

Detailed Regulations Concerning the Handling of Credits Earned by Students in the Global Scientists and Engineers Program of the Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering at the School of Environment and Society, Institute of Science Tokyo

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(Purpose)

1. These detailed regulations establish the necessary provisions regarding the handling of credits earned by students in the Global Scientists and Engineers Program (GSEP) of the Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering at the School of Environment and Society, Institute of Science Tokyo (hereafter, “GSEP students”).

(Handling of credits)

2. The Institute of Science Tokyo Detailed Regulations on Undergraduate Learning (No. 48 of 2024) define the credit requirements to apply for the Independent Research Project (per Article 15), apply for the Independent Research Project S (Article 19), and fulfill degree completion requirements (Article 21). GSEP students who take specific courses listed below (2.1.1–2.1.5) can use the credits they earn to satisfy these credit requirements. Note, however, that only 3 credits may be counted toward the requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100– and 200–level restricted electives), in accordance with provision 2.1.4 (see the table in “Reference”).
  - 2.1.1. 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).
  - 2.1.2. 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).
  - 2.1.3. Credits attained from English Language Courses (200– and 300–level electives) can be counted toward the credit requirements for Second Foreign Language Courses.
  - 2.1.4. 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).
  - 2.1.5. Credits attained from entrepreneurship courses (limited to “Global Problem Based Learning Basic,” “Global Problem Based Learning Practice,” “Global Problem Based Co–Learning,” “Traditional Technology and Intercultural

Collaboration,” “Innovative Product Design with Traditional Technologies”) can be counted toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses. (100–level entrepreneurship courses count as 100–level restricted electives; 200–level courses may count as either 100– or 200–level restricted electives; and 300–level courses may count as 100–, 200–, or 300–level restricted electives.)

- 2.2. Students who apply credits toward the credit requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100– or 200–level restricted electives) in accordance with provisions 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 may not use those credits to satisfy credit requirements for courses stipulated in Article 20, paragraph (1), item (i), subitem (c) or Article 24, paragraph (1), item (i), subitem (c) and (d) of the Rules on Undergraduate Learning.

(Miscellaneous)

3. In addition to the necessary provisions outlined in these detailed regulations, any other necessary matters will be prescribed separately.

#### Supplementary Provisions

1. These detailed regulations shall come into effect on October 22, 2024. Provisions other than those specified in the following paragraph shall come into effect as of October 1, 2024.
2. The Agreement on Handling Acquired Credits in Global Scientists and Engineers Program, Tokyo Institute of Technology (established by the Education and International Cooperation Headquarters on December 25, 2018) is hereby abolished.

#### Supplementary Provisions (December 23, 2025)

These detailed regulations shall come into effect as of December 23, 2025. The provisions of the revised Detailed Regulations Concerning the Handling of Credits Earned by Students in the Global Scientists and Engineers Program of the Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering at the School of Environment and Society, Institute of Science Tokyo shall come into effect as of April 1, 2025.

Reference:

Detailed Regulation	Credits acquired by students	→	Can be counted toward the credit requirements for the courses below
2.1.1	Humanities and Social Science Courses (200-level restricted electives)	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100-level restricted electives)
2.1.2	Humanities and Social Science Courses (300-level restricted electives) (A)	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) (B)
2.1.3	English Language Courses (200- or 300-level electives) * Courses other than “English 1” to “English 9”	→	Second Foreign Language Courses (restricted electives)
2.1.4	Japanese Language and Culture Courses (up to 3 credits) * Up to 3 out of the following 4 courses: “Japanese Culture: Multicultural communication (LAJ.C102),” “Japanese Culture: Japanology (LAJ.C201),” “Japanese Culture: Language and literature (LAJ.C301),” “Japanese Culture: Language and society (LAJ.C302)”	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) (C)
	Japanese Language and Culture Courses (9 credits) * In principle, the following 9 courses: “Japanese 1 GSEP” to “Japanese 9 GSEP”, 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”
2.1.5	Entrepreneurship Course ※Limited to “Global Problem Based Learning Basic (ENT.G101),” “Global Problem Based Learning Practice (ENT.G201),” “Global Problem Based Co-Learning (ENT.G301),” “Traditional Technology and Intercultural Collaboration (ENT.G351),” and “Innovative Product Design with Traditional Technologies (ENT.G352)”	→	Humanities and Social Science Courses (100-, 200-, or 300-level restricted electives) * Entrepreneurship course credits may be counted as elective required courses at the same level or lower

Note regarding 2.1	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. To maintain consistency with that rule, 9 credits for English Language Courses are subtracted, and GSEP students may apply the remaining 3 credits at most to satisfy the same requirements for Humanities and Social Science Courses (100- or 200-level restricted electives) under 2.1.4. (See C)
Note regarding 2.2	For example, a student who uses credit from a 300-level course (A) to satisfy the credit requirement for (B) cannot use that same 300-level course credit to satisfy the requirements for a 300-level restricted elective.