

Kainan University

General Education Course Requirements

Applicable to Day students admitted in and after 2025 academic year

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Curriculum of General Education (At Least 28 credits)	Areas	Disciplines
	Language Expression (6-10 credits) * Note 2	Mandarin Chinese (2 credits) Foreign Language (compulsory English course)(4-8 credits) * Note 2
	Scientific Perception (4 credits) * Note 3	Information Education Natural Sciences Life Sciences
	Social Practice (Any 4 Credits from the Disciplines)	Constitutional Governance and Rule of Law Social Sciences
	Humanities Cultivation (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	1. 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). 2. Students may take up to 1 elective Recreational PE course (2 credits), which can be applied to General Education free elective credits
	Electives (4-8 credits)	General Education Free Electives: 4-8 credits (restricted to General Education courses) * Note 2

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 other special status students can only take 4 credits of a second foreign language course other than the 'compulsory English' courses, such as Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, Korean, etc. (This means 6 credits for the Language Expression Area and 8 credits for General Education Free Electives)
2. If departments plan to offer 4-credit professional English courses for sophomores and above, students only need to complete the 4-credit compulsory English course in their freshman year for the foreign language requirement.(This means 6 credits for the Language Expression Area and 8 credits for General Education Free Electives)
3. Except for the aforementioned cases, students from other departments must complete 8 credits of 'Compulsory English' courses for the foreign language requirement (i.e., 10 credits in the Language Expression Area, with 4 credits as general education electives).

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