

Kainan University

General Education Course Requirements

Applicable to Night students admitted in and after 2026 academic year

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Curriculum of General Education (At Least 28 credits)	Areas	Disciplines
	Language Expression (At least 6credits)	Mandarin Chinese (At least 2 credits) Foreign Language (compulsory English course)(At least 4 credits) * Note 2
	Scientific Perception (At least 4 credits) * Note 3	Information Education Natural Sciences Life Sciences
	Social Practice (At least any 4 Credits from the Disciplines)	Constitutional Governance and Rule of Law Social Sciences
	Humanities Cultivation (At least any 4 Credits from the Disciplines)	Historical Studies Humanities and Arts
	National Defense Education and Military Training	Select one course for 1 credit, applicable to General Education free electives. Any additional courses will only be counted one time towards reducing mandatory military service time, not graduation credits
	Physical Education	At least 2 credits of PE courses are required. Each course is 1 credit with 2 hours of instruction per week. Students must complete 2 courses (PE I and PE II).
	Electives (8 credits)	General Education Free Electives: At least 8 credits (restricted to General Education courses)

Note 1. Credits from general education courses excluded by individual departments will not be counted towards graduation requirements.

Note 2. The credit requirements for the Foreign Language Discipline are as follows:

1. Students from the Department of Applied English and those who qualify for a waiver under Article 5 of the "Kainan University Regulations for Compulsory English Courses" are restricted to taking at least 4 credits of a second foreign language course other than the 'compulsory English' courses, such as Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, Korean, etc.
2. Except for the aforementioned cases, students from other departments must complete at least 4 credits of 'Compulsory English' courses for the foreign language requirement.

Note 3. The credit requirements for the Scientific Perception Area are as follows:

1. Students in the Department of Information Management are required to take at least 4 credits of their choice from the Scientific Perception Area.
2. Except for the aforementioned cases, students from other departments are required to take at least 2 credits of 'Programming' courses in the Information Education Discipline, and choose at least 2 credits from the Scientific Perception Area.