

Requirements for Program Completion

Master's Program in International and Advanced Japanese Studies

Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject Area	Subject Group	Conditions or Subject Name, etc.	Number of Credits
General Foundation Subjects	General Foundation Subjects	At least 1 credit from Graduate General Education Courses or Inter-disciplinary Foundation Courses 1 credit – “Joint Seminar for Master's Thesis” 1 credit – “Introduction to Research Methods” or “Academic Writing and Research Ethics”	3~
Foundation Subjects for Major	Foundation Subjects for Major	At least 7 credits including following courses • 1 credit – “English Language for IAJS” or “Japanese Language for IAJS”	25~
Major Subjects	Major Subjects	At least 12 credits including following courses • In the 1st year, 2 credits – “Project Seminar 1A” or “Project Seminar 1B” • In the 2nd year, 2 credits – “Project Seminar 2A” or “Project Seminar 2B”, and 2 credits – “Project Seminar 2C” or “Project Seminar 2D”	
Required Credits for Completion			32

(Completion Requirements)

Students must be enrolled in the program for at least two years, acquire at least 32 credits by taking the required courses as specified above, 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.

(Note1) If deemed instrumental for educational purposes, with the approval of the Degree Program Education Committee, credits earned by taking courses in other degree programs, etc. may be accepted as requirements for completion, up to a maximum of 10 credits.

(Note2) The above requirements may include up to 4 credits of courses offered in Doctoral Program in International and Advanced Japanese Studies. However, if the credits are approved as credits required for completion of Master's Program, they will not be approved as credits required for completion of Doctoral Program when the approved student enters Doctoral Program.

【Regarding the Japanese Language Teacher Training Program for the Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences】

A "Certificate of Completion for the Japanese Language Teacher Training Program" will be issued by the Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences to those who meet the following requirements by taking courses offered in the International and Advanced Japanese Studies Degree Program and similar programs. Enrolment is subject to the course requirements for the student's year of application (Students wishing to enroll in this program must first obtain the approval of their academic advisor regarding their enrollment in the program.)

- **Eligibility:** Students enrolled in the Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- **Completion requirements:** Students must earn a minimum of 31 credits by fulfilling the following four requirements.

Requirements	Course name	Required credits (a total of 31 credits or more)
1	Foundations in Japanese Language Pedagogy (1 credit) Principles of Learner Assessment in Japanese Language Pedagogy (1 credit) Introduction to Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy (1 credit)	3 credits in total
2	Project Seminar 1A (2 credits) Project Seminar 1B (2 credits) Project Seminar 2A (2 credits) Project Seminar 2B (2 credits) Project Seminar 2C (2 credits) Project Seminar 2D (2 credits)	6 credits in total 〔IMPORTANT〕 The master's thesis must be on a topic related to Japanese language education or Japanese linguistics.
3	Practical Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy 1 (3 credits) Practical Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy 2 (3 credits)	6 credits in total
4	Specialized Subjects (1 credit per course, refer to the attached table*)	A total of 16 credits or more

* Please refer to the International and Advanced Japanese Studies degree program website for an attached table of the Specialized Subjects by application year.