

Agreement on Handling Acquired Credits in Global Scientists and Engineers Program, Tokyo Institute of Technology

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1. When Global Scientists and Engineers Program (GSEP) students take the following courses, credits they acquire can be counted toward the credit requirements for the courses stipulated below (i.e., the number of credits needed to request registration of the independent research project stipulated in Article 20 of the Tokyo Institute of Technology Rules on Undergraduate Study (Rule No.10 of 2004: “Rules on Undergraduate Study”) and to fulfill the degree completion requirements stipulated in Article 24 of the Rules on Undergraduate Study).

However, in accordance with provision 1.4 of this agreement, the number of credits that can be counted toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- and 200-level restricted electives) is limited to 3 credits.

1.1. Credits attained from Humanities and Social Science Courses (200-level restricted electives) can be counted toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100-level restricted electives).

1.2. Credits attained from Humanities and Social Science Courses (300-level restricted electives) can be counted toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives).

1.3. Credits attained from English Language Courses (200- and 300-level electives) can be counted toward the credit requirements for Second Foreign Language Courses.

1.4. Credits attained from Japanese Language and Culture Courses can be counted toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) or English Language Courses (required courses).

1.5. Credits attained from Global Awareness and Other Breadth Courses (limited to “Introduction to Society and Technology” and “Introduction to Sociology of Multiculturalism”) can be counted toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100-level restricted electives).

2. When a student counts credits toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) in accordance with provision 1.1 and 1.2, the student may not use those credits to fulfill the credit requirements for the courses stipulated in Article 20.1, item i, subitem (c), or Article 24.1, item i, subitem (c) or (d) of the Rules on Undergraduate Study.

3. Necessary matters in addition to those outlined in this agreement will be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

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This agreement comes into effect on May 31, 2019. The provisions of the revised Agreement on Handling Acquired Credits in Global Scientists and Engineers Program, Tokyo Institute of Technology (“New Agreement”) apply to students from December 25, 2018. However, the provision of Agreement 1.4 of the New Agreement, which concerns the upper limit for counting credits acquired from Japanese Language and Culture Courses toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives), applies to students from April 1, 2019.

Reference

Agreement	Credits acquired by students	→	Can be counted toward the credit requirements for the courses below
1.1	Humanities and Social Science Courses (200-level restricted electives)	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100-level restricted electives)
1.2	Humanities and Social Science Courses (300-level restricted electives) (A)	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) (B)
1.3	English Language Courses (200- or 300-level electives) (courses other than “English 1” to “English 9”)	→	Second Foreign Language Courses (restricted electives)
1.4	Japanese Language and Culture Courses (up to 3 credits) (up to 3 out of the following 4 courses: “Japanese Culture: Adaptation,” “Japanese Culture: Society,” “Japanese Culture: Arts,” and “Japanese Culture: Japanology”)	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) (C)
1.4	Japanese Language and Culture Courses (9 credits) (In principle, the following 9 courses: Japanese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A; For students who enrolled in 2016, “Survival Japanese 101, 102” and “Introduction to Japanese 2A, 2B” are deemed equivalent to “Japanese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B.”)	→	English Language Courses (required courses) (9 credits) (9 courses: from “English 1” to “English 9”)
1.5	Global Awareness and Other Breadth Courses (2 specific courses)	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100-level restricted electives)
Notes for section 1	International students may use up to 12 credits acquired from Japanese Language and Culture Courses to fulfill the requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses. For consistency with that rule, regarding credits that can be counted toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) under agreement 1.4, GSEP students may use up to 3 credits (9 credits for English Language Courses subtracted from the 12 credits) to fulfill the same requirements. (C)		
Notes for section 2	For example, when a student attains 300-level course credits from Humanities and Social Science Courses (200- and 300-level restricted electives) as stipulated in (A) and uses those credits to fulfill the requirements stipulated in (B), the student may not use those credits to fulfill the requirements for 300-level restricted electives .		