

Requirements for Program Completion

Subprogram in Literature, 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 "Literature Studies")	Electively Required Courses	2
Foundation Subjects for Major	"Literature Studies"	Core Electives	26
Major Subjects	4 credits – "Seminar in Literature Research A/B"	Required Courses	
	Others	Core Electives	
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 "Literature Studies")
- (3) At least 26 credits from Foundation Subjects for Major or Major Subjects including 4 credits ("Seminar in Literature Research A/B")
- (4) Courses in other subprograms, etc. may be included in Foundation Subjects for Major, and Major Subjects.

(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.