

NATIONAL DONG HWA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of INDIGENOUS STUDIES
Course Requirements for the
International Ph.D. Program in Indigenous Studies

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- Article 1 These guidelines are issued according to *NDHU Regulations for Degree Award* and other applicable regulations of National Dong Hwa University (NDHU) to regulate matters related to course registration by graduate students in the International Ph.D. Program in Indigenous Studies (“the Program”), College of Indigenous Studies, NDHU.
- Article 2 The period of study for students in the Program shall be two to seven years. Students admitted as working professionals may be granted an extension of up to two years.
- Article 3 Course registration requirements:
1. This program requires a minimum of 27 credits, including 15 credits of compulsory courses and 12 credits of professional electives.
 2. Students in the Program may take no more than 9 credits of courses per semester.
 3. For courses not offered by the Program but required as part of their research, students may apply to take courses at the doctoral level offered by other departments (excluding in-service master’s programs) at NDHU or another university. With the approval of the Program Affairs Committee, a maximum of 6 credits acquired from other department/university can be counted as professional elective credits.
 4. According to the NDHU *Guidelines for Academic Research Ethics Education Course*, students should complete the Research Ethics course before the end of the first **academic year**. Students who have taken Academic Research Ethics Education or related courses could waive the course after approval by the Program Affair.
 5. Students who fail to complete the preceding requirements within the required period of study have to be withdrawn from the Program.
- Article 4 Credit waiver and requirements
1. Relevant matters shall be following the NDHU’s Credit Waiver Policy.
 2. With the approval of the Program Affairs Committee, students may take up to 6 credits of professional electives at the doctoral level, or postgraduate level at other departments of the University OR the course at the doctoral level at another university. Please note that doctoral or master’s courses offered by an in-service graduate program will not be counted as professional electives.
 3. Students must submit an “International Ph.D. Program in Indigenous Studies—professional elective credit recognition form” when applying for graduation.
- Article 5 Matters related to students’ degree examinations shall be handled following NDHU *Regulations of the Master and Doctoral Degrees Examination* and General Guidelines for

Dissertation Advising and Degree Examinations for the International Ph.D. Program in
Indigenous Studies.

Article 6 These guidelines shall become effective following the approval of the Program Affairs
Committee. The same procedure shall be carried out when amendments are made.

Note: This document has been translated from the original Taiwanese Mandarin version. In the event of any discrepancy between the two, the Taiwanese
Mandarin version shall prevail.