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1) Must take Thesis Research I in your 3rd Semester.

2) International Commerce Course Code → IICxxx
International Development & Cooperation Course Code → IDCxxx
International Peace & Security Course Code → IPSxxx
Area Studies Course Code → IASxxx
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3) IC, IDC or IPS Major: Must take Area Studies Courses.
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4) Up to 6 credits can be taken in languages other than English. (All students from FALL semester 2024)

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**Thesis Track Graduation Requirements**
- The track is changeable before the 4th Semester.

- Enroll for at least 4 semesters within 6 years of admission
- Minimum of 40 Credits
- Research Proposal Presentation
- Pass (or Exempt) Qualification Exam
- General Exam
- Thesis Submission
In order to request for thesis evaluation, students MUST pass or be exempted from the Qualification Exam: General Exam.

Students who want to be exempted from the General Exam should
1) meet all following requirements and then 2) meet exemption conditions.

1) Requirements for the General Exam
   ① Must be completed in your 3rd Semester or later within 6 years of admission.
   ② At least 33 credits completed by the end of the 3rd Semester.
   ③ Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher
   ④ Completed all CORE Courses.
* If you do not meet any of requirements above, you are not eligible for the General Exam and Thesis Submission until you meet all the requirements above.
* You can take the General Exam from the 4th Semester within 6 years from enrollment.

2) Exemption Conditions for the General Exam
   a. Meet all the Requirements for the General Exam above.
   b. Accumulative average GPA of 3.3 or higher after completion of the 3rd Semester

◆ General Exam Subjects No limits on retakes
   o 1 CORE (Common Electives) + 1 MAJOR (Your Major) = Total 2 Subjects

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1st Semester
- **13 Credits**
  - 2 Core (6 Credits)
  - 2 Major (6 Credits)
  - GRA511 INTRO TO GRAD
  - STUDIES (1 Credit)

- **MUST TAKE all Core Courses except Thesis Research I until the 2nd Semester.**

- Check *graduation requirements before* the course registration period.

2nd Semester
- **12 Credits**
  - Thesis Research I (3 Credits)
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - 2 Area Studies (6 Credits)

3rd Semester
- **12 Credits**
  - Thesis Research I (3 Credits)
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - 2 Area Studies (6 Credits)

4th Semester
- **3 Credits**
  - 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- March (Spring) | September (Fall): General Exam Application
- April (Spring) | October (Fall): General Exam Application
- May (Spring) | November (Fall): Thesis Defense
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### Non-Thesis Track Graduation Requirements

- The track is changeable before the 4th Semester.

- Enroll for at least 4 semesters within 6 years of admission
- Minimum of 43 Credits
- Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher

1) Must NOT take Thesis Research I.

2) International Commerce Course Code → IICxxx
   International Development & Cooperation Course Code → IDCxxx
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Non-Thesis Track Example

1st Semester
- 13 Credits
  - 2 Core (6 Credits)
  - 2 Major (6 Credits)
  - GRA511 INTRO TO GRAD STUDIES (1 Credit)

2nd Semester
- 12 Credits
  - 2 Core (6 Credits)
  - 2 Major (6 Credits)

- MUST TAKE all Core Courses until the 2nd Semester.

3rd Semester
- 12 Credits
  - 2 Major (6 Credits)
  - 2 Area Studies (6 Credits)

- Check graduation requirements before the course registration period.

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
  : Non-Thesis Track/Major/Thesis Advisor Application for Declaration

- Non-Thesis Track CANNOT TAKE Thesis Research I.

4th Semester
- 6 Credits
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- Non-Thesis Track will automatically graduate after finishing all the required coursework (Accumulative average GPA of 3.0 or higher).
Graduation Assessment 졸업사정 http://int.korea.edu

CHECK Homepage > GSIS Notice for more details.

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※ Please understand that this graduation assessment is not an official process.

- we only do this for students to help their understanding; therefore, these documents cannot be used for any official purpose.