Yuan Ze University Regulations Governing the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program

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1. These Regulations are established to assist students of Yuan Ze University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") in pursuing interdisciplinary learning based on their interests and career plans, thereby developing flexible and personalized academic pathways. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Yuan Ze University Guidelines for the Establishment of the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree, the Yuan Ze University Regulations Governing the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program (hereinafter referred to as "these Regulations") are hereby promulgated.
2. The Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program aims to cultivate talents with interdisciplinary integration competencies. The core development areas include:
   A. Artificial Intelligence
   B. Semiconductors
   C. Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship
   D. Sustainable Development

   Students' study plans shall be centered on one of the above areas or another interdisciplinary theme recognized by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Committee.
3. Undergraduate students of the University may apply for admission to the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program during the announced application period from the second semester of their first academic year through the second academic year. Each student may be approved for only one Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program.
4. The number of students admitted to the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program shall be governed by the relevant provisions stipulated in the Guidelines.
5. Students applying for the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program shall complete the coursework requirements specified in Article 6 of these Regulations and submit a study plan. After consulting with the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Office, the application shall be reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Committee through the Office. The review results shall be communicated to the applicant, the

applicant's department, and copied to the Office of Academic Affairs.

The required items, format, and detailed contents of the study plan shall be separately prescribed by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Office.

The Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Committee shall consist of the Vice President, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Research and Development, Director of General Education, and the deans of all colleges, among other relevant administrators. The Vice President shall serve as the ex officio convener and committee chair. The review procedures and operational mechanisms of the Committee shall be prescribed separately.

6. Students applying for the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program shall demonstrate an academic plan with cross-college and interdisciplinary characteristics. Prior to submitting the study plan, applicants shall complete academic advising with the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Office.

   The total graduation credits required for the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program shall not be fewer than 128 credits and shall comply with the University's Academic Regulations without conflict.

   The study plan shall include the following:

   A. Learning Objectives

      A description of the motivation for interdisciplinary learning, its relevance to career development, and the expected outcomes.

   B. Curriculum Planning

      The curriculum shall align with the University's development directions in Artificial Intelligence, Semiconductors, Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship, or Sustainable Development, and shall include the following components with a total of at least 128 credits:

      a. University-wide and College-level Required Courses (31 credits)

         Requirements shall be implemented in accordance with University and college regulations.

      b. Free Electives (30–40 credits)

         Students may freely incorporate required and elective courses from their original department without additional restrictions. At least 10 credits must be completed within the same designated field (Artificial Intelligence,

Semiconductors, Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship, or Sustainable Development).

c. Credit Programs (40–50 credits)

The structure shall clearly distinguish between:

- Interdisciplinary Program(s)
- Area of Specialization Program(s)

At least 20 credits within either category shall belong to the same field of study.

d. Independent Study, Internship, Capstone Project, or Overseas Study (15–25 credits)

Including internships, practical projects, self-directed learning, research projects, or overseas study courses.

7. Students shall submit supporting documentation to the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Office for approval by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Committee before making any of the following changes during the course of study:

A. Independent study, internship, capstone project, or overseas study arrangements.

B. Interdisciplinary Program(s) or Area of Specialization Program(s).

C. The designated field of the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree.

D. If the title of a required course within an Interdisciplinary Program or Area of Specialization Program is identical to that of a required course in the student's original department or another specialization, the student shall complete other courses offered by the relevant department to fulfill the required credits.

8. Students enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program who have satisfied the graduation requirements of their original department but have not yet fulfilled the requirements of the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program may apply to withdraw from the Program through the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Office and graduate under the qualifications of their original department, with notification copied to the Registrar's Division.

Students who have satisfied the graduation requirements of the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program but have not fulfilled those of their original department may

apply to the Registrar's Division to discontinue their original departmental program and graduate under the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree qualification.

Applications for withdrawal from the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program shall be submitted before the sixteenth week of each semester. However, this restriction shall not apply under the following circumstances:

A. Undergraduate students placed on the waiting list for admission to a master's program shall submit the application within five working days after receiving official notification of admission.

B. Students who become ineligible for graduation under the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program because of failing grades shall submit the application within five working days after the grades are officially posted.

C. Other special circumstances approved by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Office with supporting documentation.

Students approved for withdrawal from the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program may not request restoration of their eligibility thereafter.

9. Students may not use withdrawal from the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program as a basis for requesting late course additions, withdrawals, or discontinuations after the applicable deadlines have passed.

   Whether credits earned from completed Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree courses may be counted as elective credits for the student's original department shall be determined according to the regulations of the original department.

10. If a student enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program exceeds the standard period of study and accumulates failed credits meeting the University's dismissal criteria, the student's eligibility for the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program shall be revoked.

    If the student has completed all graduation requirements of the original department, graduation shall be granted based on the original departmental qualification. If the student has completed all graduation requirements of the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's

Degree Program, graduation shall be granted based on the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree qualification.

11. A student who has extended the period of study for two years and completed all required courses and credits of the original department but not those required for the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program may apply for an additional extension of one semester or one academic year.

    If the student still fails to complete the graduation requirements of the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program within the extended period, graduation shall be granted under the qualification of the original department.

12. Upon graduation, students shall be awarded the degree title of Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies. The field of specialization completed by the student may be noted on the diploma.

    No notation shall be made for students who withdraw from the Program or leave the University without completing the degree.

13. Graduation qualification reviews for the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Program shall be conducted twice each academic year. Applications shall first be reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Office and subsequently approved by the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Committee.

14. These Regulations shall take effect upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting and authorization by the President of the University, and shall become effective from the date of official announcement. The same procedure shall apply to any amendments.