

Requirements for Program Completion

Subprogram in Philosophy, Master's Program in Humanities

Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject Area	Subject Group or Subject Name, etc.	Conditions	Number of Credits
General Foundation Subjects	"Joint Seminar for Master's Thesis"	Required Courses	1
	"Introduction to Research Methods"	Electively Required Courses	1
	"Academic Writing and Research Ethics"		
	Degree Programs' Common Courses (Excluding the three subjects listed above) Graduate General Education Courses Inter-disciplinary Foundation Courses (Excluding "Philosophical Practice")	Electively Required Courses	2~
Foundation Subjects for Major	"Philosophical Practice"	Required Courses	1
Major Subjects	"Master's Thesis Seminar in Philosophy" (A,B)	Required Courses	2
	Major Subjects by Field (Major Subjects other than the above)	Electively Required Course	23~
Required Credits for Completion			30

(Completion Requirements)

Students must be enrolled in the program for at least two years, acquire at least 30 credits by taking the required courses as specified below, receive necessary research supervision, and pass the master's thesis and the final examinations. However, for those who have made outstanding achievements, enrollment for at least one year is sufficient.

- (1) 2 credits from Degree Programs' Common Courses – "Joint Seminar for Master's Thesis" (Required Courses) and "Introduction to Research Methods" or "Academic Writing and Research Ethics" (Electively Required Courses)
- (2) At least 2 credits from Degree Programs' Common Courses (Excluding the three subjects listed above), Graduate General Education Courses or Inter-disciplinary Foundation Courses (Excluding "Philosophical Practice")
- (3) 1 credit from Foundation Subjects for Major – "Philosophical Practice"
- (4) At least 25 credits from Major Subjects including 2 credits ("Master's Thesis Seminar in Philosophy" (A,B)) (Must be taken across at least two of the three areas of Philosophy, Ethics and Religion)

(Note) If deemed instrumental for educational purposes, credits earned by taking courses in other degree programs, etc. may be accepted as required credits for completion, within the range determined by Master's Program in Humanities, up to a maximum of 10 credits.