

3.General Foundation Subjects (Common Foundation Subjects etc.)

(1) Multidisciplinary Subjects

There are two curricula in the Multidisciplinary Subjects, and the curriculum for which you can register depends on the program of the affiliation and the year of enrollment.

Regarding the graduation requirements and number of credits, refer to “Course Registration Guidebook” and “School Specific Regulations in Regard to Registration” of the year of enrollment.

【Curriculum i】

- First Year Seminar
- Invitation to Arts and Sciences
- Multidisciplinary Subjects for the Undergraduate Degrees

【Curriculum ii】

- Multidisciplinary Subjects I (Freshman Seminar※, Introductory Subjects)
- Multidisciplinary Subjects II
- Multidisciplinary Subjects III

※The course name of “Freshman Seminar” was changed to “First Year Seminar” in AY 2022. Students who were admitted in AY 2021 or earlier and have not yet taken “Freshman Seminar” are required to take “First Year Seminar.”

Registration of Multidisciplinary Subjects for Students in Curriculum ii

The registration method of Multidisciplinary Subjects for students in Curriculum ii is as follows, so file the registration with caution.

■Multidisciplinary Subjects I

Multidisciplinary Subjects I was discontinued in AY 2025. If you do not have enough credits for "Multidisciplinary Subjects I" required for graduation, take the following actions.

- ① If you have not yet registered for "Freshman Seminar," register for "First Year Seminar" in accordance with the instructions of your organization. In that case, there is no need to go through substitution procedures, etc.
- ② For Introductory Subjects, by registering for some "Multidisciplinary Subjects for the Undergraduate Degrees" beginning with course nos. "12" and "13", you will be automatically treated as having registered for Multidisciplinary Subjects I. There is no need to go through substitution procedures, etc. Only courses in the following list will be treated as having been registered for Multidisciplinary Subjects I.

【Courses that are treated as having been registered for Multidisciplinary Subjects I】

Course No.	Course Name	Course Offering Term	Weekday, Period	Credits	Remarks
1290011	Learning and Ethics of Research	Fall AB	Wed 2	1	
1290021	OMOTENASHI —Japanese Culture and Manner—	Fall AB	Thu 3	1	
1290161	OMOTENASHI —Japanese Culture and Manner—	Spr AB	Thu 3	1	
1290171	Forest	Spr A	Mon 1,2	1	
1290181	Introduction to Inclusive Smart Society I	Fall AB	by request	1	
1290191	Introduction to Inclusive Smart Society II	Fall C, Spr Vac	by request	1	
1390111	Living in Japan as Foreign Students	Fall AB	Fri 3	1	

■Multidisciplinary Subjects II

Multidisciplinary Subjects II was discontinued in AY 2023. If you do not have enough credits for "Multidisciplinary Subjects II" required for graduation, register for some Multidisciplinary Subjects for the Undergraduate Degrees or courses offered by each college. See "Alternative Subjects as Multidisciplinary Subjects II for English Program Students" below for a list of courses that can be substituted as Multidisciplinary Subjects II and the substitution procedure. Note that there is a need to go through the substitution procedure for Multidisciplinary Subjects II.

■Multidisciplinary Subjects III

Multidisciplinary Subjects III was discontinued in AY 2025. If you do not have enough credits for "Multidisciplinary Subjects III" required for graduation, by registering for "Multidisciplinary Subjects for the Undergraduate Degrees (Upper Years Only)" beginning with course no. "14", you will be automatically treated as having registered for Multidisciplinary Subjects III. There is no need to go through substitution procedures, etc. The following is a list of courses that are treated as having been registered for Multidisciplinary Subjects III.

【Courses that are treated as having been registered for Multidisciplinary Subjects III】

Course No.	Course Name	Course Offering Term	Weekday, Period	Credits	Subject Type	Remarks
1490011	Topics in Social Sciences	Fall AB	Wed2	1	E	
1490014	Inclusive Smart Society PBL	Fall C, Spr Vac	by request	1	G	
1490221	Mechatronics Basics and Applications	Fall ABC	Fri3	1	D	

Alternative Subjects as Multidisciplinary Subjects II for English Program Students

Students belonging to the English Programs in Curriculum ii who have not received the number of credits for Multidisciplinary Subjects II required for graduation can substitute the following subjects for Multidisciplinary Subjects II by completing the application procedure.

If you would like to request the following subjects to be admitted as Multidisciplinary Subjects II then apply to the Academic Service Offices after registering the following subjects.

Note:

If you did not apply to the Academic Service Offices, the following subjects will not be admitted as Multidisciplinary Subjects II and will be treated as specified in the graduation requirements for each program.

Alternative Subjects as Multidisciplinary Subjects II, Subject type A

Course No.	Course Name	Course Offering Term	Weekday, Period	Credits	Remarks
1290041	Japanese Issues I (Japanese Nature and Geography)	Spring Vacation	Intensive	1.0	
EB11651	Introduction to Ecology	Fall AB	Wed 5	1.0	*1
EB11851	Introduction to Plant Physiology	Spring AB	Thu 4	1.0	*1

*1 The above courses cannot be substituted for students enrolled in the College of Biological Sciences before AY 2018.

Alternative Subjects as Multidisciplinary Subjects II, Subject type B

Course No.	Course Name	Course Offering Term	Weekday, Period	Credits	Remarks
1290051	Japanese Issues II (Introductory Japanese History)	Spring AB	Mon 2	1.0	
1290061	Japanese Issues III (Japanese Life and Culture)	Fall AB	Mon 1	1.0	
1290071	Japanese Issues IV (Japanese Language and Society)	Fall C	Fri 1,2	1.0	

1290081	Japanese Issues V(Japanese Socio-culture)	Spring Vacation	Intensive	1.0	
1290091	Japanese Issues VI (Living and Learning among the Japanese)	Fall AB	Fri 2	1.0	
BE21861	Introduction to Economics	Spring AB	Tue5,6	2.0	*2
BE21371	Introduction to Law	Spring AB	Mon1,2	2.0	
BE21381	Introduction to Political Science	Fall AB	Fri5,6	2.0	
BE21391	Introduction to Sociology	Fall AB	Thu5,6	2.0	

*2 The above courses cannot be substituted for students enrolled in the College of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences AY 2019.

Alternative Subjects as Multidisciplinary Subjects II, Subject type C

Course No.	Course Name	Course Offering Term	Weekday, Period	Credits	Remarks
1290101	Japanese Culture	Fall AB	Mon 1	1.0	
1290131	Career Design I	Fall AB	Mon 2	1.0	
1290111	Japanese Society	Spring AB	Mon 1	1.0	
1290141	Career Design II	Fall C	Mon 1,2	1.0	
1290121	Modern Japanese History	Spring AB	Mon 2	1.0	
1290151	Career Design III	Spring C	Mon 1,2	1.0	
1290031	Global issues and society	Fall C	Intensive	1.0	