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
※ **The List of KU GSIS Master's Major Courses for Cross-Major Recognition** is *available* on the KU GSIS Homepage.

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.**
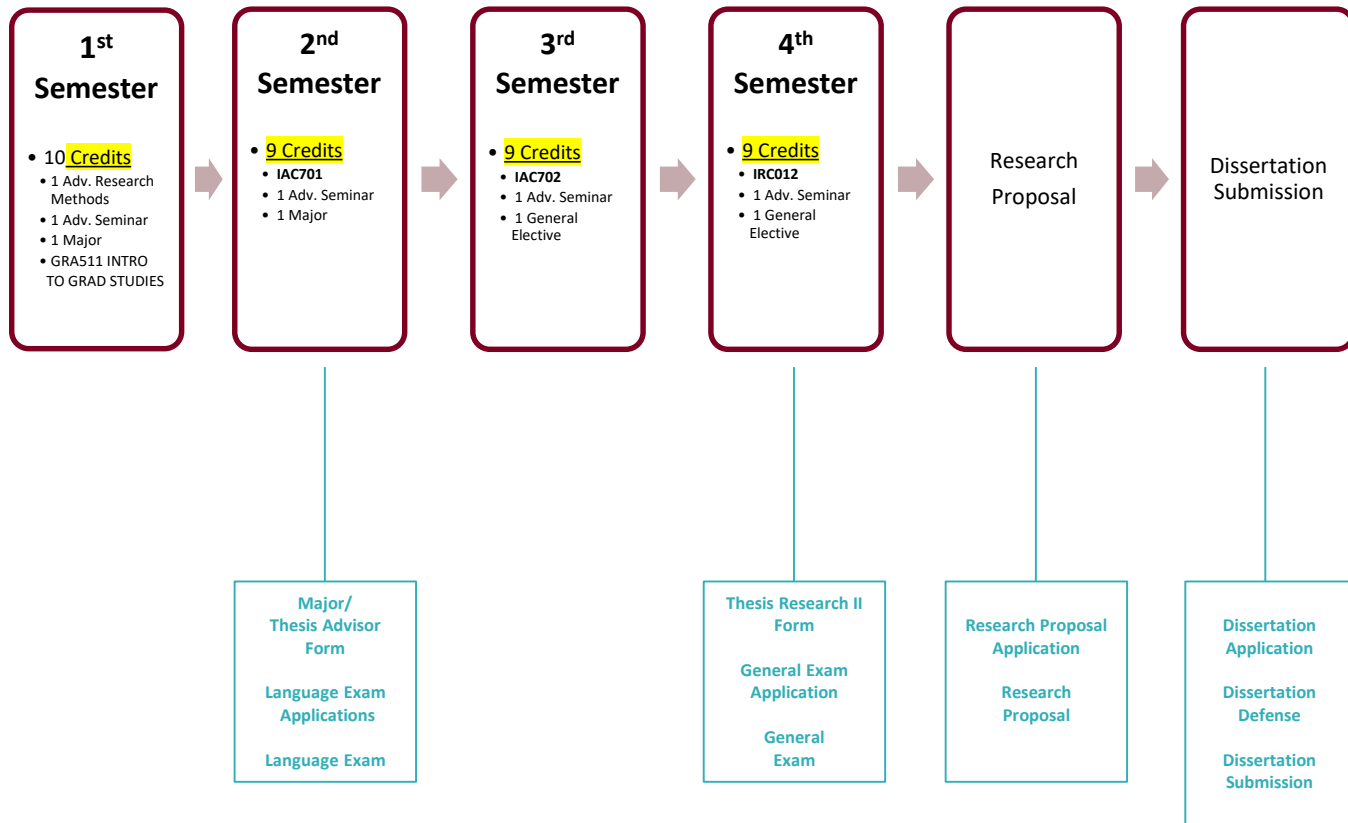
1) Exemption conditions from English Exam
① TOEFL score 237 (CBT) or above *within* 2 years
② MA degree abroad (or GSIS in Korea) that all courses were conducted in English
− Take KU IFLS (Institute of Foreign Language Studies) Courses for Graduate School English Credit and
  earn a grade over B.
− Take 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

4th Semester
- 9 Credits
  - IRC012
  - 1 Adv. Seminar
  - 1 General Elective

Research Proposal

Dissertation Submission

Major/ Thesis Advisor Form

Language Exam Applications

Language Exam

Thesis Research II Form

General Exam Application

General Exam

Research Proposal Application

Research Proposal

Dissertation Application

Dissertation Defense

Dissertation Submission

General Electives 일반선택

◆**Doctoral Courses (Advanced Seminars) of KU GSIS – for Master's**
  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
  o Consult with KU GSIS Administration Office prior to the course registration.

◆**Courses from KU General Graduate School (ONLY ENGLISH COURSES)**
  o Courses conducted in ENGLISH from General Graduate School will be accepted as General Elective.
  o Consult with KU GSIS Administration Office prior to the course registration.

◆**Other GSIS in Korea (ONLY ENGLISH COURSES)**
  o Courses conducted in ENGLISH from other GSIS in Korea will be accepted as General Elective.
   (1) Seoul National University, (2) Yonsei University, (3) Ewha Woman's University, (4) Kyung Hee University (Suwon Campus),
   (5) Sogang University, (6) Chung-ang University, (7) Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, (8) Hanyang University
  o Consult with KU GSIS Administration Office prior to the course registration.

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Attachments	KU GSIS Graduation Checklist_MA_Intl Studies.zip KU GSIS Graduation Checklist_MA_Korean Studies.zip KU GSIS Graduation Checklist_PhD_Intl Studies.zip