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1. Academic Calender

Academic Calendar for 2025-2026 (Students) (October 2025 ~ September 2026)

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Note
October				*1	*2	*3	4	[*Interterm Period for Summer Session: Oct. 1 - 3] Oct. 2 - 3 Entrance Guidance and Orientation, Oct. 2 - 17 Registration for Fall Term & Fall (Session I) Oct. 6 Classes for Fall Term & Fall (Session I) begin, Oct.7 Medical Check-up (No class) Oct. 18 - 24 Withdrawal for Fall Term & Fall (Session I) Oct. 27 Grade release (SummerTerm)
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
November							1	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30							
December		1	2	3	4	5	6	Dec. 2 - Dec. 15 Registration for Fall (Session II)、 Dec. 2 Classes for Fall (Session II) begin Dec. 16 - 19 Withdrawal for Fall (Session II) Dec. 29 - Jan. 3 New Year holidays
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30	31				
January					1	2	3	[*Interterm Period: Jan. 29 - 31] Jan. 30 - Feb. 13 Registration for Winter Term
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	*29	*30	*31	
February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Feb. 2 Classes for Winter Term begin Feb. 26 Grade release (Fall & WinterTerm)
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mar. 19 Graduation Ceremony for domestic programs [*Interterm Period: Mar.31- April 1]
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	*31					
April				*1	2	3	4	Apr. 2 Entrance Guidance for domestic programs Apr. 2 - 15 Registration for Spring Term & Spring (Session I) Apr. 6 Classes for Spring Term & Spring (Session I) begin Apr. 16 - 22 Withdrawal for Spring Term & Spring (Session I) Apr. 24 Grade release (Winter Term)
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30			
May						1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31							
June		1	2	3	4	5	6	Jun. 2- June 11 Registration for Spring (Session II) 、 Jun. 4 Classes for Spring (Session II) begin Jun. 12 - 16 Withdrawal for Spring (Session II)
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30					
July				1	2	3	4	[*Interterm Period: Jul. 30 - Aug. 1]
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	*30	*31		
August							*1	July. 31 - August 13 Registration for Summer Term Aug. 3 Classes for Summer Term begin Aug. 27 Grade release (Spring & Summer Terms)
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	31						
September			1	2	3	4	5	Sep. 11 Graduation Ceremony
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30				

Term

: Fall Session I (10/6~12/1)

: Fall Session II (12/2~1/28)

: Winter (2/2~3/30)

: Spring Session I (4/6~6/3)

: Spring Session II (6/4~7/29)

: Summer(8/3~9/30)

: No class (Sundays, National Holidays, and New Year Holidays)

Fall

Spring

(10/6~1/28)

(4/6~7/29)

Course Registration

: Registration

: Withdrawal

National holidays highlighted in red are class days.

* Please note that schedules are subject to change.

3. Course Registration

3-1. GRIPS Assessment Policy

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GRIPS Assessment Policy Assessment Information Provided in Syllabus On information about assessment for each university course, regarding the goals to be attained and the assessment criteria, the following will be provided in the syllabus available at the beginning of the course. • The goals to be attained • the marking/grading system to be used • the weight allocated to each significant grading component Once a course has started, instructors may not change the requirements without (a) obtaining the agreement of all students concerned and (b) informing the Academic Support Team. Procedure before Issuance of Final Grades Assessment During the Course Instructors should promptly return all items for assessment completed during the term, with marks or grades and, where appropriate, comments to the students. Also, instructors must comply with the guidelines for grading (cf. 'Final Grades'), so that students can gauge their own performance against that of other members of the class. Students are advised to keep their returned original assignments in case they decide to appeal their final grades. Meeting All Assessment Requirements Course assessments may include different forms of assessment, such as class exercises, assignments, quizzes, tests and examinations. Students need to ensure that they have completed all the required items for assessment by the designated deadlines. Failure to attend a class in which instructions were given or work was assigned is not a valid reason for non-performance.	GRIPS成績評価基準(対訳) ※英文を正本とする。 シラバスに記載される 成績評価についての情報 各授業科目の成績評価に関して、到達すべき目標及び成績の評価基準については、シラバスに以下の事項が記載されている。 • 到達すべき目標 • 使用される採点・成績評価のシステム • 成績評価における主要な各要因に与えられるウェイトについての情報 講義開始後に教員がシラバス記載の事項を変更する場合は、関係する学生全員の賛同を得ること、また教務担当に報告することが必要となる。 最終成績評価に先立つ手続き 授業科目期間中の評価 教員は学期中に完成した評価対象アイテムを、採点または成績評価、および必要な場合にはコメントとともに速やかに学生に返却するべきである。また教員は、成績分布のガイドラインを遵守することで、学生がクラスの他のメンバーに比較した場合の自らの成績を正しく評価できるようにしなければならない。学生は、最終成績評価について不服申立する場合に備え、課題の原本を返却された場合はそれを保管しておく必要がある。 すべての評価要件を満たすこと 授業科目においては、クラスでの課題や提出課題、小テスト、試験など様々な形式での評価が行われる。学生は指定された期間に、評価において必要とされる事項をすべて、確実に満たしていなくてはならない。指示や課題が出た時にクラスを欠席していた、というのは正当な理由と認められない。
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Students' Own Work

