Spring 2023
New Student Orientation

III-i. Studying at KU GSIS

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Academic Calendar for Spring 2023 will be updated soon.

Fall semester of 2022 ▼

SEP	1(Thu)	Fall 2022 Begins
	1(Thu)~8(Thu)	Application for General Exam
	3(Sat)	Foreign Language Exam
	7(Wed)~8(Thu)	Course Add/Drop
	9(Fri)~11(Sun)	Chuseok -- Korean Thanksgiving Holidays
	12(Mon)	Substitute Holiday
	29(Thu)	General Exam

Leave of/Return from Absence 휴·복학

CHECK Homepage > GSIS Notice for more details.

※ After completing your first semester, it is possible to register online on the Portal (KUPID).

◆**Leave of Absence**

o KUPID → Registration/Graduation → [University Registration] Application for Leave of Absence/Return
o Students can take off maximum of 2 consecutive semesters at a time and the total numbers cannot exceed 3 semesters.
o The period of 'Leave of Absence' is included in the term of years for thesis submission.
o Contact the GSIS Administration Office for the special reasons - such as maternity leave, military leave, etc.

o **International Students taking a leave of absence must leave Korea within 15 days of the date in which their leave of absence is officially approved by the Administration Office.** Therefore, you need to prepare your own visa if you keep staying in Korea. When you would like to return to KU GSIS, you should notify the GSIS Administration Office by email and request a new Certificate of Admission (COA) in order to apply for new D-2 visa. If you want to know more information on your visa issue, please check **HiKorea website** or contact the Immigration Contact Center by calling (+ 82) **1345**.

◆**Return from Absence**

o KUPID → Registration/Graduation → [University Registration] Application for Leave of Absence/Return
o MUST register courses during the Course Registration Period.
o MUST pay the tuition during the Tuition Payment Period.
o If you do not register for 'Return from Absence' after the period is expired, you will be **expulsed**.

Scholarships

Registration/Tuition Payment 등록/등록금납부

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◆**Registration/Tuition Payment**
  o MUST check the tuition bill during the Print Tuition Billing Period.
  o MUST pay the tuition during the Tuition Payment Period.
  o If you do not pay the tuition during the Tuition Payment Period, you will be **expulsed**.

◆**Tuition Payment in 4 Installments**
  o MUST apply and pay the tuition at a designated time period.

◆**Tuition Reduction for Extra Semesters**
  o Eligible Applicants: 5th (or later) semester who register for 3 credits or less

Human Rights and Gender Equality Legal·Compulsory Education
인권과 성평등 법정·의무교육

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KU has provided Human Rights and Gender Equality Education to all members of KU since 2017 to enhance human rights sensitivity and the perception of gender equality.

Human Rights and Gender Equality Legal·Compulsory Education is available on Black Board http://kulms.korea.ac.kr .

All students MUST take the Human Rights and Gender Equality Legal·Compulsory Education
※ Please complete this course **at least once** while you are attending KU GSIS.
   → It applies to students who were admitted **from the Spring 2020 semester**.

GRA511 INTRO TO GRADUATE STUDIES for New Students
대학원신입생강좌

CHECK Homepage > GSIS Notice for more details.

MA/PhD students who were admitted in Fall 2021 and onwards MUST take GRA511 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES in your first semester to participate in the BK21 Program.
※ **Section: 00** → only for **International Students**. The course is taught in English and the Safety education is *not mandatory*.
※ **Section: 01** → only for **Korean Students**. The course is taught in Korean and the Safety education is *not mandatory*.

The objective of the course is to provide new students with an overview of the requirements to complete a degree, the scholarship available, resources for academic and student support in graduate studies. The course also includes a series of short modules exploring issues of diversity, gender equality, human rights, mental health, safety, research methodology, research ethics, plagiarism, and information and technology security.

