

Guidelines for Students Enrolling in the Non-Degree Conferring Program in the History of World Civilizations

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1. This program is designed to promote appreciation of the history of world civilizations and to nurture a practical knowledge of the development of the major regional civilizations that students will find useful either in various areas of employment, such as teaching, writing, journalism, research, museum work, computer animation, art and creative writing, or in conducting research at a more advanced level.
2. Undergraduate students studying in any department or institute in the University may apply for entry into this program.
3. University students who comply with these guidelines and earn the necessary credit hours shall have the name of the program as well as the number of credit hours earned clearly indicated on their transcript and shall also be awarded a certificate of completion.
4. To earn a certificate of completion, students in this program must take at least eight courses from the following table and earn as total of 18 credit hours; of these eight courses, two must be basic courses and the remaining six advanced courses.

Course Type	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours	Remarks
Basic Courses	Chinese Civilization: Change and Development	CC0105	3	Required
	Taiwanese Civilization: Change and Development	CC0106	3	

	Western Civilization: Change and Development	CC0107	3	
Advanced Courses	Engineering and Civilizations	CC0301	2	Required
	History of European Colonization	GS2332	2	
	History of Greek and Roman Civilization	GS2331	2	
	Modern European Cultural History	GS2330	2	
	Architecture and Civilization	GS2315	2	
	Art and the Development of Civilization	GS2241	2	

5. Whether courses with similar titles and content taken in other University programs can be accepted in lieu of courses offered by this program shall be left to the discretion of the History Department; a maximum of six credit hours may be waived.
6. These guidelines shall be implemented and entered into force upon approval by a meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee. The same procedure applies to any amendment of these guidelines.