



Introduction

In 2006, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) and National University Preparatory School for Overseas Chinese Students merged to establish the College of International Studies and Education for Overseas Chinese, NTNU. Pursuant to the promotion of “innovative Taiwan and global deployment” from the Ministry of Education, the Department of East Asian Culture and Development and the Graduate Institute of International Sinology Studies were created. In the 2009-2010 academic year, a plan was proposed to consolidate the Department of East Asian Culture and Development and the Graduate Institute of International Sinology Studies to respond to the NTNU development plan and to promote quality academic and research performance. The proposal was approved at the NTNU Research and Development Committee and Affairs Meeting. Commencing from the 2011-2012 academic year, the two units are integrated to form the Department of East Asian Studies. It has undergraduate and graduate programs, each with two groups: the sinology and culture group and the politics and economics group.

We emphasize the importance of teaching, research, and services with our faculty members and expect them to take on full tasks and responsibilities as university teachers and keep up with the world trends and pace. With regard to student training, we aim to equip our students with “independent thinking abilities, enthusiastic spirits, responsible attitudes, excellent teamwork, international viewpoints, and appropriate manners and behaviors”. Our curriculum emphasizes relevant research and analysis of East Asia. Moreover, we aim to improve students’ professional knowledge and capabilities in sinology, culture, politics, and economics and to contribute to related governmental policy planning and implementation. We also highlight students’ foreign language training to enhance their competitive advantage. As far as academic research and practices are concerned, our research scopes include sinology; East Asian history, culture, thoughts, politics, economics, and trade; and business administration and related areas with a focus on the East Asian region. We emphasize these areas with a focus on information collection, the ability to analyze and apply the findings to the related fields to increase interactions among industrial sectors, governmental agencies, research findings, and teaching. Further, we seek to improve the internationalization and reputation of our department.



Course Information

Courses are designed to enable students to advance their studies in their areas of interest and to have fundamental interdisciplinary knowledge and views.

First, there are two different groups from which students can choose. Given that the Department of East Asian Studies resulted from the merger of the Graduate Institute of International Sinology Studies and Department of East Asian Culture and Development, it has interdisciplinary core values and two groups: the sinology and culture group and the politics and economics group. The curricula of these two groups not only have extensive course coverage, but also can line up with the research on East Asian cultural studies and politics and economics at international prestigious universities. In the courses of the sinology and culture group, students are expected to understand international East Asian sinology, culture, and thinking from a cross-cultural perspective. In the courses of the politics and economics group, students are expected to understand international politics, the economics of East Asia, and the structure and development of the primary East Asian countries.

Second, we also require students to have interdisciplinary knowledge capabilities. Required courses include basic subjects in both groups, whereas selective courses offer flexibility for students in different groups to cross-enroll in the class. We hope that students have academic experiences by means of cross-group course selections to understand East Asian affairs based on profound knowledge and broad perspectives.

Opportunities for Advanced Studies and Professional Employment

Graduates can consider a master's program in this department or other related programs or schools, including history, liberal arts, East Asian studies, sinology, Asia Pacific studies, Japanese studies, Korean studies, politics, economics, business administration, diplomacy, public affairs, nation development, and Chinese studies for advanced studies. Graduates who seek employment may consider the following:

1. Research associates in related academic research institutes specializing in East Asian studies, regional culture, sinology, politics, economics and trade, and business administration;
2. Administrators or government officers in public administration dealing with the diplomacy, culture, politics, and economics of East Asia;
3. Journalists, editors, research guides, tourism-related staff members, marketing staff members, business administrators in transnational companies, finance- and economics-related staff members, and employees in the industrial sectors, private sectors, public sectors, libraries, and museums; and
4. Translators at workshops to translate historical or famous sinology classics or interpreters of Korean, Japanese, English, or European languages or for diplomatic affairs.

Admission Information

(Please see the latest annually published prospectus for the most up-to-date information.)

Programs/ Degrees offered	Bachelor Programs/ Master Programs
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Enrollment Terms	Bachelor Programs: Fall term and Spring Term Master Programs: Fall term and Spring term
Admission Evaluation	Bachelor Programs: Document review Master Programs: Document review and Interview
Contact Information	Ms. Sie / 886-7734-5413 / yuichan@ntnu.edu.tw
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Research and Development

Our vision is to become the emerging teaching and research platform for East Asian studies in order to train and equip students with fundamental skills to independently conduct research in the fields of sinology, culture, politics and economics.