<Syllabus>
Course Registration for KU Graduate School URL (http://sugang.korea.ac.kr/graduate)
▶ CLICK Search Course - Graduate Course
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Course Code GRA511 | Section **00 or 01** then **[Search]**

Degree Programs Master's Degree

Master's Degree International Studies

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE Common Requirements	**IRC010/013**	Research Methods / II	3
	IRC011	Thesis Research I (3rd Semester) [1]	3
		Subtotal	**6**
CORE Common Electives *Choose 3*	**IRC020**	International Business	3
	IRC030	International Economics	3
	IRC040	World Politics	3
	IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3
		Subtotal	**9**
Major Courses [2]	**IIC IDC IPS IAS xxx**	Major Courses	15
		Subtotal	**15**
Area Studies [3]	**IAS xxx**	IAS Courses for IC, IDC, IPS Major	6
	IIC IDC IPS xxx	IIC, IDC or IPS Courses for Area Studies Major	
		Subtotal	**6**
General Elective [4]	**GRA511 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (1 Credit) and Any additional course(s) below (3 Credits)** - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS **or** Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/other GSIS in Korea, etc.		4
		Subtotal	**4**
		Total	**40**

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

2) **International Commerce** Course Code → **IIC**xxx
International Development & Cooperation Course Code → **IDC**xxx
International Peace & Security Course Code → **IPS**xxx
Area Studies Course Code → **IAS**xxx
※ **The List of KU GSIS Master's Major Courses for Cross-Major Recognition** is *available* on the KU GSIS Homepage.

3) **IC, IDC or IPS Major**: Must take **Area Studies** Courses.
 Area Studies Major: Must take **IIC, IDC or IPS** Courses.
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4) For General Elective, please consult with the KU GSIS Administration Office.

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**

Qualification Exam 석사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆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**

Select 1	Your Major
World Politics	International Commerce
International Business	International Development and Cooperation
International Economics	International Peace and Security
Introduction to IDC	Area Studies (East Asia, Europe)

Master's Degree International Studies 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 except Thesis Research I** *until* the 2nd Semester.

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

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

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

- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
  : **Research Proposal Application**

- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
  : **Research Proposal**

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

- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
  : **General Exam Application**

- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
  : **General Exam Thesis Application**

- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
  : **Thesis Defense**

Master's Degree International Studies

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE Common Requirements [1]	IRC010/013	Research Methods / II	3
		Subtotal	**3**
CORE Common Electives *Choose 3*	IRC020	International Business	3
	IRC030	International Economics	3
	IRC040	World Politics	3
	IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3
		Subtotal	**9**
Major Courses [2]	IIC IDC IPS IAS xxx	Major Courses	21
		Subtotal	**21**
Area Studies [3]	IAS xxx	IAS Courses for IC, IDC, IPS Major	6
	IIC IDC IPS xxx	IIC, IDC or IPS Courses for Area Studies Major	
		Subtotal	**6**
General Elective [4]	**GRA511 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (1 Credit) and** **Any additional course(s) below (3 Credits)** - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS **or** Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/other GSIS in Korea, etc.		4
		Subtotal	**4**
		Total	**43**

1) Must NOT take Thesis Research I.

2) **International Commerce** Course Code   → **IIC**xxx
   International Development & Cooperation Course Code → **IDC**xxx
   International Peace & Security Course Code   → **IPS**xxx
   Area Studies Course Code   → **IAS**xxx
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3) **IC, IDC or IPS Major**: Must take **Area Studies** Courses.
    Area Studies Major: Must take **IIC, IDC or IPS** Courses.
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4) For General Elective, please consult with the KU GSIS Administration Office.

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**

Master's Degree International Studies 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).

Master's Degree Korean Studies Major

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE Common Requirements	IRC010/013	Research Methods / II	3
	IRC011	**Thesis Research I (3rd Semester) 1)**	**3**
	IRC050	Modern History of Korea	3
	IRC053 IRC052 IRC051	Korean Language I Korean Language II 2) Korean Language III	9
	IRC060	Contemporary Korean Society	3
		Subtotal	**21**
Major Courses 3)	IKS xxx	Major Courses	9
		Subtotal	**9**
General Elective 4)	**GRA511 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (1 Credit) and Any additional course(s) below (9 Credits)** - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS **or** Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/other GSIS in Korea, etc.		10
		Subtotal	**10**
		Total	**40**

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

2) The Waiver Conditions of Korean Language
- Lower level Korean Language courses can be waived if students achieve 'A' or above on upper level courses.
  <LEVEL> (Lower) Korean Language I → II → III → Readings → Advanced readings (Upper)
       e.g. a. If you get an A in Korean Language III → Korean Language I, II can be waived.
            b. If you get an A in Readings or Advanced readings in Korean → Korean Language I, II, III can be waived.
- If you are exempted from the following courses, you need to take IKS courses for the remaining credits.
- To gain approval of other major courses instead of IKS to substitute credits, the course MUST be related to Korean Studies.

