Ⅲ. Academic Requirements

A. Requirements for Graduation

[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.

(5) Students should take 3 credits from basic competence courses including Research Ethics course.
  * If you take (M2048.000400)(Research Ethics of International Area Studies and Development) course, it is included in the basic competence credit requirements(3 credits), and you are recognized as having taken Research Ethics course.

(6) In any case, a student must take more than half of the minimum required credits from GSIS in order to fulfill SNU GSIS graduation requirements. Please refer to [GSIS Credit Acceptance/Requirement policy] stated in the SNU GSIS (Regulation & Form) page for more details.

[Master's Program]

A minimum of 39 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.

Major	Required Courses (4 Courses)			
	Mandatory (Select 1)	Mandatory (Select 1)	Mandatory (Select 1)	Dissertation
Int'l Commerce	Int'l Economic Relations	Int'l Cooperation/ or Int'l Development/ or Understanding East Asia/ (select 1 of 3)	Research Methodology or Comparative Methodology (select 1 of 2)	Dissertation Research
Int'l Cooperation	Int'l Cooperation	Int'l Economic Relations/ or Int'l Development/ or Understanding East Asia/ (select 1 of 3)		
Int'l Development	Int'l Development	Int'l Economic Relations/ or Int'l Cooperation/		

			or Understanding East Asia/ (select 1 of 3)		
Int'l Area Studies		Understanding East Asia	Int'l Economic Relations/ or Int'l Cooperation/ or Int'l Development/ (select 1 of 3)		
DCPP		International Development Study/ or Gender and Development (select 1 of 2)	Int'l Economic Relations/ or Int'l Cooperation/ or Understanding East Asia (select 1 of 3)		
Korean Studies	Korean Students	Int'l EconomicRelations/ or Int'l Cooperation/ (select 1 of 2)	Modern Korean History and Society/ or Modernization and Transformation of Korean Society/ (select 1 of 2)		
	Foreign Students	Korean Society	Korean History (Modern Korean History)	Politics in Global Korea	

※ 'International Development' course is scheduled to open from Fall semester, 2022.

1) Students should take the "**4 required courses**" from the major program.

2) Students should take at least 3 courses (9 credits) in their GSIS 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 (39 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 should take 3 credits from basic competence courses including Research Ethics course.
   * If you take (M2048.000400)(Research Ethics of International Area Studies and Development) course, it is included in the basic competence credit requirements(3 credits), and you are recognized as having taken Research Ethics course.

6) Students can take undergraduate courses within 6 credits. Students should seek advice from their advisory professor first, and then obtain approval from academic associate dean and program chair of his or her major before registering for undergraduate courses.

7) Credits earned from other graduate schools(including graduate schools in SNU, domestic exchange universities, etc) are accepted up to 9 credits, including 6 credits from undergraduate programs. Students should seek advice from their advisory professor first, and then obtain approval from academic associate dean and program chair of his or her major before registering for other graduate school courses.

8) In any case, a student must take more than half of the minimum required credits from GSIS in order to fulfill SNU GSIS graduation requirements. Please refer to [GSIS Credit Acceptance/Requirement policy] stated in the SNU GSIS (Regulation & Form) page for more details.