

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). GPA of 3.0 or higher out of 4.3 is required.

1) Students should take the 5 required courses from the 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, Comparative Methodology (select 1 of 2)
- ④ Understanding the East Asia,
 - Contemporary World Politics: Theory and Case,
 - International Trade Issues in Comparative Perspective,
 - Studies in Regional Monetary and Financial Integration (select 1 of 4)
- ⑤ Dissertation Research
 - Students should take "Dissertation Research" in their 4th Semester.

* Required courses for students majoring in Korean Studies:

Korean Students: (5 courses)	Foreign Students: (5 courses)
① International Economic Relations	① Introduction to Korean Studies
② International Cooperation	② Korean Society
③ Modern Korean History and Society / Modernization and Transformation of Korean Society (select 1 of 2)	③ Korean History (Modern Korean History)
④ Research Methodology and Skills / Comparative Methodology (select 1 of 2)	④ Politics in Global Korea
⑤ Dissertation Research	⑤ 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.

* You can choose major courses from other majors that are mutually recognized majors. (Refer to Mutual Recognition List)

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.

5) Students can take undergraduate courses (Elective Subject for Major or Requisite Subject for Major) within 6 credits. Students should seek advice from their advisory professor before registering for an undergraduate course.

[Ph.D. Program]

A minimum of 45 credits is required for graduation.

- (1) Students must take one research method course (Those who have already taken a methodology course in their Master's program are exempted).
- (2) Students should take 4 courses (12 credits) or more from their major program (International Commerce, International Cooperation, and International Area Studies)
- (3) Students should take 3 courses (9 credits) or more from other major programs (International Commerce, International Cooperation, International Area Studies, and Korean Studies).
- (4) Students should take at least 8 elective courses (24 credits), including "Dissertation Research" (Students taking methodology course should take at least 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.