3) Some of International Studies Major Course (Course Code IIC, IDC, IPS and IAS) are acceptable as IKS Major courses.
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4) For General Elective, please consult with the KU GSIS Administration Office.

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**
 ☑ **Korean Language Exam**
 ☑ **General Exam**
☑ **Thesis Submission**

Qualification Exam 석사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆In order to request for thesis evaluation,
students **MUST pass** or **be exempted from** the Qualification Exam: Korean Language Exam.

Students who want to be exempted from the Korean Language Exam should be in the 2nd or later semester.

1) Exemption Conditions for the Korean Language Exam
a. Students who have taken one of three courses with grade 'A' or higher

IRC051 Korean Language III
IKS421 Readings in Korean
IKS420 Advanced Readings in Korean

b. Korean students who major in Korean Studies

Qualification Exam 석사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆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 **Total 2 Subjects**

Korean Economy and Business
Korean Law and Politics
Korean Society and Culture

Master's Degree Korean Studies Major `Thesis Track` Example

1st Semester
- **13 Credits**
  - 1 Korean (3 Credits)
  - 2 Core (6 Credits)
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - GRA511 INTRO TO GRAD STUDIES (1 Credit)

2nd Semester
- **12 Credits**
  - 1 Korean (3 Credits)
  - 1 Core (3 Credits)
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

3rd Semester
- **12 Credits**
  - **Thesis Research I (3 Credits)**
  - 1 Korean (3 Credits)
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- **MUST TAKE all Core Courses** *until* the 3rd Semester.

- Check *graduation requirements before* the course registration period.
- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
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- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
  : **Research Proposal Application**
- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
  : **Research Proposal**

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

- February (Spring) | August (Fall)
  : **Korean Language Exam Application**
- March (Spring) | September (Fall)
  : **Korean Language Exam General Exam Application**
- April (Spring) | October (Fall)
  : **General Exam Thesis Application**
- May (Spring) | November (Fall)
  : **Thesis Defense**

Master's Degree Korean Studies Major

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE [1] Common Requirements	IRC010/013	Research Methods / II	3
	IRC050	Modern History of Korea	3
	IRC053 IRC052 IRC051	Korean Language I Korean Language II ⌉ [2] Korean Language III	9
	IRC060	Contemporary Korean Society	3
		Subtotal	**18**
Major Courses [3]	IKS xxx	Major Courses	15
		Subtotal	**15**
General Elective [4]	**GRA511 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (1 Credit) and Any additional course(s) below (9 Credits)** - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS **or** Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS, Short-term Program, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/ other GSIS in Korea, etc.		10
		Subtotal	**10**
		Total	**43**

1) Must NOT take Thesis Research I.

2) The Waiver Conditions of Korean Language
 - Lower level Korean Language courses can be waived if students achieve 'A' or above on upper level courses.
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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**

Master's Degree Korean Studies Major Non-Thesis Track Example

1st Semester
- **13 Credits**
  - 1 Korean (3 Credits)
  - 1 Core (3 Credits)
  - 2 Major (6 Credits)
  - GRA511 INTRO TO GRAD STUDIES (1 Credit)

2nd Semester
- **12 Credits**
  - 1 Korean (3 Credits)
  - 1 Core (3 Credits)
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

3rd Semester
- **12 Credits**
  - 1 Korean (3 Credits)
  - 1 Core (3 Credits)
  - 1 Major (3 Credits)
  - 1 General Elective (3 Credits)

- **MUST TAKE all Core Courses** *until* the 3rd Semester.

- 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).