The Short-term Goal

Focuses on the overall development, regional politics, business and trade, international sinology, and cultural research of East Asia.

The Mid-term Goal

Plan the establishment of project research laboratories to construct different types of databases to incubate professional research talents and to plan dual-degree programs with overseas universities

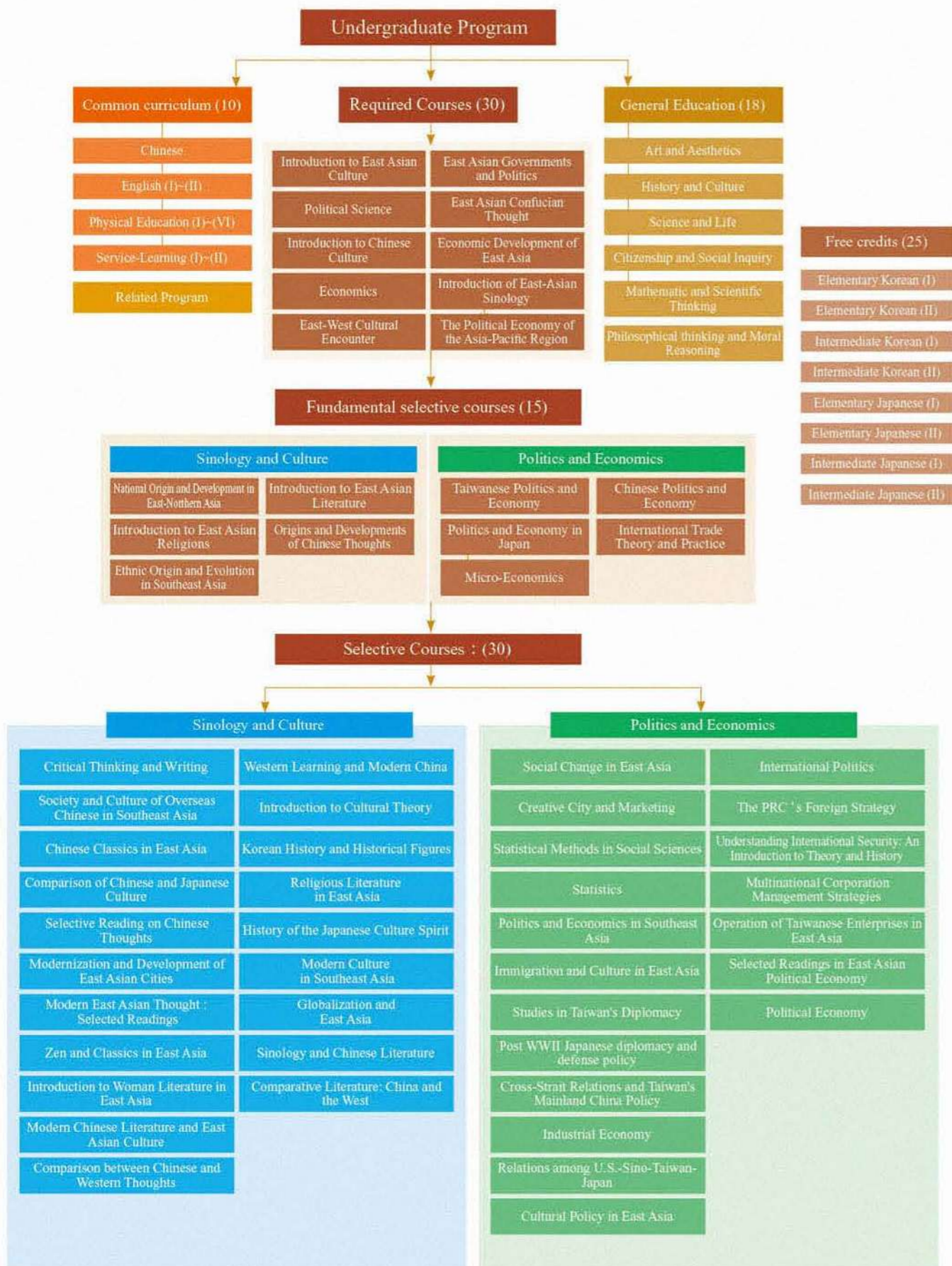
The Long-term Goal

Publish a leading academic research journal and to establish a doctoral program in order to integrate research evidence and findings to the theories and practices and contribute to future national development.



