

### 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
  - Student should take "Dissertation Research" in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.

\* Required courses for students majoring in Korean Studies:

Korean Students: (5 courses)	Foreign Students: (5 courses)
①International Economic Relations	①Introduction to Korean Studies
②International Cooperation	②Korean Society
③Modern Korean History and Society / Modernization and Transformation of Korean Society (select 1 of 2)	③Korean History (Modern Korean History)
④Research Methodology and Skills / Comparative Methodology (select 1 of 2)	④Politics in Global Korea
⑤Dissertation Research	⑤Dissertation 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 the undergraduate course (Elective Subject for Major & Requisite Subject for Major) within 6 credits. Students should get advice from advisory professor.**

##### [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 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.