

# Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences Graduation Requirements for Students Enrolled after 2024

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<p><b>I. Years of Enrollment :</b>                      Minimum years of enrollment : 4 years (5 years for Veterinary Medicine)                      Can be extended for 2 more years (excluding 2 years of suspension)</p> <p><b>III. Minimum graduation credits required: ____ credits</b></p> <p><b>IV. Courses required by the university curriculum:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physical Education: 2 credits, not included in the credits for graduation. Extra taken PE course credits will be counted as from other departments, and are limited to a maximum of 2 credits. Athletes with outstanding sports achievements will be handled according to the relevant regulations of the Office of Physical Education and Sports.</li> <li>2. English Proficiency Requirement: 0 credit.</li> <li>3. General Education : 28 credits                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Core Competencies: at least 3 credits. International students do not need to take the “Information Literacy” course.</li> <li>ii. Language Competencies: (at least 8 credits)                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ College Chinese: 4 credits</li> <li>➢ Foreign Language: at least 4 credits and at most 6 credits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Domain Competencies: at least 10 credits                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Humanistic Domain, Social Science Domain, and Natural Domain: at least one course in each Domain, total at least 6 credits.</li> <li>➢ Integrated Domain: at least 4 credits.</li> <li>➢ For National Defense education courses, only credits of 1 course can be counted as general education credits.</li> <li>➢ Our program belongs to the area of environmental science, therefore, only one course from this area will be recognized.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>IV. Extra credits can be counted in the graduation credits.</li> </ol> <p><b>V. 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Double Major:</b> The graduation requirements for students in pursuit of a double major (department or degree program) shall be based on the relevant regulations applicable at the time (year) when the application was approved. Double major students not only have to fulfill all graduation credit requirements of their original major (department or degree program), they must also complete all core courses for the second major (department or degree program) in order to be granted a double major degree.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Undergraduate students who did not complete or are short of 40 credits for the second major must make up for those credits by taking courses designated by the second-major department or degree program.</p>			Core Course Title	Semester /Year	Credits	(13) Practice of General Microbiology	Semester	1	(14) Environmental Science	Semester	2	(15) Biostatistics	Semester	2	(16) Practice in Biostatistics	Semester	1	(17) Soil Physics	Semester	2	(18) Practice of Soil Physics	Semester	1	(19) Organic Chemistry	Semester	3	(20) Analytical Chemistry	Semester	3	(21) Practice of Analytical Chemistry	Semester	1	(22) Soil Chemistry	Semester	2	(23) Practice of Soil Chemistry	Semester	1	(24) Soil Environmental Microbiology	Semester	2	(25) Practice of Soil Environmental Microbiology	Semester	1	(26) Physical Chemistry	Year	4	(27) Biochemistry	Year	4	(28) Seminar	Semester	2	(29) Research / Thesis (Choose one)	Year	2	(30) Practice of Farming	Semester	1	(31) Summer Practicum	1 month	0
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X. Cross-Disciplinary Expertise Development Program: For students whose compulsory courses and credits are the same as the ones offered by the departments (degree programs), double major, minor, or other cross-disciplinary expertise programs providing cross-disciplinary expertise courses, they shall take other elective courses that are related to their expertise and designated by the departments (degree programs) or colleges providing cross-disciplinary expertise module courses.

XI. Students who graduate from the study period of the senior high school less than 6 years will be required to take at least 12 extra credits in their graduation requirements. The increased credits and subjects studied are as follows:

Core Course Title	Semester /Year	Credits
(1) Introduction to Agriculture	Semester	2
(2) Introduction to Computer Science	Semester	3
(3) Pre-Calculus Mathematics	Semester	3
(4) Practical Chinese(I)	Semester	3
(5) Practical Aspects of Chemistry	Semester	2

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