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The University of Tokyo Rules for the College of Arts and Sciences

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September 30, 1952	June 22, 1954	September 21, 1954
December 10, 1957	October 21, 1958	December 20, 1960
March 14, 1961	November 21, 1961	January 23, 1962
March 20, 1962	June 19, 1962	March 19, 1963
June 18, 1963	September 17, 1963	March 17, 1964
February 16, 1965	January 18, 1966	September 19, 1967
April 1, 1970	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1973
October 1, 1973	April 1, 1974	April 1, 1976
November 10, 1976	April 1, 1977	April 1, 1978
April 1, 1981	April 1, 1982	February 15, 1983
April 1, 1983	April 1, 1984	April 1, 1985
April 1, 1986	April 10, 1987	April 1, 1988
March 2, 1989	April 1, 1989	April 18, 1989
April 1, 1990	April 1, 1991	April 1, 1992
October 1, 1992	April 1, 1993	April 1, 1995
March 8, 1996	March 19, 1996	April 1, 1997
April 1, 1999	April 1, 2000	September 26, 2001
March 29, 2002	October 22, 2002	September 9, 2003
September 9, 2004	January 27, 2005	March 28, 2006
February 14, 2007	February 7, 2008	February 19, 2008
March 28, 2008	August 19, 2008	February 5, 2009
September 25, 2009	March 16, 2010	February 22, 2011
February 22, 2012	February 18, 2014	

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 Purpose

1. The purpose of these Rules is to stipulate matters prescribed in the University of Tokyo General Rules on Faculties (hereinafter referred to as the “General Rules on Faculties”) to be determined by each Faculty and matters that the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Tokyo (hereinafter referred to as the “College”) deems necessary.
2. In addition to the matters provided in these Rules, the curriculum, examination, advancement, leave of absence, graduation and other matters regarding the College will be determined by the college council.

Article 2 Divisions

The College is divided into the Junior Division and the Senior Division.

Article 2-2 Educational and Research Purpose

1. The purpose of the Junior Division is to provide liberal arts education through which students gain a comprehensive vision that is not biased toward any particular specialized field and at the same time to make students acquire knowledge and intellectual skills necessary to advance to specialized programs and learn basics of a professional perspective and attitude.
2. The educational and research purpose of the Senior Division, premised on the development of interdisciplinary and comprehensive research and education, is to cultivate a basic scholastic ability in a specialized field, to cultivate a comprehensive understanding and sense of judgment that enable the intersection, fusion or integration of specialized fields, to develop human resources who have an ability to solve problems and exercise social leadership, and to train students to have a global outlook and the ability to communicate across borders.
3. The purpose regarding development of human resources at each department of the Senior Division and other educational and research purposes shall be prescribed separately.

Article 3 Semesters

The academic year shall be divided into the following two semesters.

- (1) Summer Semester: April 1 through September 30
- (2) Winter Semester: October 1 through March 31 of the following year

Chapter 2 Junior Division

Article 4 Streams and Programs

1. Students in the Junior Division (referred to as the “students” in this Chapter 2) are permitted admission to one of the following streams.
Humanities and Social Sciences I
Humanities and Social Sciences II
Humanities and Social Sciences III
Natural Sciences I Natural Sciences II Natural Sciences III
2. International General Education Program is established in Humanities and Social Sciences III and Natural Sciences II.

Article 5 Curriculum

1. The students shall take foundation courses, integrated courses and thematic courses as set out in Appendix 1.
2. The basis for calculating the number of credits shall be prescribed separately.

Article 6 Course Registration

1. Students shall register for courses in the prescribed form within the designated period.
2. No student may take a subject for which the student has not registered.

Article 7 Completion of Courses

Students who have completed a course for which he or she has registered under the preceding Article and passed the examination will attain the prescribed credits.

Article 8 Examination Grades

1. The assessment of examination results is made according to a four-level scale of A, B, C

- and F; the grades A, B and C represent a pass and F represents a fail.
- Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, the thematic courses may be assessed as pass or fail.

Article 9 Requirements for Completion of Junior Division

In order to complete the Junior Division, a student must have been enrolled at the University of Tokyo for at least the number of years defined in Article 2 of the General Rules on Faculties and have completed each course and obtained the required credits as set out in Appendix 1.

Article 9-2 Declination of Advancement to Senior Division

Students may decline advancement to the Senior Division if he or she gives notification in the prescribed form within the designated period. In such a case, the student shall not complete the Junior Division in the academic year in which he or she has given such notification even if the requirements set out in the preceding Article are satisfied.

Chapter 3 Senior Division

Article 10 Departments, Majors and Courses

- The following three departments are established in the Senior Division of College of Arts and Sciences, and each department offers subsequent majors and courses.

