

# **National Sun Yat-Sen University**

## **Management Regulations of Cross-discipline Integrated Programs**

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Article 1 The Regulations are established to integrate the existing recourses, teachers, equipment and curricula of the University with other universities and provide a cross-discipline learning environment for the students to improve the course selection flexibility and increase their employment opportunities.

- Article 2 This Article applies to courses other than educational courses, such as: integrated courses, **micro integrated courses**, faculty/department professional courses or other courses complying with the program implemented by the Ministry of Education.
1. Planning and composition of integrated courses **and micro integrated courses**: inter-college, interdepartmental, interinstitutional or interdisciplinary courses whose students are awarded with a certificate upon its completion.
  2. Planning and composition of faculty/department professional courses: courses at departments, faculties or courses in professional fields whose students are awarded with a certificate upon its completion.
  3. Other courses compliant with the programs of the Ministry of Education.
- Article 3 A Cross-discipline Integrated Program Committee is established for planning, promotion and sustainable management of the integrated program, as well as review of new integrated programs, evaluation of the implementation performance, and review and allocation of the rewards for the integrated program. The constitution of the Committee is established separately.
- Article 4 Both integrated course **and specialized program** must count for at least 15 credit points. **Micro integrated program must count for at least 9 credit points.** Individual departments, colleges or centers must submit applications to the office of academic affairs regarding course titles, content of courses, and criteria for admission. Please see the attached file for the Program Offering Application Form. Applications for offering new programs must be assessed and approved at Integrated Program Committee Meeting and Academic Affairs Meeting before being launched.
- Article 5 All current students are eligible to select an integrated course program (see the attached for the application form). Students are allowed to study the course after obtaining permission from the chair of the department, the head of the course offering unit and the Office of Academic Affairs.
- Article 6 These programs are available to students from the universities that have entered the academic exchange agreement with NSYSU. The application requires prior approval from the university that the applicant belongs to. NSYSU guidelines for course selection apply to any process involving students from other universities selecting integrated program courses.
- Article 7 Students selecting integrated programs must comply with rule of obtaining the minimum requirement for credit points. Studying for an integrated program will not be regarded as an acceptable reason when applying to extend their duration of study.
- Article 8 Students participating in these programs must select courses of 6 credit points (**for micro-integrated program must select courses of 3 credit points**) offered by department other than their own and these should not be those courses offered for their double-majors or a minor subjects. Students who have taken similar courses before entering the university are allowed to be exempted from taking the course after obtaining permission from the chair of the program.
- Article 9 For NSYSU students studying NSYSU integrated programs, NSYSU Regulations on Student Fees and rules of individual integrated programs apply to credit fee payments. For non-NSYSU students studying NSYSU integrated programs, NSYSU Regulations on Cross-

University Course Selection apply to credit fee payments.

- Article 10 Students who have been approved to study and have since completed the program with sufficient credit points are eligible to apply for a certificate from the office of academic affair. The application must be submitted with a copy of the course transcript before the deadline indicated in the academic calendar (See the attached for the application form). Program certificates will be issued once the course has been assessed and approved.
- Article 11 To ensure the quality of the program is properly maintained, for NSYSU programs that have been running for 3 consecutive year must be assessed by external advisors.
- Article 12 Relevant rules and regulations apply to any other outstanding issues.
- Article 13 The regulations were approved at the academic affairs meeting and enacted after obtaining further permission from the president and so were the amendments.

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For the avoidance of doubt in English version regulation , Chinese version will be prevailing.