

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.