Department	Majors	Course / Program
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences	Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies	Cultural Anthropology
		Culture and Representation
		Comparative Literature and Arts
		Contemporary Thought and Philosophy
		Interdisciplinary Japanese Cultural Studies
		Interdisciplinary Language Sciences
		Studies on Language, Text and Culture
	Area Studies	British Studies
		French Studies
		German Studies
		Russian and East European Studies
		Italian and Mediterranean Studies
		North American Studies
		Latin American Studies
		Asian and Japanese Studies
	Social and International Relations	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
International Relations		
International Program on Japan in East Asia		
Department of Interdisciplinary Sciences		Science and Technology Studies
		Geography and Spatial Design
		Informatics
		Earth System and Energy Science
		Environmental Sciences
Department of Integrated Sciences		Mathematical Sciences
		Matter and Material Sciences

	Integrated Life Sciences
	Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences

2. Sub-course of Sports Sciences is established in the Department of Integrated Sciences.
3. In the departments in paragraph 1, following programs, are established in addition to the majors and the program courses.
 - Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Sub-major Program of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Department of Interdisciplinary Sciences
 - Sub-program of Department of Interdisciplinary Sciences
 - Department of Integrated Sciences
 - Sub-program of Department of Integrated Sciences
 - A minor
4. In addition to the provisions of paragraph 1, 2 and 3, the Cross-disciplinary programs, which are cross-departmental, are established in the Senior Division.

Article 11 Requirements for Advancement

In order to advance from the Junior Division to the Senior Division, students shall satisfy the requirements for completion of the Junior Division set out in Article 9.

Article 12 Curriculum

1. Students shall take specialized educational courses in the Senior Division.
2. The basis for calculating the number of credits shall be prescribed separately.

Article 13

The courses and the number of credits to be taken in each department shall be as set out in Appendix 2.

Article 14 Deleted

Article 15

1. Students may take courses in faculties to which students do not belong (hereinafter referred to as the “other faculties”), department, major or course.
2. Any student who intends to take courses in other faculties shall obtain approval from the dean of the College and the dean of the related faculty.

Article 16 Courses Registration and Examinations

The provisions of Article 6 and Article 7 apply *mutatis mutandis* to the registration, completion and examinations of courses.

Article 17 Examination Grades

1. The assessment of examination results is made according to a five-level scale of A+, A, B, C and F. The grades A+, A, B and C represent a pass and F as fail.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 14-2, Article 14-3 and Article 14-5 of the General Rules on Faculties, the examination grades for courses taken at a university abroad may be assessed as pass or fail or as prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

Article 18 Requirements for Graduation

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 26 and Article 27 of the General Rules on Faculties, in order to graduate from the College and obtain a Bachelor of Liberal Arts, a student must have

completed courses and obtained required credits set out in Appendix 2 in the department (major and course) to which the student belongs during the enrollment period under Article 3 of the General Rules on Faculties.

Chapter 4 Readmission, Research Students and Auditors

Article 19 Readmission

The handling of students who apply for readmission or admission to the Senior Division, or transfer to another faculty as set out in Article 9 and Article 10 of the General Rules on Faculties shall be prescribed separately.

Article 20 Handling of Courses Already Completed

The handling of courses and the number of credits and the program duration and maximum period of enrollment for a student who was admitted under the preceding Article shall be prescribed separately.

Article 21 Research Students

In addition to the provisions of Chapter 10 in the General Rules on Faculties, the handling of research students shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1993.
2. The provisions before revision shall apply to students who fall under either of the following:
 - (1) students who are enrolled in the Junior Division or the Senior Division on March 31, 1993 and continue to be enrolled in such division; or
 - (2) students who are admitted to the Department of Liberal Arts I (Arts and Sciences), Department of Liberal Arts II (Area Studies) or Department of Liberal Arts III (Social Science Studies) from April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994.

Supplementary Provisions

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.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on March 8, 1996 and the revised provisions of the University of Tokyo Rules for the College of Arts and Sciences shall be applicable from October 1, 1995.
2. With regard to the minimum number of credits to be acquired by persons who entered the Department of Liberal Arts III (Social Science Studies) on or before March 31, 1994 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1996.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Senior Division of the College on or before March 31, 1998 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1997.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Senior Division of the College on or before March 31, 1998 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

Supplementary Provisions

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 October 1, 2001.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before September 30, 2001 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on October 22, 2002 and the revised provisions of the University of Tokyo Rules for the College of Arts and Sciences shall be applicable from October 1, 2002.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 10 and Appendix 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Senior Division on or before March 31, 2003.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on October 1, 2003.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 10 and Appendix 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Senior Division of the College on or before March 31, 2004.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on October 1, 2004.

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2006.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appendix 1, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Junior Division of the College on or before March 31, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2007.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appendix 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Senior Division of the College on or before March 31, 2007 and are still enrolled.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on March 28, 2008.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on October 1, 2008.

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2010.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2011.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 10, 15, 18 and Appendix 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Senior Division of the College on or before March 31, 2011.
3. The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Department of Interdisciplinary Science, and the Department of Integrated Sciences, which have been created through this revision, shall begin to admit students on April 1, 2013.
4. Transitional measures for enforcing this provision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2012.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 4, 10 and Appendices 1 and 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered the Senior Division of the College on or before March 31, 2012.
3. The International General Education Program of the Junior Division, which has been created through this revision, shall begin to admit students on October 1, 2012.
4. The two programs in the Senior Division, the International Program on Japan in East Asia in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and the International Program on Environmental Sciences in the Department of Interdisciplinary Science, which have been created through this revision, shall begin to admit students on October 1, 2014.

Supplementary Provisions

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