

Master's Degree International Studies

Classification	Course Code & Course Name			Credits	
CORE Common Requirements	IRC010/013/015	Research Methods/ II/ Qualitative Research Methods	3		
	IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹⁾	3		
				Subtotal 6	
CORE Common Electives <i>Choose 3</i>	IRC020	International Business	3		
	IRC030	International Economics	3		
	IRC040	World Politics	3		
	IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3		
			Subtotal 9		
Major Courses ²⁾	IIC IDC IPS IAS xxx	Major Courses	15		
				Subtotal 15	
Area Studies ³⁾	IAS xxx	IAS Courses for IC, IDC, IPS Major	6		
	IIC IDC IPS xxx	IIC, IDC or IPS Courses for Area Studies Major			
				Subtotal 6	
General Elective ⁴⁾	GRA511 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (1 Credit) and Any additional course(s) below (3 Credits) - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS or Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/other GSIS in Korea, etc.			4	
				Subtotal 4	
				Total 40	

1) Must take Thesis Research I in your 3rd Semester.

2) International Commerce Course Code → IICxxx
 International Development & Cooperation Course Code → IDCxxx
 International Peace & Security Course Code → IPSxxx
 Area Studies Course Code → IASxxx

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3) IC, IDC or IPS Major: Must take Area Studies Courses.
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 4) Up to 6 credits can be taken in languages other than English (All students from FALL semester 2024).

Thesis Track Graduation Requirements

- The track is changeable *before* the 4th Semester.

- Enroll for at least 4 semesters**
within 6 years of admission
- Minimum of 40 Credits**
- Research Proposal Presentation**
- Pass (or Exempt) Qualification Exam**
- General Exam**
- Thesis Submission**

Qualification Exam 석사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆ In order to request for thesis evaluation,
students **MUST pass or be exempted from** the Qualification Exam: **General Exam**.

Students who want to be exempted from the General Exam should

1) *meet all following requirements* and then 2) *meet exemption conditions*.

1) Requirements for the General Exam

- ① Must be completed in your 3rd Semester or later within 6 years of admission.
- ② At least 33 credits completed by the end of the 3rd Semester.
- ③ Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ④ Completed all CORE Courses.

* If you do not meet any of requirements above, you are not eligible for the General Exam and Thesis Submission until you meet all the requirements above.

* You can take the General Exam from the 4th Semester within 6 years from enrollment.

2) Exemption Conditions for the General Exam

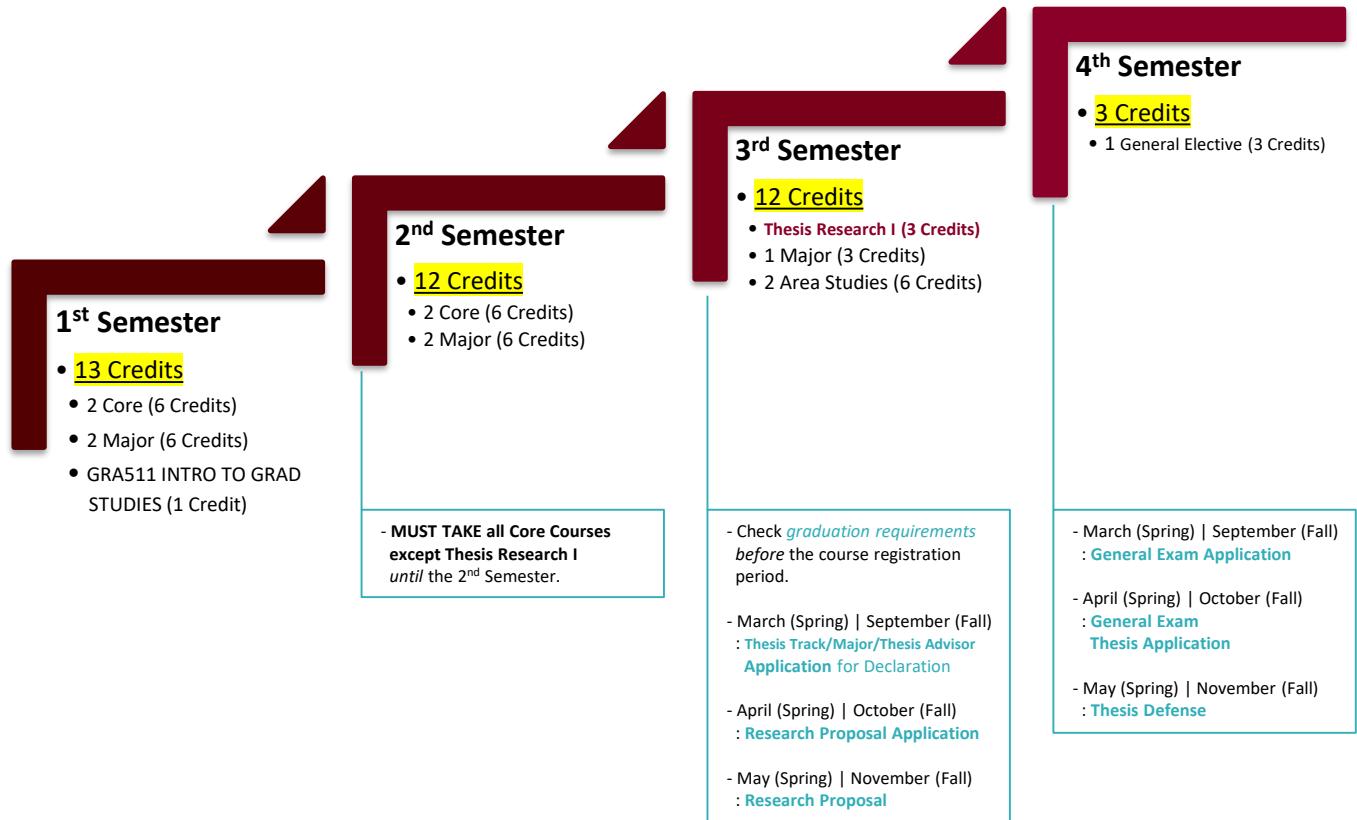
- a. Meet all the Requirements for the General Exam above.
- b. Accumulative average **GPA of 3.3 or higher** after completion of the 3rd Semester

