Fu Jen Catholic University

Department of Sociology

Academic Regulations

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Chapter 1: General Provisions

Article 1

These Regulations were formulated in accordance with Article 40 of Fu Jen Catholic University Academic Policies.

Chapter 2: Undergraduate Program

Article 2

Course, credit, and proficiency test requirements for the undergraduate program of the Department of Sociology (hereinafter 'the Department') are as follows:

(1) **University requirements**: Academic Advising (0 credits, 8 semesters), Military

Training Courses (0 credits, 2 semesters)

(2) **Holistic Education Fundamental Courses**: 10 credits

(3) **Holistic Education Core Abilities Courses**: 12 credits

(4) **Holistic Education General Education Courses**: 10 credits

(5) **Discipline-specific required courses**: 30 credits

(6) **Electives**: Students must earn at least 40 credits in courses hosted by the Department.

(7) Students must earn 128 credits in order to graduate. This number includes credits from the following categories: University requirements, the Holistic Education Curriculum (Fundamental Courses, Core Abilities Courses, General Education Courses), courses required by the College, discipline-specific required courses, and elective courses.

(8) Undergraduates admitted in the 2018-2019 Academic Year or afterward have several pathways to satisfy requirements for English proficiency. Student must meet at least one of the following requirements in order to graduate: (1) Complete the University's foreign language courses [Freshman English, 4 credits]. (2) Complete an English-taught course offered by the University; (3) Students who meet the University's criteria for exemption from Freshman English may apply for the exemption and complete 4 credits of a foreign language other than English in lieu of Freshman English. This shall be deemed as fulfilling the English proficiency requirement. (4) Complete a minor or double major in English; or (5) Write and present the undergraduate thesis in English.

(9) Students must pass a proficiency test in information literacy. Methods and standards will be handled in accordance with Fu Jen Catholic University Regulations Governing Tests for Fundamental Skills.

Article 3

The following required courses must be taken through the Department of Sociology: *Sociology: An Introduction*, *Social Statistics*, *Social Research*, *Sociological Theory*, and *Bachelor's Thesis*. If a student would like to register for a required course through a different department, they must first apply and receive permission from the Curriculum Committee.

Article 4: Prerequisites

Bachelor Thesis (I) is a prerequisite for *Bachelor Thesis (II)*.

Article 5

If the Department permits a student to study at a university overseas through an exchange program, credits earned there will count towards graduation requirements.

Chapter 3: Graduate Program

Article 6

Course and credit regulations for the graduate program are as follows:

(1) Students who enrolled in the 2011-2012 Academic Year or later must earn 28 credits in order to graduate. Students who enrolled before the 2011-2012 Academic Year must earn 36 credits in order to graduate.

(2) Students who enrolled in the 2014-2015 Academic Year or later must earn 10 credits in required courses. Students who enrolled before the 2014-2015 Academic Year must earn 13 credits in required courses. The required credits mentioned above include the 4 credits for the thesis.

Article 7

Required courses must be taken through the Institute; they may not be taken at another college, department, or university.

Article 8

Up to four elective credits earned from another college, department, or university may be recognized after a student's adviser and the Director of the Institute have granted permission. Credits earned in an exchange program at a university overseas will be calculated as part of a student's required graduation credits.

Chapter 4: Supplementary Provisions

Article 9

Any matters not covered in these Regulations will be handled in accordance with Fu Jen Catholic University Academic Policies and related regulations.

Article 10

These Regulations will be promulgated and implemented after passing the Departmental Affairs Council, the College Affairs Council, and the Academic Affairs Council. The same procedure will be followed for each amendment.