

Requirements for Program Completion

Doctoral 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
Major Subjects	Major Subjects	At least 8 credits including following courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the 1st year, 1 credit – “Project Seminar 3A” or “Project Seminar 3B” • In the 2nd year, 1 credit – “Project Seminar 4A” or “Project Seminar 4B” 	8~
General Foundation Subjects	General Foundation Subjects	Students who enrolled the Degree Program for the first time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit from Master's Courses – “Introduction to Research Methods” or “Academic Writing and Research Ethics” 	1~
		Students who enrolled the Degree Program from Master's Program in this Degree Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 credit from Master's Courses that has not been earned – Graduate General Education Courses, “Grant Writing for Humanities and Social Sciences”, “Internship for Humanities and Social Sciences (1)” or “Internship for Humanities and Social Sciences (2)” 	
Major Subjects	Major Subjects	Students who enrolled the Degree Program from Master's Program in this Degree Programs and don't earn credit of above General Foundation Subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 credit from Major Subjects that has not been earned 	
Required Credits for Completion			9

(Completion Requirements)

Students must be enrolled in the program for at least three years, acquire at least 9 credits by taking the required courses as specified above table, receive necessary research supervision, and pass the Doctoral dissertation and the final examinations. However, for those who have made outstanding achievements, enrollment for at least one year is sufficient. (For those who have completed a master's program early, three years including the period of enrollment in the master's program).

- Attending the “Research Ethics Guidance” provided by Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences is a requirement for completion of the program.
- To submit a certificate of completion of the e-learning course (eL-CoRE or eAPRIN [formerly CITI Japan]) at the time of application for preliminary doctoral dissertation review is a requirement for completion of the program.

(Note1) It is recommended that students take 1 credit from Degree Programs' Common Courses or Graduate General Education Courses.

(Note2) 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 4 credits.

【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.