

IBPA Graduation Requirements for Students Enrolled in 2019

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Items		Items			
I. Years of Enrollment : Minimum years of enrollment : 4 years Can be extended for two more years (not including two years' intermission)					
II. Minimum graduation credits required: 128 credits (physical education and citizen national defense education are not included)					
III. Courses required by the university curriculum:					
1. Physical Education: 4 credits, not included in the credits for graduation. <u>Outstanding athletes shall follow the rules of the Office of Physical Education and Sport.</u>					
2. Service Learning I and II: 2 semesters in total, 0 credit (Service Learning III not included).					
3. English Proficiency Requirement: 0 credit TOEFL (ITP527, CBT197, IBT71) or higher TOEIC 750 or higher GEPT high-intermediate Level-Second Stage passed, IELTS 6.0 or higher Students who don't pass any English proficiency test cannot graduate from the school and participate in IBPA's study abroad program, internship program abroad, or exchange student program abroad.					
4. General Education :					
i. Common General Education					
➤ <u>For international students:</u> (12 required) Practical Chinese I and II: 6 credits English: 6 credits <i>(Students who have studied Chinese in any educational institution in Taiwan for more than 1 year and have provided verification documents can be exempt from Practical Chinese courses.)</i>					
➤ <u>For local/Overseas Chinese students:</u> (10 required) College Chinese: 4 credits English: 6 credits					
ii. Other General Education: 18 credits					
➤ Humanistic Science Category: at least 2 different disciplines					
➤ Social Science Category: at least 2 different disciplines					
➤ Natural Science Category: at least 2 different disciplines					
➤ Our program belongs to the area of <u>Life Science</u> , therefore, only one course from this area will be recognized.					
IV. Courses required by college curriculum: none.					
V. Required professional courses by the department:					
Minimum: <u>Local/Overseas Chinese students 40 credits;</u> <u>International students 37 credits</u>					
		Core Course Title	Semester /Year	Credits	Remark
		1. English Oral Training (I) – <i>required for local freshman students, elective for international freshman students</i>	Year	4	
		2. Language Lab. Workshop (I) – <i>required for local freshman students, elective for international freshman students</i>	Year	2	
		3. Pre-Calculus Mathematics – <i>required for international freshman students, elective for local freshman students</i>	Semester	3	
		4. Calculus	Semester	3	
		5. Ecology	Semester	3	
		6. Animal Production and Animal Science Worldwide	Semester	2	
		7. Plant Protection	Semester	3	
		8. Principles of Economics (I)	Semester	3	
		9. Principles of Economics (II)	Semester	3	
		10. International Business Law	Semester	3	
		11. Elementary Statistics (I)	Semester	3	
		12. Agribusiness Management	Semester	3	
		13. Introduction to Crop Science	Semester	2	
		14. Fundamentals of Soil Science	Semester	2	
		15. Food and Agriculture Education	Semester	1	
		16. Introduction to Agritourism	Semester	3	

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VI. Other Regulations:

1. The classes listed on our course list are all offered in English, as well as the class materials. Reports, homework, and exams should all be written in English.
2. All 128 credits (122-124 credits for IBPA students, excluding 4 credits for College Chinese or 6 credits for Practical Chinese) credits are valid only if the courses are taught in English.
3. For the first three years, a minimum of 16 credits is required per semester. For the fourth and fifth years, a minimum of 9 credits is required per semester. However, if students take more than 25 credits per semester, a credit fee will be charged. If a student completes all 128 credits and fulfills the university's early graduation requirement, he/she can graduate early, spend the last year abroad as an exchange student, or conduct a regional research project abroad.
4. Each semester, students should first satisfy the minimum professional elective credits listed on the "Semester Course list", before they choose any other elective courses. Students can take other elective courses in Chinese; however, those credits will not be included in the 128 graduation credits.
5. IBPA students can repeatedly participate in CANR's "Study Abroad" program, which takes place during winter and summer vacation, and turn in a report to earn one credit for "Study Abroad". Maximum: 5 participations (5 credits).
6. Starting from the 4th semester, IBPA students can repeatedly sign up for "Regional Study", an elective course that requires students to conduct individual research on an international topic. After the student completes the assigned reading and/or report on the topic, he/she can earn 2 credits for this course. Maximum: 4 participations (8 credits).

Course Title	Semester/Year	Credits
Study Abroad A	Semester	1
Study Abroad B	Semester	1
Regional Study A	Semester	2
Regional Study B	Semester	2
Regional Study C	Semester	2
Regional Study D	Semester	2
Regional Study E	Semester	2

7. Please refer to **the Curriculum Map/Course Outline** for the professional elective course list.

VII. Students who finish all the required courses for the first and second year, and satisfy each semester's minimum credits, can apply for study abroad or internship in agribusiness organizations abroad during the third or fourth year. For more details please see relevant regulations from our department.

VIII. Minor Degree: If a student intends to study for a minor degree, he/she will need to take 20 (or more) credits in addition to the department's minimum credits required for graduation. For more details, please see the bulletin of the Division of Curriculum website.

IX. Double Major: Students who intend to study for double major degree, should meet our department's graduation requirement, and complete all required professional courses (at least 40 credits) from the other department.

X. Students who are graduated from the study period of the senior high school less than 6 years will be required to take at least 6 extra credits of elective English-taught courses in their graduation requirements.

◎ Notes :

1. Minimum of professional elective credits: Local/Overseas Chinese students 60 credits; International students 61 credits
2. Except for the above-listed courses, students may also take English-taught elective courses (except the industry internship) from other departments/colleges and be counted as graduation credits after obtaining approval from the IBPA chairperson.
3. The professional elective courses listed on the Curriculum Map/Course Outline may not be available every year.