

CYCU Self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study expertise class for Undergraduate Students

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- Article 1 This regulation is formulated in accordance with the *Degree Conferral Act* Article 5 to help students in adaptive learning and development.
- Article 2 Self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study expertise hereof refers to undergraduate students in four-year bachelor classes have to take at least 128 credits and in five-year bachelor classes have to take at least 160 credits. These credits will be completed through the modular approach of course design, which includes designing modules for major courses, secondary majors, and minors in various interdisciplinary fields.
- Article 3 The designed principle of courses of self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study expertise class in modules except for basic knowledge, required common courses, and extending elective courses are the following :
- A. Major courses modules : Students should primarily focus on completing the compulsory courses in their original department (degree program) within their major field of study. If there are any remaining credits to fulfill, they may choose elective courses offered by the department. The general guideline is to complete 60 credits for the four-year program and 80 credits for the five-year program.
 - B. The second major courses modules : Students should take a minimum of 40 credits of compulsory and elective courses in another field of department.
 - C. Minor courses modules : Students should take at least 20 credits of minor courses in another field of study.
- Article 4 Students apply for taking self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study according to the announcement made by the Office of Academic Affairs. Upon reviewing the qualification for the chosen course modules, students can proceed with the approved courses.
- Students who pass the examination have to take a secondary major and minor in the other fields except for major, basic knowledge, and required common courses and extending elective courses of the original department.

- Article 5 Students who take self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study need to select a Self-Selected Academic Advisor to help them for course-select projects and learning profiles.
- Article 6 Students take self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study related rules :
- A. The average grades and rank of semesters of self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study will be recorded in the original department, degree program, and class.
 - B. Courses of self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study are listed after examining by responsible units. It is not allowed to have the same subject recognized in different course modules.
 - C. Students take self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study would withdraw from courses should apply to the academic affair office, those credits earned examined by the original department should recorded for the graduating credits.
- Article 7 Those who meet the requirements for self-designed interdisciplinary fields of study expertise shall be awarded a degree based on their major field of study, with the addition of the name of the secondary major or minor specialization.
- Article 8 Matters not covered in the Notice shall be handled in accordance with the University's Academic Regulations and other relevant regulations.
- Article 9 The Measures shall be implemented upon passage at the Academic Affairs Meeting and submission to the President for promulgation. Any amendments shall be processed accordingly.