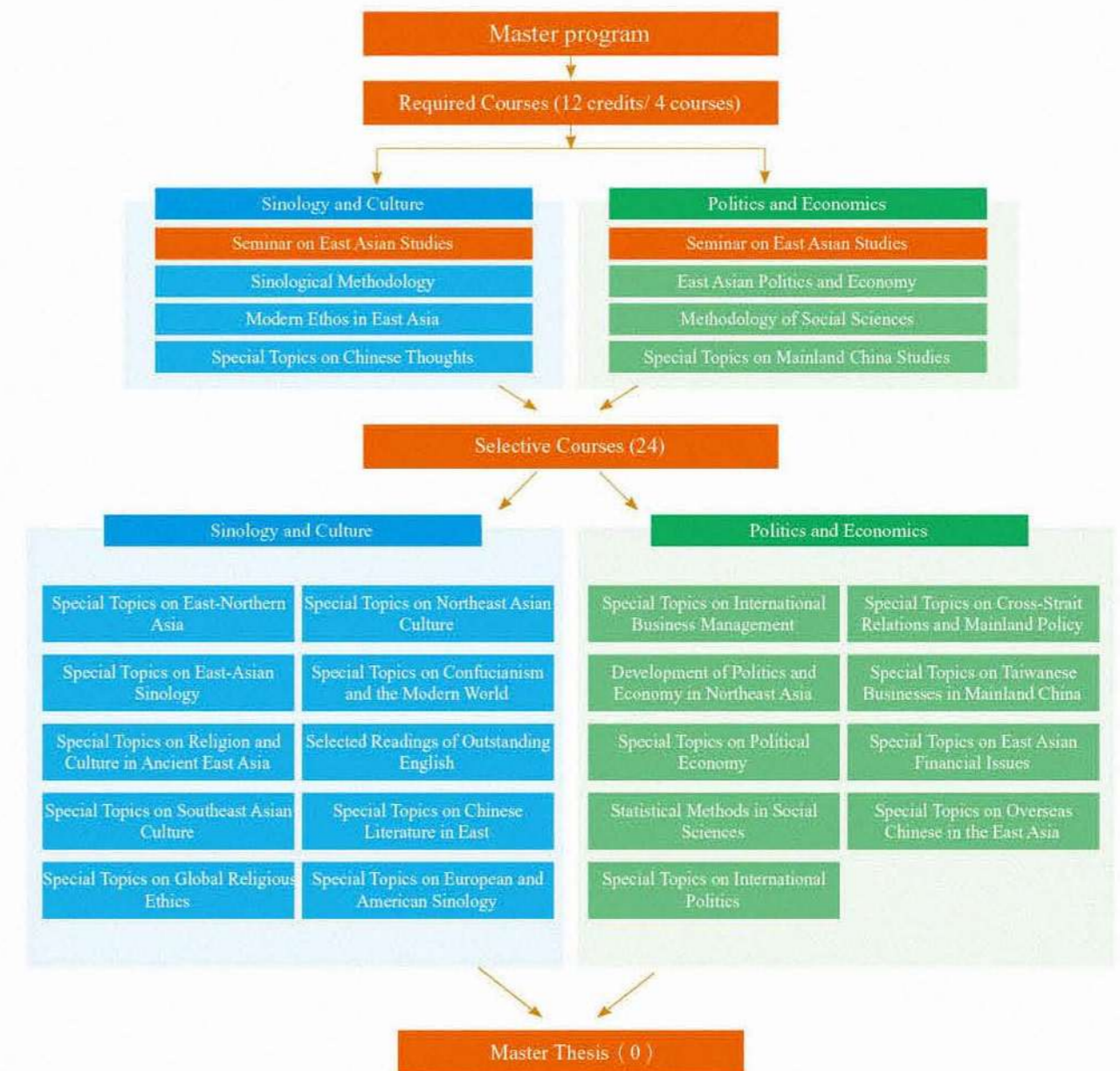
2012 Curriculum Map for Undergraduate Program

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2012 Curriculum Map for Master Program

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Semester Information for B.A. and M.A. Program

Semester of Admission	Application Deadline for Admission	Beginning of Semester	End of Semester	Vacation
Fall-term	Around March 15	September	January	Winter vacation: January ~ February
Spring-term	Around October 31	February	June	Summer vacation: End of June ~Early September

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