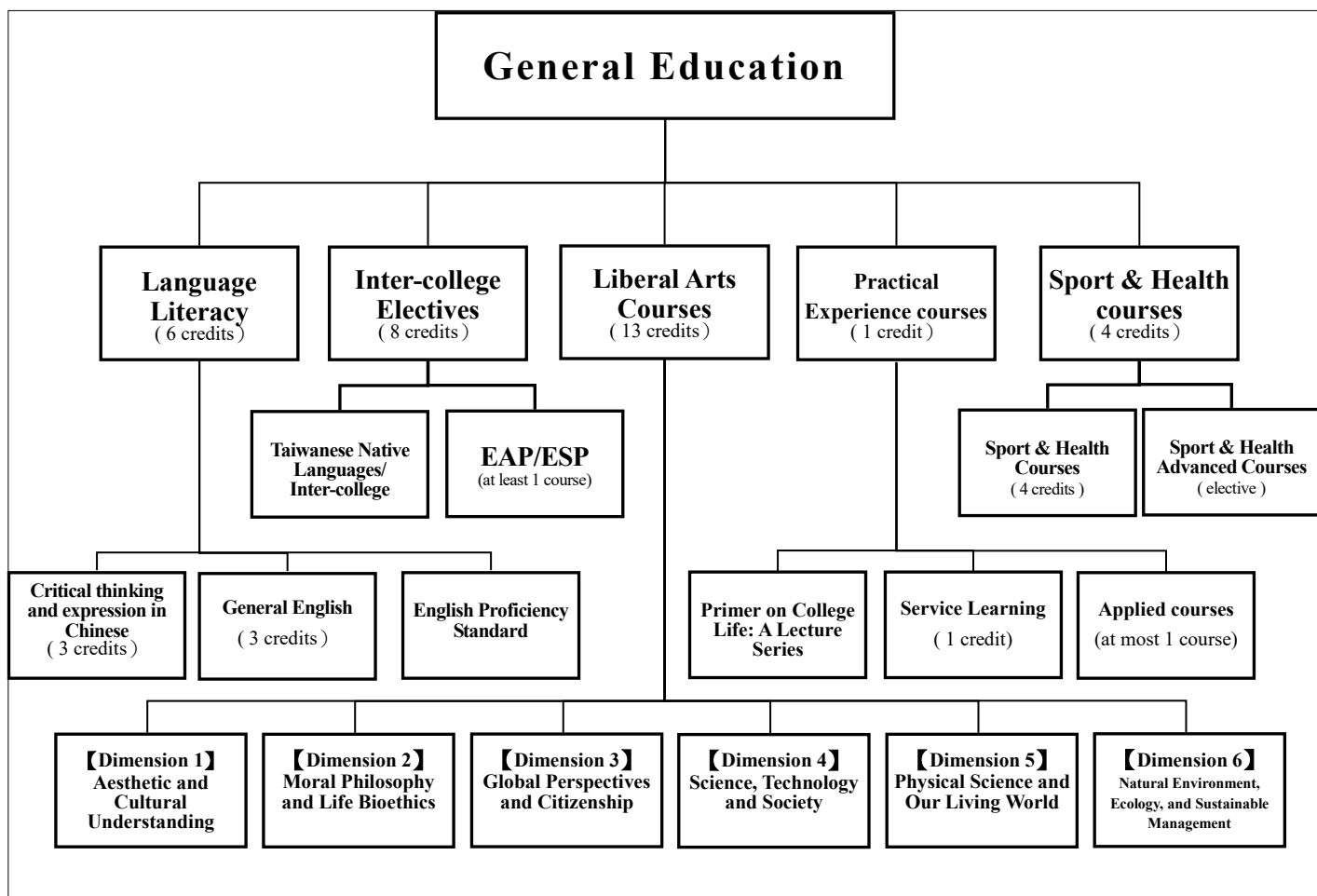


# National Sun Yat-sen University

## Course Structure of General Education

(Applicable to Students Enrolled in School Year 113 and After)

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### Credit Elective Regulations and Instructions :

#### 1. Language literacy :

- (1) 3 credits of "Critical thinking and expression in Chinese" and 3 credits of "General English", a total of 6 credits required. In addition, set up "English Proficiency Standard". (for detailed information, please refer to "Regulation of Undergraduate Student English Proficiency Cultivation")
- (2) The "Chinese" course in the Department of Chinese Literature shall be recognized as the required credits of "Critical thinking and expression in Chinese." As to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, any two elective courses (3 credits each) offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature (excluding second foreign language courses) can be recognized as the required credits of "General English" and the Inter-college electives, English for Academic Purposes (EAP) or English for Specific Purposes (ESP) course, for students in the department.

2. **Inter-college electives** : 8 required credits. All students must study professional/fundamental courses (including one EAP or ESP course) offered by NSYSU college(s) other than the student's own that are approved by Si Wan College. In general, the inter-college electives are available only for first- and second-year students, with one course selected per semester. A second course may be selected during the Add/drop courses period. Credits for inter-college electives may be included as overall credits for relevant integrated programs. Students who meet applicable regulations of integrated programs may be issued program certificates.

3. **Liberal Arts courses and Practical Experience courses:** Both programs total 14 required credits.
- (1) **Liberal Arts courses:** Students must obtain 13 Liberal Arts credits from at least 4 dimensions.
    - a. Students from the College of Science, Engineering, Marine Sciences, and Medicine can select a maximum of 6 credits from Dimensions 5 and 6. Students from the College of Liberal Arts, College of Management, and College of Social Sciences must select at least two credits in Dimensions 5 and 6. Students from Si Wan College can choose freely regardless of the admission year.
    - b. In principle, one course is taken per semester; during the add/drop period, students can add a second course. The maximum elective credits are 19, and any excess credits will not count towards the minimum graduation credits.
    - c. Students from English-Lectured Bachelor Class should select Liberal Arts courses at least 6 credits that are taught in English.
  - (2) **Practical Experience courses:** 1 required credits including
    - a. **Primer on College Life: A Lecture Series :** Within three years of admission (leaves of absence excluded), every student is expected to take six sessions of non-credit-bearing yet required " Primer on College Life: A Lecture Series " program approved by the Si Wan College. A P/F grading system applies to the program.
    - b. **Service Learning:** Within three years of admission (leaves of absence excluded), every students shall complete the required Service Learning course that is available only for sophomores and above. Any credit earned for the course over the maximum of one credit will not be counted toward the minimum number of credits required for graduation.
    - c. **Applied courses:** Only the credit of the first applied course (excluding "Military Training") will be counted for the minimum requirement for graduation, and credits from other courses will not be counted. If students have already taken any courses in the category of "applied course" (excluding "Military Training"), the minimum credits from Liberal Arts courses will be 12.
4. **Sport & Health courses:**
- (1) 4 required credits, and not included in the minimum credit requirement for graduation, but will be counted for total credits. Within the 4 credits, 1 credit each of "Sports and Health: Physical Fitness" and "Sports and Health: Basic Swimming" are required, and other 2-credit compulsory sports and health courses.
  - (2) Students admitted through the athletic performance channel are required to take "Sports and Health: Physical Fitness" and "Sports and Health: Basic Swimming" for 1 credit each. "Sports and Health: Basic Assembled Training Class" is a two- semester study with a total of 2 credits. And "Sports and Health: Advanced Assembled Training Class" has a total of 4 credits for two semesters.
  - (3) For elective Sport & Health courses are not included in the minimal credit requirements for graduation of each department, but will be counted for total credits. Grades of the courses may be included in calculations of average grade of each semester.