

National Dong Hwa University Guidelines for the Establishment of Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Programs

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Article 1: National Dong Hwa University (hereinafter referred to as "the University"), in order to encourage students' diverse learning and adaptive development, and to cultivate interdisciplinary talents with creativity, hereby formulates these Regulations in accordance with Article 23-3 of the Academic Regulations of the University.

Article 2: The term "interdisciplinary bachelor's degree" as used in these Regulations refers to a bachelor's degree conferred by the University upon undergraduate students who, based on their personal interests and career development, independently plan their interdisciplinary learning paths and complete the curriculum and credit requirements prescribed by the University.

Article 3: Undergraduate students of the University may apply to study for an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree starting from the completion of their first semester until before the beginning of the second semester of the final year of their normative study period (excluding the period of extended study).

The application procedure mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be administered by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor Program Office (hereinafter referred to as the "Interdisciplinary Program Office") every semester in accordance with the schedule specified in the University's academic calendar. Students shall submit their applications within the announced deadline.

Students approved for the program shall pursue the interdisciplinary bachelor's degree in the form of a double major.

Article 4: Students applying to study for an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree must demonstrate an interdisciplinary direction in their coursework. They must complete at least one professional course offered by a department other than their own before submitting a student-planned study proposal to the Interdisciplinary Program Office for review by the Study Review Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Review Committee"). The proposal shall state the following particulars:

(1) Learning motivation and objectives.

(2) Course study plan: It shall include four complete curriculum modules from non-single colleges, accumulating a total of 48 to 60 credits, and the completion of one capstone assessment course of at least 3 credits.

The Review Committee referred to in the first paragraph shall be composed of teachers or experts in relevant fields appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, with the Director of the Interdisciplinary Program Office convening at least three members to conduct the review. In addition to reviewing students' learning proposals, the committee shall

review and determine the title of the interdisciplinary bachelor's degree to be conferred based on the courses and credits taken by the students.

Related details regarding the eligibility for study, recognition conditions for the four complete curriculum modules from non-single colleges, credit exemption standards, required courses, and credits mentioned in the first paragraph shall be separately regulated in the Study Guidelines.

Article 5: The number of students approved to study for an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree shall, as a general rule, not exceed 2 percent of the total number of sophomore undergraduate students enrolled in the University each academic year.

Article 6: The graduation qualifications of students studying for an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree shall be subject to a preliminary review by the Interdisciplinary Program Office, followed by a re-review by the respective centers of the Huilan College and the Office of Academic Affairs. Upon meeting the graduation requirements, a degree certificate shall be issued and granted by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Article 7: If the flexible study mechanism for the interdisciplinary bachelor's degree must be terminated for any reason, an explanatory statement and supporting measures for students who have not completed their studies must be submitted one academic year prior to the termination and approved by the Academic Affairs Meeting.

Article 8: Any matters not covered by these Regulations shall be governed by the Academic Regulations and other relevant regulations of the University.

Article 9: These Regulations shall be implemented after being passed by the Academic Affairs Meeting and shall be submitted to the Ministry of Education for future reference.

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