制大學國文學年課者，以 4 學分計。
- 2、修習人文領域歷史學群課程，其學分數可採計為舊制必修歷史學群學分數。
- 3、修習人文領域課程可採計為舊制人文與藝術領域學分數。
- 4、修習社會科學領域課程，其學分數可採計為舊制必修社會學群或應用科學領域生活學群學分數。
- 5、修習自然科學領域課程可採計為舊制自然科學領域或應用科學領域科技學群學分數。

(二)97 至 100 學年度入學之學士班學生，應修習通識課程 30 學分(含語文課程及人文、社會科學、自然科學三大領域課程)，其修習原則如下：

- 1、文學院學生屬於人文領域，必修大學國文 4 學分(中文系學生 6 學分)、大一英文 6 學分；另必修社會科學領域 6 學分、自然科學領域 8 學分；自由選修 6 學分(中文系學生 4 學分)。
- 2、管理學院及法政學院學生、應用經濟系學生屬於社會科學領域，必修大學國文 4 學分、大一英文 6 學分；另必修人文領域 6 學分、自然科學領域 8 學分；自由選修 6 學分。
- 3、農資學院(應用經濟學系除外)、理學院、工學院、生科院、獸醫學院學生屬於自然科學領域，必修大學國文 4 學分、大一英文 6 學分；另必修人文領域與社會科學領域共 14 學分(其中任一領域不得低於 6 學分)；自由選修 6 學分。
- 4、開放自由選修之 6 學分須符合各系之規定，不得選修各系規定之限修科目。
- 5、學生修習兼跨兩個領域之通識課程，得選擇計入其中任一領域。
- 6、各系經認可為通識課程之專業課程，如與學生畢業時就讀學系之必修課程相同，或為學生畢業時就讀學系所開授之課程者，不得採計為通識學分。

7、97 學年度(含)以後入學之學士班學生應修習新制通識課程，選修舊制通識課程不得採計為通識學分。

8、97 至 100 學年度開授之通識課程，若有變動課程之歸屬領域者，得由學生選擇計入舊屬領域或新屬領域。

(三)101 至 107 學年度入學學生：

1、學士班學生應修習通識課程 30 學分。除全校共同必修之大學國文、大一英文外，其餘通識課程之修習規範如下：

(1)應修習人文、社會、自然領域各兩個(含)以上學群之課程。

(2)各學系(學位學程)至多得規範所屬學生必選 4 個指定學群，惟不得指定必選該學系(學位學程)所屬學群之課程，亦不得指定必選某一門特定課程。

(3)修習畢業時所屬學系(學位學程)隸屬學群之通識課程，至多可採計 1 門課程。

(4)自 107 學年度起修習國防教育類通識課程，至多可採計 1 門為通識畢業學分。

(5)符合前述(1)~(4)規定且修足本中心學分學程規定之科目與學分者，得申請所修學分學程之修業證書。

2、進修學士班學生應修習通識課程 28 學分。除全校共同必修之大學國文 6 學分、大一英文 6 學分外，其餘通識課程 16 學分應修習人文、社會、自然三個領域，每個領域至少應修習 4 學分。

(四)108 至 109 學年度入學之學士班及進修學士班學生，應修習通識課程 28 學分，規定如下：

1、應修習大學國文 4 學分、大一英文 6 學分。

2、學士班應修習人文、社會、自然領域各 2 個以上不同學群之課程；進修學士班應修習人文、社會、自然領域各 2 門課程。

3、學士班應修習資訊素養類課程 1 學分，得免修之學系(學位學程)或學生資格由本中心另行公告。學生修習所屬學系(學位學程)得免修之資訊素養類課程，不採計為通識畢業學分。

4、修習國防教育類課程，至多可採計 1 門為通識畢業學分。

5、修習畢業時所屬學系(學位學程)隸屬學群之通識課程，至多可採計 1 門為通識畢業學分。

(五)110 學年度起入學之學士班及進修學士班學生，應修習通識課程 28 學分，內容涵蓋核心素養課程至少 3 學分、語文素養課程至少 8 學分、領域素養課程至少 10 學分。規定如下：

1、核心素養課程：

(1)應修習至少 3 學分，含「資訊素養：程式設計與應用」必修課程。

(2)得免修「資訊素養：程式設計與應用」課程之學生資格由本中心另行公告。

符合免修資格者，如仍修習該課程，由各學系(學位學程)自行認定是否採計為通識畢業學分。

2、語文素養課程：

(1)本國語文：學年課，學生應修習大學國文 4 學分。[外籍生修習本校語言中心開授或認抵之各級實用華語課程，得採計為通識本國語文學分。](#)

(2)外國語文：

- 1)由學生所屬學系（學位學程）規範應修習之外國語文種類至少 4 學分，至多 6 學分。
- 2)外籍生所屬國籍官方語文如為所屬學系（學位學程）規範應修習之外國語文者，學生得修習華語或其他外國語文課程替代之。
- 3)外國語文課程抵免標準，由語言中心另訂之。

3、領域素養課程：

- (1)應修習人文、社會、自然領域各 1 門課程，合計至少 6 學分。惟國防教育類課程，至多可採計 1 門為通識畢業學分。
- (2)應修習統合領域課程至少 4 學分。
- (3)學生修習所屬學院以外之大學部課程，且未與所屬學系（學位學程）必修科目名稱相同或相似者，得採計為領域素養學分。採計標準由學生所屬學系（學位學程）認定之。

三、本校「各學系(學位學程)隸屬通識學群暨必選通識學群一覽表」，由本中心另訂之。

四、學生每學期修習通識課程以不超過 4 門為原則，惟不包含「資訊素養：程式設計與應用」課程、語文素養課程、統合領域之台下指導課程。

五、學生暑期至他校修習之通識課程，至多採計 4 學分。

六、修習本中心認可之系所基礎課程，得申請採計為通識畢業學分；申請辦法由本中心另行公告。

七、本須知如有未盡事宜，悉依本校相關法令規章辦理。

八、本須知經通識教育執行委員會及校級課程委員會通過後實施，修正時亦同。