

Regulations for the Implementation of the Bachelor's Honors Program

Department of Economics, National Taiwan University

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1. Objectives:

In order to encourage students in their second year and higher to engage in research in economics-related fields and to cultivate innovative abilities and international competitiveness, the Department of Economics, National Taiwan University (hereinafter, the Department) offers the “Bachelor's Honors Program” (hereinafter, the Program) for students.

2. Program Committee:

- (1) The Program Committee is composed of the Program Director as the convener, served by the Department Chair, and three to five other members from the faculty of the Department.
- (2) The Program Committee is responsible for the overall planning of the Program, the review of student applications, and other related matters.

3. Qualifications and Application:

- (1) Students who are in their second year or higher in the Department (including double majors), have earned a GPA of 3.3 in each semester prior to application, have completed the following courses offered in the Department: Microeconomics (I) & (II), Macroeconomics (I) & (II), Statistics with Recitation, Introductory Econometrics with Recitation, and have earned a GPA of 3.3 in the above courses, may apply for this Program and enroll in it with the approval of the Program Committee.
- (2) Those who wish to enroll in this Program should complete the “Application Form for the Bachelor's Honors Program at the Department of Economics, NTU” and submit it to the Department Office for review by July 15 or December 15 of each year, along with the transcripts of the previous years.

4. Course Content, Grade Requirements and Review Procedures:

- (1) Students are required to complete the Bachelor Thesis (I) & (II), and at least 12 credits of the following courses offered in the Department with a GPA of 3.7: Microeconomic Theory (I) (4 credits), Macroeconomics Theory (I) (4 credits), Econometric Theory (I) (4 credits), Introduction to Mathematical Analysis (I) and (II) (or Advanced Calculus (I) and (II)) (5 credits each), Linear Algebra (I) and (II) (4

credits each), and Advanced Statistical Inference (I) and (II) (3 credits each).

- (2) Students should have a GPA of 3.3 in each semester of the Program.
 - (3) The advisor for the Bachelor's Thesis should be a faculty member of the Department searched by the student, and it is required that the Bachelor's Thesis is presented in the Department's seminar.
 - (4) Students who have met the aforementioned standards and have completed their Bachelor's Thesis should submit their transcripts and the Bachelor's Thesis to the Program Committee no later than the academic year in which they graduate for eligibility review by the end of October in the first semester and by the end of March in the second semester.
 - (5) After the Program Committee and the Office of Academic Affairs of the University approve the application, the degree certificate, transcripts and related documents will be marked with "Bachelor's Degree with Honors."
5. If there are any matters not covered in this Regulations, they will be handled in accordance with the rules of the University and related regulations.
 6. This Regulations will come into effect after it is approved by the Department Affairs Meeting, the General Affairs Meeting of the College of Social Sciences, and the Academic Affairs Meeting of the University.