

**NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCE**  
**Academic Regulations Governing College-level**  
**Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program**

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Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) College of Life Science (“the College”) formulates the NTU *College of Life Science Academic Regulations Governing College-level Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program* (“the Regulations”) in accordance with Article 3 of the NTU *Guidelines for Establishing College-level and University-level Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Programs* and Article 3 of the NTU *College of Life Science Directives for Establishing College-level Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program* to launch the college-level interdisciplinary bachelor's program (“the Program”) in order to help students pursue scholarly interests for which they have an aptitude, offer courses taught in English, cultivate creative interdisciplinary talents, and enhance international competitiveness.

Article 2 The Program requires a minimum of 128 credits, with the compulsory coursework as follows:

1. General core course and general and liberal education (GLE): 24 credits.
2. College required or designated compulsory courses: 38 credits, with at least 1 credit of research training (or undergraduate research in life science).
3. College required or designated compulsory/elective courses: 12 credits, with at least 4 out of the following courses taught in English.
  - 1) Animal physiology or plant physiology
  - 2) Genetics
  - 3) Microbiology
  - 4) Ecology
  - 5) Cell biology
  - 6) Analytical Chemistry (b): (1) and (2)
4. College required or designated elective courses: 30 credits of elective courses taught in English of the College, with at least 1 specialization program of the College.
5. Other elective courses taught in English: 24 credits.

Article 3 If the student takes a course required by the Program with the same title as any compulsory course required by their department's studies, or as any course of the specialization program (or credit program, interdisciplinary specializations), whether to recognize the credits offered by the said course shall be determined by the Review Panel of the Program.

Article 4 For students enrolled in the Program, aside from the faculty resources specific to their department, the College also has the following resources in place:

1. Program Advisor: a program advisor is a full/part-time faculty member of the College responsible for advising students of the Program on their course planning, academic portfolio, and graduation project, and convening an advisory committee to discuss relevant matters. When necessary, faculty members of or outside of the University specializing in the academic field closely related to the Program may be invited to co-advise the students.
2. Student Counselor: a student counselor, trained by the Center for International Academic Exchanges of the College, works with students already enrolled in or interested in the Program and helps them learn about the campus environment, course selection, and the discipline.

Article 5 If the student enrolled in the Program meets the graduation requirements specific to their department's studies but does not yet meet the graduation requirements of the Program, they may apply to withdraw from the Program and instead graduate with the bachelor's degree specific to their department's studies.

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Article 6 Students who wish to withdraw from the Program in accordance with the first paragraph of the preceding article shall submit an application by the 25th of December in the fall semester, or by the 25th of May in the spring semester. However, exceptions may be made to any of the following situations:

1. Undergraduates on the wait list of an MA Program shall submit an application no later than five business days after the day they are notified of the final admission results.
2. Students who fail any course and thus do not satisfy the graduation requirements of the Program shall submit an application no later than five business days after the day the grade of the said course is announced online.
3. Students with any other justifiable cause may submit supporting documents

to be reviewed and acknowledged by the College.

Students who withdraw from the Program upon permission may not request to re-enrol in the Program.

Article 7 Students may not request to add/drop courses or withdraw from a course after the deadline for course add/drop/withdrawal on grounds of the Program withdrawal.

If the student withdraws from the Program, whether the passed courses required by the Program may be recognized as the elective courses specific to their department's studies shall be determined by the head of their department.

Article 8 If the number of courses the student in the Program has failed during their extension of study leads to dismissal or expulsion from the University, but they have obtained all the credits required by their department's studies, their enrollment in the Program shall be canceled and they shall graduate with a bachelor's degree specific to their department's studies. If the student has obtained all the credits required by the Program, they shall graduate with the degree of the Program.

Article 9 Students in the Program who have completed the courses and credits required for their department's studies by the end of the maximum period of study (including 2 years of extension), but have not yet completed the courses and credits required for the Program, may extend the period of study by 1 semester or 1 academic year. Should the said student still fail to complete the required courses and credits for the Program, they shall graduate with the bachelor's degree specific to their department's studies.

Article 10 For students enrolled in the Program, the title of the Program shall be indicated on their transcript of academic record and relevant documents, except for those who have withdrawn from the Program.

Article 11 If the student has obtained all the credits required by the Program, the College and the Office of Academic Affairs shall review and determine if the student meets the graduation requirements, and then upon approval award the diploma, which shall be made by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Article 12 Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the University.

Article 13 The Regulations shall be passed by the College Affairs Meeting, the

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Administrative Meeting, and the Academic Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.