

Master's Program in Informatics
Degree Program in Comprehensive Human Sciences
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences
(For those who enrolled in or after 2025)

【Study method・Completion requirements】

Course Area	Course group	Condition or Course names	Credits
Major Courses	Lecture	At least 12 credits must be taken from major subjects of the Master's Program in Informatics	12~
	Seminar, Practical Training	At least 10 credits must be taken from seminar courses and Practical Training courses of the Master's Program in Informatics. (1) At least 6 credits must be taken from Methodological Foundation Courses or Research Practice Courses. Among them, at least 2 credits must be taken from Methodological Foundation Courses (2) 4 credits must be taken from Research Seminar Courses	10~
Other Courses	Lecture, Seminar, Practical Training	Up to 8 credits can be accredited from Graduate General Education Courses (GGEC), Interdisciplinary Foundation Courses, Degree Programs' Common Courses, or courses of other graduate schools and other degree programs of the University	~8
Total Required Credits			30

The followings are the completion requirements of the Master's Program.

1. Acquire at least 30 credits based on the table above.

Seminar courses and Practical Training courses are categorized as stated below.

- ・ Methodological Foundation Courses: Research Foundation in Informatics (2 credits)
Literature Survey (2 credits)
Survey and Data Analysis (2 credits)
- ・ Research Practice Courses: Research Design (2 credits)
Job Design (2 credits)
Content Production and Development (2 credits)
Records and Information Management (2 credits)
MDA-related courses *
- ・ Research Seminar Courses: Special Seminar in Informatics A (1 credit)
Special Seminar in Informatics B (1 credit)
Special Seminar in Informatics C (1 credit)
Special Seminar in Informatics D (1 credit)
Special Seminar in Informatics E (2 credit)
Special Seminar in Informatics F (2 credit)

* Refer to the Appended table.

2. Acquire all Generic Competences for Master's Students and Competences Specified by the Master's Program in Informatics through taking credits or other research activities.

Competences are categorized as stated below.

- ・ Generic Competences for Master's Students: Knowledge application competence
Management competence
Communication competence
Teamwork competence
Internationality competence
- ・ Competences Specified by Master's Program in Informatics: Qualitative research competence
Quantitative research competence
Media expertise
System expertise
Resource expertise
Information ethics

3. Give an interim presentation of the thesis theme following the regulations of the Master's Program in Informatics.

4. Submit a Master's thesis and pass its screening and final exam.

Note:

1. Only students who plan for early completion are permitted to take Special Seminar in Informatics E and Special Seminar in Informatics F.
2. Students can enroll for Graduate General Education Courses (GGEC), Interdisciplinary Foundation Courses, Degree Programs' Common Courses, and courses of other graduate schools and other degree programs with a maximum of 10 credits per year, and up to a total of 8 credits can be counted as completion requirements in the category of "Other Courses". Those seeking accreditation for credits must submit the necessary application form by the designated deadline.
3. Students can enroll for courses of undergraduate schools of the University to acquire supplementary knowledge, but they are not counted as credits of completion requirements.
4. Credits acquired in the graduate school prior to admission or while studying abroad can be accredited for the program completion requirements. Those seeking accreditation for credits must submit the necessary application form by the designated deadline.
5. The submitted thesis will be made publicly available one year after the Master's degree is granted.