III. Academic Requirements

A. Requirements for Graduation

[Master's Program]
A minimum of 45 credits is required for graduation (including a minimum of 9 credits from Practical Courses).

1) Students should take the 5 required courses in their major program.
   * Required courses for students majoring in International Commerce, International Cooperation and International Area Studies:
     ① International Economic Relations
     ② International Cooperation
     ③ Research Methodology and Skills or Comparative Methodology (select 1 of 2)
     ④ Contemporary World Politics: Theory and Case, Understanding the East Asia, International Trade Issues in Comparative Perspective, or Studies in Regional Monetary and Financial Integration (select 1 of 4)
     ⑤ Dissertation Research
   * Required courses for students majoring in Korean Studies:
     - Korean Students: (5 courses)
       ① International Economic Relations
       ② International Cooperation
       ③ Modern Korean History and Society or Modernization and Transformation of Korean Society (select 1 of 2)
       ④ Research Methodology and Skills or Comparative Methodology (select 1 of 2)
       ⑤ Dissertation Research
     - Foreign Students: (4 courses)
       ① Introduction to Korean Studies
       ② Korean Society
       ③ Korean History (Modern Korean History)
       ④ Dissertation Research

2) Students should take at least 3 courses (9 credits) in their GSIS major program.
   * Foreign students in Korean Studies should take 4 courses (12 credits) in their major program.

3) Students must take courses (credits) to fulfill required credits (45 credits) to be eligible to graduate.

4) Students must take at least 3 courses (9 credits) from practical courses in their major or elective program.
[Ph.D. Program]
A minimum of 45 credits is required for graduation.

(1) Students must take one research methods course (Those who have ever taken any methodology course in their Master's program are exempted from taking the methodology course).

(2) Students should take 4 courses (12 credits) or more in their major program (International Commerce, International Cooperation, and International Area Studies)

(3) Students should take 3 courses (9 credits) or more in other major programs (International Commerce, International Cooperation, International Area Studies, and Korean Studies).

(4) Students should take 8 elective courses (24 credits) or more, including Dissertation Research (Those who take methodology course should take 7 elective courses (21 credits) or more)

* "Dissertation Research" is not mandatory for students in the doctorate program. However, students may take the course up to 4 times (a maximum of 12 credits, one course per semester) and have it counted as credits required for graduation.