

III. Academic Requirements

A. Graduation Requirements

[PhD Program]

A minimum of 45 credits is required to graduate.

- (1) Students must take one research methods course (Those who have already taken a methodology course in their Master's program are exempt).
- (2) Students should take 4 courses (12 credits) or more from their major program (International Commerce, International Cooperation, International Development, International Area Studies, or Korean Studies).
- (3) Students should take 3 courses (9 credits) or more from other major programs (International Commerce, International Cooperation, International Development, International Area Studies, and Korean Studies).
- (4) Students should take at least 8 elective courses (24 credits), including "Dissertation Research" (Students taking a methodology course should take at least 7 elective courses (21 credits)).
* "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 credit towards graduation.
- (5) **Students must take more than half of the minimum required credits from GSIS in order to fulfill SNU GSIS graduation requirements. Please refer to the [GSIS Credit Acceptance/Requirement policy] stated in the SNU GSIS (Regulation & Form) page for more details.**
- (6) **In principle, Ph.D. students are not allowed to take undergraduate courses, but if you must take an undergraduate course for unavoidable reasons, seek advice from your advisory professor first, and then obtain approval from the associate dean of academic affairs and the program chair of your major before registering for the course.**

[MA Program]

A minimum of 39 credits is required to graduate (including a minimum of 9 credits from Practical Courses). Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.3.

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		Understanding International 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 Economic Relations 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	

- 1) Students must take the "4 required courses" from their major program.**
- 2) Students must take at least 3 courses (9 credits) in their GSIS major program.**
* You can choose courses from other majors that are mutually recognized. (Refer to Mutual Recognition List)
- 3) Students must take enough courses (credits) to fulfill the 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.**
*Required Courses are not regarded as a practical course.

- 5) Students can take up to 6 credits of undergraduate courses. Students should seek advice from their advisory professor first, and then obtain approval from the associate dean of academic affairs and the program chair of their major before registering for an undergraduate course.
- 6) Up to 9 credits earned from other graduate schools (including other graduate schools in SNU, domestic exchange universities, etc.) can be accepted, including 6 credits from undergraduate programs. Students should seek advice from their advisory professor first, and then obtain approval from the associate dean of academic affairs and the program chair of their major before registering for other undergraduate/graduate school courses.
*GSIS website>Regulations&Forms> Submit the 'Application for Recognition of Other Graduate Schools/Undergraduate Courses' form to the Administration Office
- 7) Students must take more than half of the minimum required credits from GSIS in order to fulfill SNU GSIS graduation requirements. Please refer to the [GSIS Credit Acceptance/Requirement policy] stated in the SNU GSIS (Regulation & Form) page for more details.