## Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences

## Educational purpose

The Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences seek to cultivate human resources who have an outstanding ability in the fundamental research of humanities and social sciences as to the study and analysis of the affairs pertaining to individuals or society and the individual-to-society relationship and also who can contribute to hand down the human knowledge in response to academic progression or changes in social requirements, as well as such researchers, educators and professionals with high specialty and working-level ability who daringly challenge global scale issues and social issues brought up by the progression of globalization and possess both ingenuity and flexibility to envision the desirable ways how humans should exist and how the relationship between individuals and society should be.

	Competences specified by the Degree Programs	Evaluation perspectives
Master's Program	1. Research ability: Basic knowledge and ability to set research tasks and carry out a research plan in the areas of humanities and social sciences	<ol> <li>If the ability to set research tasks in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> <li>If the ability to carry out a research plan in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> </ol>
	2. Specialized knowledge: Advanced specialized knowledge and command of the areas of humanities and social sciences	<ol> <li>If advanced specialized knowledge in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> <li>If a command of specialized knowledge in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> </ol>
	3. Ethical view: Ethical view and ethical knowledge appropriate for persons with basic research ability in the areas of humanities and social sciences	<ol> <li>If ethical view necessary in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> <li>If ethical knowledge necessary in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> </ol>
Doctoral Program	<ol> <li>Research ability: Ability to set leading-edge research tasks based on up-to-date specialized knowledge and carry out a research plan independently in the areas of humanities and social sciences</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>If the ability to set leading-edge research tasks in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> <li>If the ability to carry out a research plan independently in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> </ol>
	2. Specialized knowledge: Leading- edge and advanced specialized knowledge and command of the areas of humanities and social sciences	<ol> <li>If leading-edge and advanced specialized knowledge in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> <li>If a comprehensive command of specialized knowledge in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> </ol>
	3. Ethical view: Ethical view and ethical knowledge appropriate for researchers in the areas of humanities and social sciences and deep ethical knowledge about the specific area of expertise	<ol> <li>If ethical view and ethical knowledge appropriate for researchers in the areas of humanities and social sciences was acquired</li> <li>If deep ethical knowledge about the specific area of expertise was acquired</li> </ol>