2025-2 Interdisciplinary Major Application Guidelines

Under University Constitution and Regulations in Chapter 4, section3, Article 35(Interdisciplinary Major) & Academic Operations Regulation Chapter6, Section2, Article2 & Guideline for Interdisciplinary Major

The Interdisciplinary Major is an undergraduate degree program that combines or integrates two or more degree courses. Upon fulfilling the graduation requirements for both the first major and the Interdisciplinary Major, a student enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Major shall be conferred with a bachelor's degree in each of the respective majors.

I. Application Information

1. Application Process
Applications are reviewed by the interdisciplinary major council and each faculties organizing the Interdisciplinary Major. Applicants' overall GPA (including F grade) is taken into consideration.

2. Application Period
1) Application Period: April 16, 2025 (Wed) 10:00 ~ April 18, 2025 (Fri) 17:00
2) Online application at KU Portal → Registration & Graduation (학적/졸업)
   → University Registration (학적사항) → Interdisciplinary Major Application (융합전공 신청)
   (Please 'save' your application and then click 'submit')
   ※ Please be advised that applicants should complete online application 1~2 hours before the deadline. Applications cannot be submitted after the deadline, and any delays due to technical issues with an individual's computer will not be considered
   ※ Please be advised to frequently save your work while writing the Statement of Purpose and ensure that you remain logged into the portal.

3. Announcement of Successful Applicants
1) Date: May 12, 2025 (Mon) after 17:00 (To Be Confirmed)
2) Please go to KU Portal → Registration & Graduation (학적/졸업) → University Registration (학적사항) → Interdisciplinary Major Application (융합전공 신청)

4. Note

1) The mandatory regulation of completing a second major is applied to students entering from 2004 onward. Student subject to this regulation must complete one of the followings; ① intensive major course of first major ②double major ③ interdisciplinary major ④ student-designed major. (Applicant who is transferred with a bachelor's degree can choose not to complete a second major.

2) Students who withdraw second major program before applying for the interdisciplinary major and fail to enter this program should take an intensive course of the first major.

3) Intensive major course of 1st major assumes a similar form to the existing single major system.

4) Among successful applicants, those only who retain the eligibility conditions during the application semester (ie. Registration, approval of pre-taken courses, designation of independent major courses, course-registration) will be accepted to pursue Interdisciplinary Major from the following semester.

5) Some Interdisciplinary Major is limited to Seoul-Campus or specific 1st major students.

6) Eliminated interdisciplinary major: Social Welfare, Science and Technology Studies, Medical Science, Digital Media Culture, IT Convergence Security, Knowledge Industry Convergence, and Food Industry Management.

7) Any inquiries related to the curriculum and graduation requirements should contact the relevant department or college.

II. Basic Information for Application

1. Eligibility

① Under the Constitution and Academic Regulations of Korea University, Article 35, applicants should have registered for more than three semesters(those whose first major have not been designated are ineligible) are eligible to apply for interdisciplinary major.

 *students who take leave of absence during the semester (or during the application period) will be disqualified even after being announced as successful applicants.

 <Semester Period: Spring(3.1.~7.31.), Fall(9.1.~ following year 1.31.)>

 <Students are eligible to take leave of absence at next semester>

② Transfer students can apply after completing a minimum of one semester at Korea University.

③ Students on leave of absence are not eligible to apply.

④ Students who are already in the interdisciplinary major program are ineligible to apply. Also students who are pursuing a double major are ineligible to apply unless students withdraw from the program before April 11, 2025 (Fri).

2. Application Scope and Curriculum

 ① All undergraduate students including transfer students can apply for this program.

 ② Students can not pursue Interdisciplinary major as their 1st major and it should not also be considered as a minor.

3. Standard of Approval

The total number of students, selection criterion and standard of approval will be determined by the Interdisciplinary Major Council.

4. Application Process

 ① Applicants for Interdisciplinary Major program should obtain the permission of the university president after adhering to certain selection procedure.

 ② Details of selection procedure mentioned in 1 shall be set forth separately in interdisciplinary major council.

− Interview required: Technology Entrepreneurship(기술창업),

      Software Technology & Entrepreneurship Program(소프트웨어기술벤처)

5. Credit completion and approval

 ① The method of completing interdisciplinary major shall be determined by each major's curriculum regulations.

 ② Students majoring in this program shall complete the minimum of 36 credits or above (Software Technology & Entrepreneurship Program(소프트웨어기술벤처) 42 credits or above)

 ③ Interdisciplinary major courses which students have already completed before the approval of the application shall be approved as Interdisciplinary major credits.

 ④ Courses completed for interdisciplinary major cannot be approved as first major, minor, or dual degree. However, 6 credits out of 36 credits earned for this program can be approved as 1st major credits.

6. Withdrawal from the Interdisciplinary Major

 ① Students entering Korea University before 2003; Those who intend on withdrawing from the interdisciplinary major and graduate only with single major should submit a request for a withdrawal at least one month before the end of the semester(by January 20th or July 20th) and complete the graduation requirements of their single major.

 ② Students entering from 2004 onwards; Those who withdraw from interdisciplinary major should take another second major (or intensive major) under Academic Operations Regulation Article 56.

 ③ Students who wish to cancel the acceptance to interdisciplinary major and apply for other second major must complete the withdrawal procedure within the designated period (will be informed on the notice of their preferred second major). Re-application to another

second major can only be accepted once.

④ Courses taken for the interdisciplinary major shall be classified as general electives if a student withdraws from it.

7. Graduation Requirements

① The interdisciplinary major council is responsible for reviewing the eligibility of students' graduation.

② The academic department that is responsible for the interdisciplinary major shall review the eligibility of students' graduation and notify the results to each of the 1st major departments.

③ Students pursuing an interdisciplinary major may graduate only upon satisfying the graduation requirements of both 1st and interdisciplinary majors.

8. Degree Conferral

Upon satisfying the graduation requirements for both 1st and interdisciplinary major, students shall be conferred with the bachelor's degree of each major.

9. Certificates

Interdisciplinary major degree shall be transcribed on each certificate as follows;

① Certificate of Student Status: 1st and interdisciplinary Major

② Academic Transcript: 1st and interdisciplinary major

③ Certificate of Graduation: 1st and interdisciplinary major

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