

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” and the “Practical Training Program for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language”

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The Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences will issue a “Certificate of Completion for the Japanese Language Teacher Training Program” or a “Certificate of Completion for the Practical Training in Japanese Language Education” to students who have met the requirements for completion of the Master’s courses in the Master’s Program in International and Advanced Japanese Studies, and so forth, and who have fulfilled the requirements listed below. The course requirements for the year of the student’s application will be applied to the student. However, in the event of a change in the course requirements, students who have applied for the program at least once before the change will not be allowed to apply for different course requirements by applying again in the following year or later.

A: “Japanese Language Teacher Training Program”

Eligible students: Master’s degree students in the field of Japanese Language Education in the Master’s Program in International and Advanced Japanese Studies

Completion requirements: Students must fulfill the following four requirements and earn 26 credits or more. Students who fulfill the requirements will receive a “Certificate of Completion of the Japanese Language Teacher Training Program”.

1) Students must have obtained all of the following credits: “Foundations in Japanese Language Pedagogy,” “Principles of Learner Assessment in Japanese Language Pedagogy,” and “Introduction to Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy” (a total of 3 credits).

2) The thesis topic must be related to the Japanese language or Japanese language education (a total of 6 credits from “Project Seminar” subjects).

3) The student must have taken two of the following subjects: “Practical Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy 1,” “Practical Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy 2,” and “Practical Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy 3” (a total of 6 credits).

4) The student must have obtained a total of 11 credits from the courses listed in the separate course list (※) that fall under “Specialized Subjects” in this program (a total of 11 credits or more.)

B: “Practical Training Program for Japanese Language Education”

Eligible students: Graduate students (including doctoral students) belonging to the Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences other than A above.

Completion requirements: Students must fulfill the following 4 requirements and acquire 13 credits or more. Students who fulfill the requirements will receive a “Certificate of Completion for the Practical Training in Japanese Language Education”.

1) The student must have obtained all of the following credits: “Foundations in Japanese Language Pedagogy” and “Principles of Learner Assessment in Japanese Language Pedagogy” (a total of 2 credits).

2) The student must have acquired one of the following subjects from “Practical Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy 1” or “Practical Research in Japanese Language Pedagogy 3” (a total of 3 credits).

3) Students must have obtained a total of 8 credits from the courses listed in the separate course list (※) that fall under “Specialized Subjects” in this program (total of 8 credits or more).

4) However, students who wish to enroll in this program must obtain approval in advance from their academic advisor.

Remarks

If students who are eligible for A wish to take B, or if students who are eligible for B wish to take A, they must consult with the program coordinator in advance during the first class of “Foundations in Japanese Language Pedagogy” (Wednesday, 5th period) implemented in Spring A module.

(※) For the separate course list (in Japanese only, 「科目別表」), refer to the website of the Program.