Degree Programs Doctoral Degree

Doctoral Degree International Commerce/Cooperation

Classification	Course Code & Course Name		Credits
CORE Common Requirements	IAC701	Independent Study I (2nd Semester) **1)**	3
	IAC702	Independent Study II (3rd Semester)	3
	IRC012	Thesis Research II (4th Semester) **2)**	3
		Subtotal	**9**
Major Required	IAC801/802	Advanced Research Methods	3
	IIC or IDC/IPS xxx	Major Courses **3)**	6
		Subtotal	**9**
Major Elective	IAC xxx	Advances Seminars	12
		Subtotal	**12**
General Elective 4)	**GRA511 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (1 Credit) and Any additional course(s) below (6 Credits)** - IRC010/013/020/030/040/050/060/070/901/902 - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx) - Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS * International Students: Korean Language Courses of KU GSIS **or** Short-term Program, Courses taught in English of KU General Graduate School/other GSIS in Korea, etc.		7
		Subtotal	**7**
		Total	**37**

1) Must submit the Major/Thesis Advisor Form in your 2nd Semester.

2) Must submit the Thesis Research II Form in your 4th Semester.

3) International Commerce Course Code → **IIC**xxx
International Development & Cooperation Course Code → **IDC**xxx
International Peace & Security Course Code → **IPS**xxx
Area Studies Course Code → **IAS**xxx
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4) For General Elective, please consult with the KU GSIS Administration Office.

Graduation Requirements

☑ **Enroll for at least 4 semesters** within 10 years of admission
☑ **Minimum of 37 Credits**

☑ **Pass Qualification Exam**
　☑ **Language Exams**
　☑ **General Exam**
☑ **Research Proposal Presentation**
☑ **Dissertation Submission**

Qualification Exam 박사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆In order to request for thesis evaluation,
students **MUST pass the Qualification Exam: General Exam.**

◆You have **3 chances** in total to take the General Exam.

1) Requirements for the General Exam
① Must be completed in your 3rd Semester or later within 10 years of admission.
② At least 27 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 be eligible to take the General Exam and submit your thesis until you meet all requirements above. You will automatically be extending to an extra semester.

