

CYCU Establishment Directions for Interdisciplinary Credit Programs

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- Article 1 According to *the Chung Yuan Christian University (CYCU) Implementation Regulations for Interdisciplinary Credit Programs*, the following are *CYCU Establishment Directions for Interdisciplinary Credit Programs* (hereinafter referred to as “the Directions”).
- Article 2 The “Interdisciplinary Credit Programs” (hereinafter referred to as “Interdisciplinary Programs”) are established by the cross-college or cross-department collaboration. The principle for their establishment is to strengthen students' second expertise, while aligning with key government industries, being forward-looking, reflecting the features of various colleges, or linking to employment opportunities, among other relevant programs.
- Article 3 The establishment and curriculum planning of interdisciplinary programs should adhere to the following principles: the total number of credits required for courses should not be less than 12 credits and should be capped at 16 credits. However, interdisciplinary programs applying for external funding are not subject to this limitation.
- Article 4 The establishment of interdisciplinary programs should be proposed by the responsible colleges and departments, reviewed by the relevant departmental, college, and university-level curriculum committees, and implemented after approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting. The proposal should include the name of the Interdisciplinary Program, the purpose of the establishment, the responsible unit, the curriculum planning and credit numbers, the eligibility criteria, and the enrollment limit.
- Article 5 The Interdisciplinary Programs are discussed by the participating colleges and departments, and an assistant professor or higher full-time faculty member is appointed as the Interdisciplinary Program director. The responsibilities are as follows:
1. Responsible for submitting the proposal, coordinating, promoting, and reviewing the business of the Interdisciplinary Program, and timely revising and adjusting the course content.
 2. The daily administrative affairs of the Interdisciplinary Program are handled by the college or department to which the program director belongs.
- Article 6 The responsible colleges and departments for Interdisciplinary Programs may apply for the following resources:
1. Administrative business funds.
 2. Each college and department assists in offering special courses for the Interdisciplinary Program, with additional funding provided for teaching hours each academic year.
 3. The above subsidies are provided based on the relevant budget funds for the current year, and applications will not be accepted once the funds are exhausted.
- Article 7 Evaluation of Interdisciplinary Programs:
1. The evaluation of Interdisciplinary Programs for the academic year shall be conducted by the executive committee of the academic affairs meeting. The results of the evaluation will be provided to the responsible colleges and departments as a reference for deciding whether to continue or discontinue the program.

2. The directors of the Interdisciplinary Programs that rank in the top 2/3 of the evaluation results for the academic year may apply for a reduction of up to 2 teaching hours in the following academic year. Approved applicants are not eligible for overtime pay for that semester. Directors who are also heads of academic or administrative units are not eligible for this reduction.

Article 8 If an Interdisciplinary Program needs to be terminated, the following procedures should be followed:

1. A request to stop enrollment must be submitted and announced by the responsible colleges and departments.
2. For students currently enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Program, the Interdisciplinary Program director should take relevant counseling measures to help them complete the Interdisciplinary Program or transfer to another Interdisciplinary Program.
3. The application for termination of the Interdisciplinary Program must be approved by the relevant departmental, college, and university-level curriculum committees, and the Interdisciplinary Program must have no remaining enrolled students before it can be terminated.

Article 9 The directions shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting, announce and implement after the president's approval. Any amendments shall follow the same procedure.