Fu Jen Catholic University
Academic Regulations for the
Bachelor's Program in Catholic Studies(BPCS)

Article 1

These Regulations are established pursuant to Article 40 of the Fu Jen Catholic University Academic Policies. Fu Jen Catholic University is hereinafter referred to as the "University."

Article 2

The course, credit, and proficiency requirements for graduation from the University's Bachelor's Program in Catholic Studies (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") are as follows:

1. University-required course: Class Advisor Time (0 credits; required for eight semesters).
2. Students shall complete 10 credits of Holistic Education Core Courses.
3. Students shall complete 12 credits of Fundamental Skills Courses.
4. Students shall complete 10 credits of General Education Courses.
5. Students shall complete 66 credits of required courses in the Program.
6. Elective credits shall include at least 10 credits of elective courses in the Program.
7. A minimum of 128 credits is required for graduation. The total shall comprise credits from the following six categories: university-required courses, Holistic Education Core Courses, Fundamental Skills Courses, General Education Courses, required courses in the Program, and elective courses.
8. Proficiency requirements for graduation: Students shall satisfy both the information literacy and English proficiency requirements.
   (1) The information literacy requirement shall be met by passing the relevant coursework or obtaining an exemption on the basis of a relevant certificate.
   (2) The English proficiency requirement shall be satisfied by meeting at least one of the following conditions:
      a. Taking 2 credits of the Program's Selected Readings from the English Bible course.
      b. Taking 2 credits of the University's English for Religious Studies course.
      c. Taking 4 credits of Sophomore English offered by the Holistic Education Center. Students choosing this option shall consult the Center's regulations governing foreign language course enrollment.
      d. Passing an English-medium course offered by the University and earning the corresponding credits.
      e. Passing an English proficiency test at Level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Article 3 Course Selection Advising

Before the end of each semester, students in their second year or above shall submit a course selection plan for the following semester to their assigned course advisor and take courses in accordance with that plan. (First-year students may apply for course selection advising as needed.)

Article 4

Any matters not provided for in these Regulations shall be governed by the Fu Jen Catholic University Academic Policies and other applicable regulations.

Article 5

These Regulations shall take effect upon approval by the Program Affairs Council(BPCS) , the College Affairs Council, and the Academic Affairs Council. The same procedure shall apply to any amendments.