◆**General Exam Subjects**
o **International Commerce**

1 Core Course	2 Adv. Seminars
International Commerce	Select 2 IAC courses that you have already taken

o **International Cooperation**

1 Core Course	2 Adv. Seminars
International Cooperation	Select 2 IAC courses that you have already taken

Qualification Exam 박사학위청구논문자격시험

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◆In order to request for thesis evaluation,
students **MUST pass** or **be exempted from** the Qualification Exam: **Language (English & 2nd Foreign Language) Exams.**
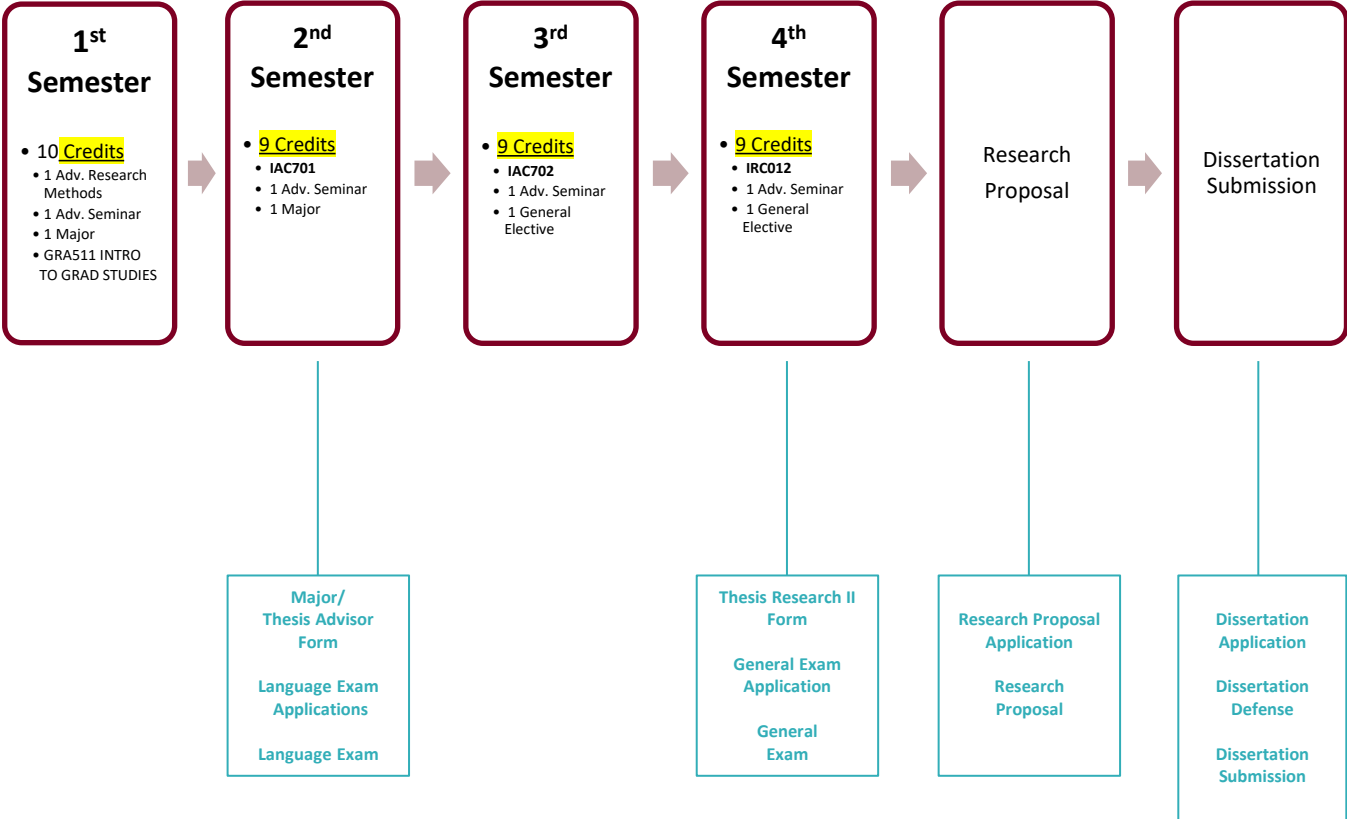
1) Exemption conditions from English Exam
① TOEFL score 237 (CBT) or above *within* 2 years
② MA degree abroad (or GSIS in Korea) that all courses were conducted in English
- Take KU IFLS (Institute of Foreign Language Studies) Courses for Graduate School English Credit and
   earn a grade over B.
- Take KU English Exam for Graduation held by KU IFLS.
※ Or will have to take and pass the KU English Exam held by KU IFLS.

2) Exemption conditions from 2nd Foreign Language Exam
① Authorized transcript standards for foreign language examination waiver
② Take KU IFLS or KLC (Korean Language Center) Courses for Graduate School 2nd Foreign Language Credit and
   earn a grade over B.
③ If you received your BA or MA degree abroad, the language of the country
   that you earn your degree from will be accepted as your 2nd Foreign Language.
   * For International Students: Native language cannot meet the 2nd Foreign Language requirement,
     but you can choose 'Korean' or other languages as 2nd Foreign Language.
※ Or will have to take and pass the KU 2nd Foreign Language Exam held by KU General Graduate School.

Doctoral Degree Example

1st Semester
- 10 Credits
  - 1 Adv. Research Methods
  - 1 Adv. Seminar
  - 1 Major
  - GRA511 INTRO TO GRAD STUDIES

2nd Semester
- 9 Credits
  - **IAC701**
  - 1 Adv. Seminar
  - 1 Major

3rd Semester
- 9 Credits
  - **IAC702**
  - 1 Adv. Seminar
  - 1 General Elective

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  o Accepted as General Elective (Some courses can be transferred to Major courses)
  o Requirements: Enrolled for 3rd or later Semester & Accumulative GPA of 4.0 or above OR Professor's approval
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◆**Courses from KU General Graduate School (ONLY ENGLISH COURSES)**
  o Courses conducted in ENGLISH from General Graduate School will be accepted as General Elective.
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  o Courses conducted in ENGLISH from other GSIS in Korea will be accepted as General Elective.
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   (5) Sogang University, (6) Chung-ang University, (7) Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, (8) Hanyang University
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