◆ **General Exam Subjects** **No limits on retakes**

o 1 **CORE** (Common Electives) + 1 **MAJOR** (Your Major) = **Total 2 Subjects**

Select 1	Your Major
World Politics	International Commerce
International Business	International Development and Cooperation
International Economics	International Peace and Security
Introduction to IDC	Area Studies (East Asia, Europe)

Master's Degree International Studies Thesis Track Example



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			Subtotal	4
			Total	43

Non-Thesis Track Graduation Requirements

- The track is changeable *before* the 4th Semester.

Enroll for at least 4 semesters

within 6 years of admission

Minimum of 43 Credits

Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher

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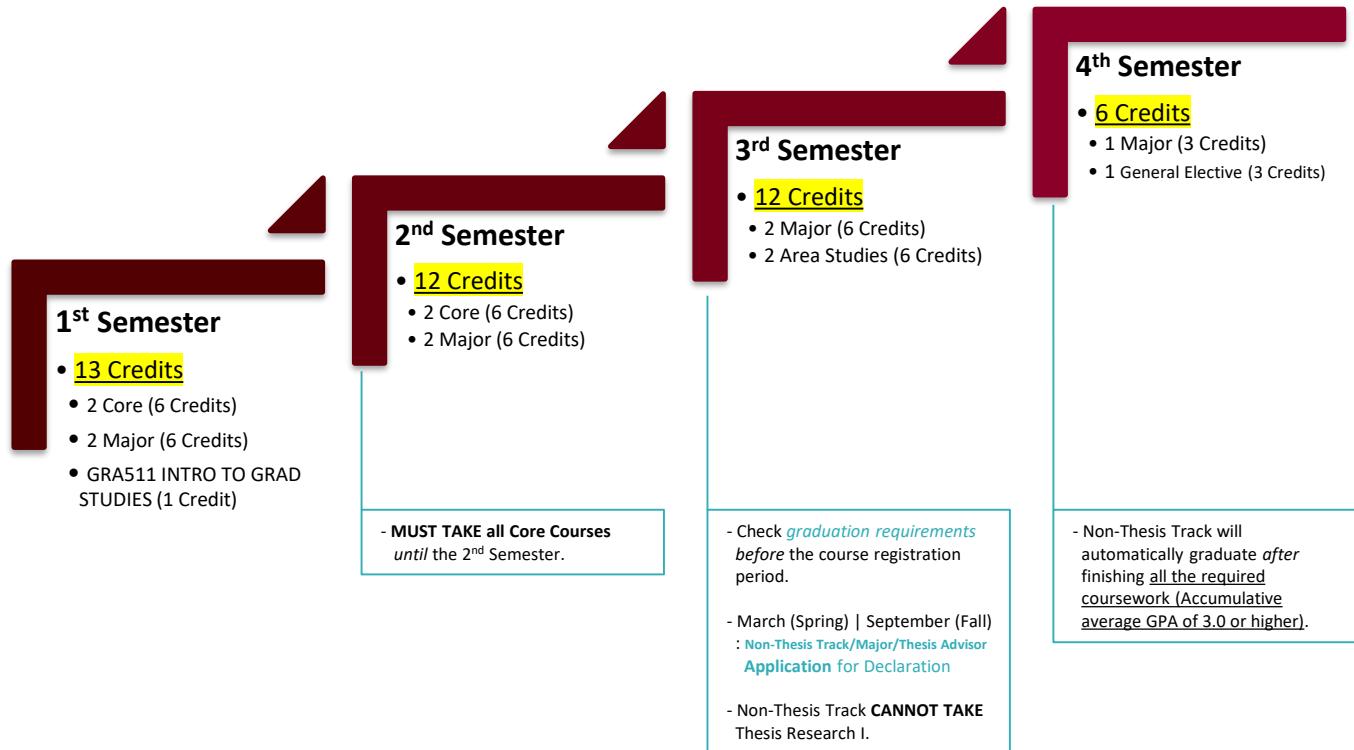
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	<p>1. Period</p> <p>(1) Wednesday, September 1, 2021 - Friday, September 3, 2021</p> <p>2. How to</p> <p>Fill in the attached form and send it to gsis@korea.ac.kr during the above period. It may take about a week to reply back.</p> <p>※ Please understand that this graduation assessment is not an official process - we only do this for students to help their understanding; therefore, these documents cannot be used for any official purpose.</p> <p>※ Students of KU GSIS Master's Program who were admitted before Fall 2018, please contact and ask for the relevant form to gsis@korea.ac.kr.</p>
	<p>Attachments</p> <p>KU GSIS Graduation Checklist_MA_Intl Studies.zip KU GSIS Graduation Checklist_MA_Korean Studies.zip KU GSIS Graduation Checklist_PhD_Intl Studies.zip</p>