

Tsing Hua Self-Directed Exploratory Learning
Table of Primary Learning Fields and Degrees Awarded

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1. Principles Governing the Types of Degrees Awarded

The degree system under this program, in principle, adopts two categories of degrees:

(1) Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

(2) Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degrees are determined based on the organizational characteristics of each modular curriculum and the principles for recognizing corresponding domain proportions (see the description table below for details).

Modular Curriculum		Degree Conferment Principle
Module 1	First Expertise Program courses outside the student's home department/program	Degree determined by the learning domain of the First Expertise
Module 2	Second Expertise Program courses from two different departments/programs	The degree is determined by the learning domain of the Second Expertise Program in which the student completed a higher number of credits.
Module 3	One Second Expertise Program course and two Credit Program courses from different domains	The degree is determined by the learning domain to which the Second Expertise Program belongs.
Module 4	Four Credit Program courses from different domains	Determined by the academic convener unit(s) of the Credit Programs selected by the student.

Full Degree Title	Abbreviation	Colleges Included in the Course Domain
Bachelor of Arts	B.A.	Humanities and Social Sciences
		Arts
		Technology Management
		Tsing Hua College
		Education

Bachelor of Science	B.S.	Science
		Life Sciences and Medicine
		Engineering
		Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
		Nuclear Science

2. University-required courses and free elective courses shall not be included in the calculation of degree domain proportions.
3. As Module 4 covers credit programs across different domains, the principles for determining degree classification are as follows:
 - (1) Determination shall primarily be based on the proportion of humanities versus science/engineering groups within each credit program.
 - (2) If the proportions of humanities and science/engineering groups are identical, the final determination shall be based on the distribution proportion of domains calculated from the actual number of course credits completed by the student.
4. Following review and approval by the Program Review Committee, the proposal shall be submitted by the Tsing Hua Interdisciplinary Program to the Dean of Tsing Hua College for final authorization.