

# Curriculum of the Department of International Affairs

for 2025 students

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			total	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior			
				Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall		Spring	
University Cores	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	
	General Education Course	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	
	CONTEMPARARY 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 THEORYT 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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Specialized Electives	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 INERNATIONAL 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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	<p>(1) SUMMER INTERNSHIP II is a 4-credit course, which can be counted as 4 credits of the 34-credit departmental electives. Students need to intern for 320 hours.</p> <p>(2) OVERSEAS INTERSHIP IV is a 4-credit course, which can be counted as 4 credits of the 34-credit departmental electives. Students need to intern for 144 hours.</p> <p>(3) OVERSEAS INTERSHIP II is a 2-credit course, which can be counted as 2 credits of the 10-credit general electives. Students need to intern for 72 hours.</p> <p>(4) SEMESTER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP I and SEMESTER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP II are 9-credit courses, which can be counted as departmental electives. Students need to intern for 4.5 months.</p> <p>(5) SEMESTER-BASED OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP I and SEMESTER-BASED OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP II are 9-credit courses, which can be counted as departmental electives. Students need to intern for 4.5 months.</p> <p>(6) JOB SHADOWING I is a 1-credit course, which can be counted as1 credit of the 34-credit departmental electives. Students need to intern for 36 hours.</p> <p>(7) Students can only choose one of the internships to be counted as the credits for departmental electives. those undertaking a year-long internship may take "SEMESTER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP I", "SEMESTER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP II", or "SEMESTER-BASED OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP I", "SEMESTER-BASED OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP II" for a total of 18 credits eligible for recognition or exemption.</p> <p>※Students have to pass the Language Proficiency Test standards required.</p> <p>※Students are required to satisfied other graduation requirements of the school.</p> <p>©Please apply for the self-directed learning course in accordance with the "Implementation Guidelines for Self-Learning Courses of Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages".</p> <p>★For the general education courses, must choose one course each from HUMANITIES AND ARTS, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY, NATURE AND SCIENCE, SOCIETY, LAW, AND POLITICS and ADVANCE COURSES AND COURSES ON STUDYING TRANS-DISTRICT ISSUES and an additional course from any one of the groups, totaling 12 credits. Please make sure all required courses are completed before graduation.</p> <p>★The exact list of general education course to be offered is subject to the arrangement of the General Education Center's course catalog of the academic year.</p> <p>★These elective courses listed are for reference only, please refer to the latest list on each department website every year to make sure the courses are available.</p> <p>★The elective courses offered by each deparment are department electives for students in that department. While for students from different departments, those courses only count as general elective courses. (Different in credit)</p> <p>★Should there be any changes in the course schedule of the department, please refer to the newest version.</p>										