

# NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

## Regulations for Inter-University Minor Studies

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- Article 1 The *National Taiwan University System Regulations for Inter-University Minor Studies* (“the Regulations”) are formulated in accordance with the *University Act* and other applicable laws to broaden the horizons of students in the National Taiwan University System (National Taiwan University, National Taiwan Normal University, and National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, or collectively “member universities”), as well as to diversify the available fields of study, promote intercollegiate academic collaborations, and fully utilize the faculty resources and teaching facilities of member universities.
- Article 2 The term “inter-university minor” in the Regulations shall refer to minor studies offered by member universities that students may apply to take, provided that such programs are not offered by their home university.
- Article 3 Students shall abide by the regulations of both universities and departments and shall obtain the approval of their home department and university when applying for an inter-university minor. Matters related to eligibility and application deadlines for and required courses and credits in a minor shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the course offering department and university.
- Article 4 Matters related to course selection and credit fees for an inter-university minor shall be subject to the inter-university course selection agreement of the member universities. However, in addition to tuition and fees (including credit fees), additional fees stipulated by the course offering department and university, such as laboratory fees, individual counseling fees, and usage fees, shall be handled in accordance with the regulations of the course offering department and university.
- Article 5 Matters related to student status, semester grade calculation, maximum credit limits, academic dismissal due to the number of failed course credits, and extension of study for inter-university minor students shall be handled in accordance with the academic regulations and other applicable regulations of their home university.
- Article 6 Inter-university minor students who have already completed and passed a course identical or similar to a required course offered in the minor may, with the approval of their home department, home university, and the minor department, apply for a credit transfer. In the event that a credit transfer is denied or that the number of credits is insufficient, the student shall take a substitute course designated by the course offering department to make up the difference and submit a written report to their home university’s

academic affairs office for reference.

- Article 7 Students approved to take an inter-university minor who complete all graduation requirements for their major degree at their home university and the coursework requirements for the inter-university minor as set forth by the course offering department shall be issued a diploma by their home university listing the name of the course offering university and department for the minor. Students who complete the requirements for the inter-university minor but fail to meet the graduation requirements for their home university major may not request the eligibility for the minor alone.
- Article 8 Students applying to take an inter-university minor but who are unable to continue their studies for a given reason shall apply to relinquish their minor status in accordance with the regulations of the course offering university. The application shall be submitted to both universities' academic affairs offices for reference.
- For students who do not meet or who relinquish their minor status, whether course credits taken for the minor may be considered graduation credits at their home department and university shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the home department and university.
- Article 9 Matters not addressed herein shall be handled in accordance with the applicable academic and minor studies regulations of students' home universities.
- Article 10 The Regulations shall be passed by the academic affairs meetings of the member universities, implemented upon promulgation, and then submitted to the Ministry of Education for reference. The same shall apply when amendments are made.