

# Curriculum of the Department of International Affairs

for 2025 students

Category	Course Title	Credits and Hours										Remarks
		total	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior			
University Cores	General Education Course		Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring		
	FRESHMAN ENGLISH	8	4	4								
	SOPHOMORE ENGLISH	8			4	4						
	JUNIOR ENGLISH	4					2	2				
	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY STUDIES (I)	1	1									
	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY STUDIES (II)	1		1								
	CLOUD TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLIGENT COMMERCE APPLICATIONS	2	2	(2)							1st or 2nd semester	
	AI THINKING AND PROGRAMMING DESIGNS	2	(2)	2							1st or 2nd semester	
	HUMANITIES AND ARTS	2	2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			1st to 3rd grade, first or second semester	
	ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY	2	(2)	2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			1st to 3rd grade, first or second semester	
	NATURE AND SCIENCE	2	2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			1st to 3rd grade, first or second semester	
	SOCIETY, LAW, AND POLITICS	2	(2)	2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			1st to 3rd grade, first or second semester	
	ADVANCE COURSES AND COURSES ON STUDYING TRANS-DISTRICT ISSUES	2					2	(2)			1st or 2nd semester	
	CHOOSE ONE FROM ABOVE	2					(2)	2			1st or 2nd semester	
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I	2	2								optional physical education	
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION II	2		2							optional physical education	
	SELECTED READINGS OF PAST AND PRESENT WORKPLACE LITERACY EXAMPLES	2	2									
	DIGITAL TEXT STORYTELLING SKILLS	2		2								
	POWER OF THE WORKPLACE LITERACY	2			2	(2)					1st or 2nd semester	
	TOTAL	48	15	15	6	4	4	4				
College Cores	CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3								3		Whole-English instruction
	TOTAL	3										
Departmental Cores	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL STUDIES	3	3									Whole-English instruction
	POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	3									Whole-English instruction
	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS	2	2									Whole-English instruction
	ECONOMICS IN PRACTICE	1	1									Whole-English instruction
	ENGLISH READING FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	3	3									Whole-English instruction
	ENGLISH WRITING FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	3		3								Whole-English instruction
	CONFERENCE ENGLISH AND INTERNATIONAL ETIQUETTE	3					3					Whole-English instruction
	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	3					3					Whole-English instruction
	GRADUATION PROJECT I	1							1			Whole-English instruction
	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY I	2							2			Whole-English instruction
	GRADUATION PROJECT II	1								1		Whole-English instruction
	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY II	2								2		Whole-English instruction
	INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION AND COMMUNICATION	3									3	Whole-English instruction
	SEMINAR ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRACTICES	3									3	Whole-English instruction
	TOTAL	33	9	3	0	0	6	3	3	6		
Department Elective:	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3		3								Whole-English instruction
	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC POLICY	2		2								Whole-English instruction
	ECONOMIC POLICY IN PRACTICE	1		1								Whole-English instruction
	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS	3		3								Whole-English instruction
	CULTURAL POLITICS AND SOCIETY	3			3							Whole-English instruction
	CHINA AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY	3			3							Whole-English instruction
	ORGANIZATION THEORY AND BEHAVIOR	3			3							Whole-English instruction
	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3			3							Whole-English instruction
	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3			3							Whole-English instruction
	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	3				3						Whole-English instruction
	SEMINAR ON GLOBAL ECONOMY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION	3				3						Whole-English instruction
	NGOS AND VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT	3				3						Whole-English instruction
	CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL THOUGHTS AND THEORIES	3				3						Whole-English instruction
	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL CULTURE ECONOMY	3				3						Whole-English instruction
	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3				3						Whole-English instruction
	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT	3						3				Whole-English instruction

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Required Courses	GLOBALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3					3					Whole-English instruction
	OVERSEAS (DOMESTIC) STUDY	2					2					
	ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL INDUSTRIES	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	CULTURAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	CULTURE TECHNOLOGY AND GLOBALIZATION	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN UNION	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	CASE STUDY AND QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS	3						3				Whole-English instruction
	SURVEY DESIGN AND APPLIED STATISTICS	3						3				Whole-English instruction
General Electives	ARTS AND POPULAR CULTURE IN THE WORLD	3			3							Whole-English instruction
	DEVELOPMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY IN TAIWAN	3			3							Whole-English instruction
	INTERNATIONAL TRADE PRACTICES	3			3							
	INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICES OF CITY CULTURE	3				3						Whole-English instruction
	PUBLIC POLICY AND ANALYSIS	3				3						
	HISTORY OF MODERN DIPLOMACY	3					3					
	GLOBAL CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURAL TOURISM	3					3					
	INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVALS	3					3					Whole-English instruction
	INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	3					3					
Internship	SUMMER INTERNSHIP II	4					4					Internship 320hrs
	OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP II	2					2					Internship 144hrs
	OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP IV	4					4					Internship 72hrs
	JOB SHADOWING I	1								1		Internship 36hrs
	SEMESTER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP I	9							9			Internship 4.5months
	SEMESTER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP II	9							9			Internship 4.5months
	SEMESTER-BASED OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP I	9							9			Internship 4.5months
	SEMESTER-BASED OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP II	9							9			Internship 4.5months

The total graduation requirement is 128 credits, including 48 credits of university core required courses, 3 credits of college core required course, 33 credits of department required courses, 34 credits of department electives, and 10 credits of general electives (including 4 credits of EMI courses).

#### Definition and Regulations of General Elective Courses:

General elective courses refer to elective courses offered by various colleges, departments, and centers of the university. During the course of study, students must complete at least 10 credits of general elective courses, including a minimum of 4 credits from EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) courses.

#### ◎When taking the 33-credit departmental cores, students should follow the following regulations.

1. Students need to pass Graduation Project I before taking Graduation Project II and Research Methodology II.

#### ◎When taking the 34-credit departmental electives, students should follow the following regulations.

1. Among the pair courses of (Contemporary Social Development Problems and Cultural Politics and Society), (Comparative Politics and International Relations), and (Introduction to Economic Policy, Economic Policy in Practice and Introduction to Business Management), students need to pass at least 2 pairs from the 3.

2. Students need to take Case Study and Qualitative Analysis or Survey Design and Applied Statistics.

#### ◎When taking the 10-credit general electives (including 4 credits of EMI courses), the following rules apply.

1. All elective courses and internship offered by the Department or other international-affairs-related courses offered by other departments can be qualified as the credits for the 10-credit general electives. (When taking courses offered by other departments, please check with the Department to assure that they are related to international affairs.)

2.. If Students' English proficiency is at the C2 level of the CEFR (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), they can provide proof of certificate to the Department to waive English Reading for International Affairs and English Writing for International Affairs and to take another 6 credits of courses to meet the requirements of the two core courses.

3. Before graduation, every student needs to successfully pass at least one certificate sanctioned by the department.

4. The content of internships is as follows:

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