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# The University of Tokyo Rules for the Faculty of Education

Established on July 10, 1951

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December 18, 1956	June 18, 1957
March 22, 1960	February 18, 1964
Marhc 17, 1964	April 1, 1973
April 1, 1980	July 14, 1981
April 1, 1983	April 1, 1987
April 1, 1989	April 1, 1992
April 1, 1993	April 1, 1994
April 1, 1995	April 1, 2000
March 18, 2003	December 28, 2004
February 19, 2008	March 21, 2008
March 26, 2009	March 3, 2011
June 1, 2011	February 22, 2012
March 14, 2013	February 18, 2014

## **Article 1**

The purpose of the Faculty of Education at the University of Tokyo (hereinafter referred to as the "Faculty") is to establish profound, specialized knowledge and cultivation focusing on education based on a broad perspective and academic knowledge and to develop leading human resources in various fields, particularly in the field of education.

**Article 1-2** The Faculty consists of 1 department, 3 majors and 5 course programs.

Department	Major	Course Program
Integrated Educational Sciences	History and Philosophy of	History and Philosophy of
	Education	Education
	Social Sciences in Education	Social Sciences in
		Education
		<b>Educational Administration</b>
	Developmental Sciences	Educational Psychology
		Physical and Health
		Education

# **Article 2**

The academic year shall be divided into the following 2 semesters:

Summer Semester: April 1 through September 30

Winter Semester: October 1 through March 31 of the following year

### Article 3

- 1. Students who wish to advance from the College of Arts and Sciences to the Faculty must have completed the courses and acquired the number of credits separately prescribed.
- 2. The handling of readmission set out in Article 9 of the University of Tokyo General Rules on Faculties (hereinafter referred to as the "General Rules on Faculties") shall be prescribed separately.
- 3. The handling of admission to the Senior Division and transfer to another faculty or department set out in Article 10 of the General Rules on Faculties shall be prescribed separately.

#### Article 4

- 1. Students shall complete the compulsory courses set out in Appended Table 1 and the elective courses set out in Article 14, paragraph 2 while they are enrolled at the Faculty.
- 2. Students may take courses of another faculty.
- 3. Any student who intends to take a course of another faculty shall obtain approval from the dean of the Faculty and the dean of the related faculty.

## Article 5

The class hours for one course are two hours per week per academic year or two hours per week per semester in general. However, two or more classes in the same academic year may be combined into one course.

#### Article 6

Students who have completed a course pursuant to the preceding Article will be approved for credits in accordance with the following criteria:

Lectures In the case of two hours per week per semester two credits
Exercises In the case of two hours per week per semester two credits or one credit
Students attain one credit for 30 hours of practice teaching.

#### Article 7

The courses will be announced at the beginning of each academic year.

#### Article 8

Students shall obtain approval from the academic staff of each course program for the courses they intend to take and apply to the dean of the Faculty in the prescribed form and by the prescribed date.

## **Article 9**

- 1. The completion of a course is verified through examinations.
- 2. Students shall not take an examination for which they did not apply under the preceding Article.

#### Article 10

Students who have been absent from the University of Tokyo shall not take the final examination in that semester.

## **Article 11**

Students will take final examinations at the end of each semester. However, an examination may be held at any time for courses completed during a semester.

### Article 12

Students take final examinations for courses taken in the applicable semester. However, students may be permitted to take examinations for classes taken in the preceding academic year for the same course, in principal, if there are special circumstances.

## Article 13

- 1. Students shall notify the dean of the Faculty of the courses for which the student intends to take an examination in the prescribed form and by the prescribed date.
- 2. Students shall not take an examination for which they have not delivered the notification in the preceding paragraph.

### Article 14

- 1. In order to graduate from the Faculty and obtain a Bachelor of Education, a student must have acquired at least eight credits for a graduate thesis, 32 credits for compulsory courses and 36 credits for elective courses.
- 2. The elective courses in the preceding paragraph are as set out below:
  - (1) Courses taken in excess of the number of credits of compulsory courses;
  - (2) Courses set out in Appended Table 2; or
  - (3) Courses established in the Senior Division of another faculty.

#### **Article 15**

Examinations for a graduate thesis may include an oral examination.

#### Article 16

Students who intend to submit a graduate thesis must have been enrolled in each course program for one year or more and acquired 34 credits or more in total for both compulsory courses and elective courses by the end of the previous academic year.

## **Article 17**

The submission date of a graduate thesis will be announced at the beginning of each academic year.

## Article 18

Students shall determine the topic of the graduate thesis upon instruction from the academic staff of the course program and notify the dean of the Faculty of the course in the prescribed form.

## **Article 19**

- 1. Grades for final examinations and thesis examinations are classified into A+, A, B, C and F, and the grades A+, A, B and C are deemed a pass.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 14-2, 14-3 and 14-5 of the General Rules on Faculties, the examination grades for courses taken at a university abroad may be assessed as a pass or fail in addition to the assessment of grades in the preceding paragraph.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1993.
- 2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 1993 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

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- 2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 1994 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

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- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1995.
- 2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 1995 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

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- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2000.
- 2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 2000 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2003.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 6, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Faculty on or before April 1, 2000 and are still enrolled.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

These Rules shall come into force on January 1, 2005.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 1-2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 2008.
- 3. Students may enter the reformed Department of Integrated Educational Sciences on or after April 1, 2010.
- 4. The transitional measurements in relation to the revisions shall be prescribed separately.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Table 1, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 2008.
- 3. The transitional measurements in relation to the revisions shall be prescribed separately.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2009.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2011.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Table 1, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 2011.

# **Supplementary Provisions**

These Rules shall come into force on June 1, 2011.

**Supplementary Provisions**These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2012.

**Supplementary Provisions**These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2013.

**Supplementary Provisions** These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2014.