

National Taiwan University Regulations on Double Major Enrollment for Students

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Complete amendment history listed at the end of the document.

Article 1

In accordance with Article 28 of the University Act, Article 25 of the Enforcement Rules of the University Act, and Article 14 of the Degree Conferral Law, the "National Taiwan University Regulations on Double Major Enrollment for Students" (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) are established.

Article 2

Undergraduate students whose semester Grade Point Average (GPA) in the previous academic year reaches 2.92 or is within the top 20% of their class (excluding applicants for Bachelor's programs in College or Innovative Fields), and who have completed at least one year of study, may apply for a double major in another department or program (hereinafter referred to as the second major department) before the start of the first semester of the final year of their extended study period. Approval is limited to one second major.

Cross-university double major enrollment for undergraduate students must comply with the provisions of these Regulations and the "Regulations for Cross-University Double Major and Minor Enrollment in the National Taiwan University System."

Graduate students (excluding in-service master's programs) with a GPA of 3.3 or ranking within the top 20% of their class each semester, who have completed at least one year of study, may apply for a double major in a department, institute, or program at the same level (hereinafter referred to as the second major institute). Approval is limited to one institute.

Students facing special circumstances may apply for unrestricted eligibility by approval from the Dean of Academic Affairs.

Departments and institutes with more stringent requirements regarding GPA or class ranking for Articles 1 and 3 shall follow their specific regulations.

Article 3

Students applying for a double major must submit their application to the Office of Academic Affairs by the deadline specified in the university calendar, following the prescribed announcement method. The application will be reviewed by the staff, approved by the department heads and deans of relevant departments, and finally sent to the Dean of Academic Affairs for confirmation.

Article 4

Double major students must complete all graduation requirements of their primary department as well as all required courses and designated elective credits for the second major. Graduate students (Master's and Doctoral) must comply with the requirements set forth in the "National Taiwan University Regulations for Master's and Doctoral Degree Examinations" and complete a thesis for the second major to qualify for double major graduation.

If the primary department and the second major institute have a collaborative agreement for joint thesis guidance, graduate students may submit a single thesis covering both research areas. This thesis must pass a joint degree examination conducted by both departments, exempting the student from the second major thesis requirement specified in the previous clause.

Article 5

Courses in the second major department that have sequential prerequisites must be taken in the specified order.

Article 6

For double major students, if the primary department's required courses overlap in content with those in the second major, the second major department will determine whether credits from the primary department fulfill second major requirements. Similarly, the primary department decides if required courses from the second major department fulfill its own requirements. In cases where credits do not overlap or are insufficient, substitute courses must be designated to meet credit requirements. A written report documenting this must be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs for record-keeping.

Article 7

Credits and grades from both primary and secondary departments are combined each semester. Course registration and grading shall be handled in accordance with National Taiwan University Academic Regulations.

Article 8

Students who wish to change their second major (or concentration) must first apply to withdraw from the existing second major at the Office of Academic Affairs before reapplying for a new second major in accordance with Articles 2 and 3.

Article 9

Students who meet graduation requirements for their primary department but not for the second major may apply to withdraw from the double major and graduate based on their primary department's qualifications.

Students who meet graduation requirements for the second major (including required general education, mandatory and elective courses of the second major department) but not their primary department may apply to withdraw from the primary department and graduate based on the second major department's qualifications.

The above withdrawal requests for double major qualifications must be submitted by graduate students before applying for the degree examination. For undergraduates, applications must be submitted by December 25 for the first semester and by May 25 for the second semester. Exceptions include:

1. Undergraduate students on the waiting list for graduate admissions must submit a withdrawal request within five business days of receiving confirmation of enrollment.
2. In cases of failed courses preventing graduation, requests must be submitted within five business days of grade posting.
3. Other special circumstances approved by the Office of Academic Affairs with relevant documentation.

Approved withdrawal from a double major is irreversible.

Article 10

Students cannot request course withdrawal or suspension after course add-drop or suspension deadlines due to withdrawing from a double major.

Once withdrawn from a double major, credits from the second major are recognized for the primary major's electives only if approved by the primary department head. Similarly, credits from the primary department are recognized for the second major's electives only if approved by the second major department head.

Article 11

Undergraduate double major students, who, after completing the extended study period of two years, fulfill the graduation requirements for the primary department but not the second major, may extend their study period by an additional semester or year. If they still do not meet the second major's requirements, they will graduate with the primary department's qualifications.

Graduate double major students, who meet the primary department's graduation requirements but not the second major's, may extend their study period by one year. If requirements are not met within this period, they will graduate with the primary department's qualifications.

Doctoral students failing to qualify as a doctoral candidate for the second major department within the specified period, or who fail the qualification exam twice, will lose their second major qualification.

Article 12

Students who withdraw from a double major and meet the requirements for a minor from the second major department may be granted a minor.

Credits earned towards the minor cannot be double-counted as credits for the primary or second major department.

Article 13

Double major qualifications will be indicated on the academic transcript and relevant documentation. Students who withdraw or are removed from a double major will only have the primary department listed, while transcripts for expelled students will not list the second major.

Article 14

Students fulfilling double major graduation requirements will have both primary and second major degree titles listed on their diploma.

Article 15

Any matters not covered by these Regulations will be handled in accordance with National Taiwan University's Academic Regulations and relevant laws.

Article 16

These Regulations take effect upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting and from the date of publication.

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