

National Tsing Hua University Directions for Cross-Disciplinary Learning of Bachelor's Programs

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1. In order to encourage self-directed learning and provide students with more flexibility in course selection and cross-disciplinary learning opportunities, the Directions are established accordingly.
2. NTHU bachelor's program students who wish to apply for or change the cross-disciplinary learning program shall complete and submit an application form to the bachelor's program of Tsing Hua College, after their department (group) or degree program chairs provide counseling services and sign the application form, by the end of the add/drop period from the second semester after they are admitted until the second semester of the fourth academic year. In the case of any special circumstances, students may submit their explanation to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for review and approval. Any application filed beyond the time limit will not be accepted.
3. Any student who applies for cross-disciplinary learning (exclusive of students in the bachelor's program of any college) is allowed to apply for any of the following course groups:
 - (1) The first major program affiliated to his/her department, plus the second major program affiliated to any department other than his/her department.
 - (2) The first major program affiliated to his/her department, plus two degree programs affiliated to any department other than his/her department.
 - (3) The first major program affiliated to his/her department, and advanced professional courses for 15 credits, plus one degree program affiliated to any department other than his/her department.

Students in the bachelor's program of any college who apply for cross-disciplinary learning are only allowed to apply for the course groups referred to in **subparagraph (3)** of the preceding paragraph¹.

Students who wish to apply for and update the advanced professional courses offered by their department shall complete the application form identifying the serial No., name and number of credits of the courses they would like to attend, and apply for registration with the bachelor's program of Tsing Hua College after the application is signed by the chair of their department.

¹ If students in the bachelor's program of any college admitted before the Academic Year 2021 (inclusive) need to apply for the course group referred to in subparagraph (2), they shall still file an application with the bachelor's program of Tsing Hua College.

In order to integrate cross-disciplinary knowledge, students are allowed to choose NTHU faculty as their advisor and attend any special research projects for one year.

4. Cross-disciplinary learning students shall complete the required courses of NTHU and the colleges, required basic courses, and courses and credits of any of the course groups referred to in subparagraphs (1)~(3) of Paragraph 3 herein by the time of their graduation. They shall complete no less than 128 credits in total. If any of their recognized degree program courses overlap with another degree program course, major program course or advanced professional course, the number of credits can be counted once only.
5. Cross-disciplinary learning students shall plan their order of courses as early as possible. They reserve the right to select courses identical to those applicable to the relevant department students without priority rights. Those who waive courses or fail to complete the required courses and credits shall complete an application form for a waiver and submit the same to the bachelor's program of Tsing Hua College. Notwithstanding, whether the credits earned by the subjects they have already completed successfully should be recognized as required graduation credits will be decided by their departments.
6. Cross-disciplinary learning students who apply for a two-year extension of their study periods are not allowed to apply for an extension of the study periods again upon expiration of the two-year period, unless otherwise provided by law.
7. Cross-disciplinary learning students will be conferred a diploma when they graduate, and awarded the bachelor's degree title by their departments. The list of graduates, diplomas, certificates of degree and grade transcripts will record the major or credit program.
8. The Directions shall be enforced upon approval of the Faculty Meeting and authorization by the President.