All work submitted for assessment must be the student's own work, and must not be the result of collaboration with others, unless it is clearly indicated in the assignment details that the submitted assignment may be a joint or collaborative effort. In all joint assignments, the student must specify the nature and extent of the collaboration and the identity of the collaborators.

Special Consideration

1. Students who have suffered from serious illness, accident or any other incident beyond their control, which they believe has affected their assignment work, should complete and submit as soon as possible a "Request for Special Consideration" (form available at the Academic Support Team counter) along with any medical certificates or other certified official documents indicating the duration and severity of the problem to the Academic Support Team, who will forward them to the instructor.

2. Students should note that work, family, and sporting and social commitments are not normally viewed as being beyond a student's control and so are not normally accepted as grounds for special consideration.

3. If the student is not satisfied with the initial response to his/her "Request for Special Consideration," then the student may submit a request for further consideration to the Program Director via the Academic Support Team.

4. For further information regarding applications for special consideration, contact the Academic Support Team.

Course withdrawal procedure

A student may withdraw from a course without penalty during the registration period. After the end of the registration period, students can still withdraw from courses before the final withdrawal deadline, but a grade of W will be shown on their transcript.

Note: it is not permissible to withdraw after the withdrawal deadline.

However, the Academic Support Team may allow a student to withdraw from a course after the withdrawal deadline in the cases listed below.

Note: in such cases a grade of W will be shown on

提出課題の作成

評価のための提出課題はすべて学生が自身で作成しなければならない。共同作業や他人との協力が可能である旨が評価の詳細において明確に記載されていない限り、他人の協力を得て作成してはいけない。共同作業で作成されたすべての提出課題には、協力の内容やその程度、また共同作業者の氏名が明記されなくてはならない。

特別配慮

(1) 重病や偶発事故など不可抗力の事由のために、提出課題等の作成に影響を受けたと考える学生は、「特別配慮の申請」の申立書を可能な限り速やかに提出することとする。申立書には、その事由の期間やその重症度について具体的に記載された医師による診断書、またはその他公式に認定された文書を添付し、教務担当に提出する。教務担当はこの書類を教員に転送する。

(2) 学生は、仕事、家族、スポーツおよび社交上の約束は通常不可抗力とはみなされず、従って通常は特別な配慮の根拠としては認められない、という点に注意する必要がある。

(3) 学生が「特別配慮の申請」に対する当初の回答に満足できない場合には、プログラムディレクターに対し、教務担当を通じて更なる配慮の申請を提出することができる。

(4) 特別な配慮のための申請に関するその他の情報については、教務担当に問い合わせること。

授業科目登録の取消手続

履修登録期間中は、学生はペナルティなしで授業科目登録の取消しを行うことができる。履修登録期間の後でも、最終履修登録取消期限までは学生は履修登録の取消しを行うことができる。この場合には、学生の成績証明書には W 評価が記載されることになる。最終履修登録取消期限の後には、履修登録取消しは不可能となる。

ただし、以下の学生は最終履修登録取消期限後に教務担当が履修登録の取消をすることがある。その場合、成績証明書には W 評価が記載される。

the student's transcript.

- The case where a student takes a leave of absence, withdraws, or is deregistered from GRIPS before the grades are submitted by the instructor; or
- The case where the Dean deems it difficult for a student to continue studying due to circumstances beyond the student's control, such as a disaster or a political change.

The academic calendar stipulates the registration periods and withdrawal periods for each term and course type.

Final Grades

Final Grades

The following grading scale will be used for all courses.

A 90–100 Pass: Achieved the goal at a high level

B 80–89 Pass: Achieved the goal at a satisfactory level

C 70–79 Pass: Achieved the goal at a generally acceptable level

D 60–69 Pass: Achieved the goal at a minimum acceptable level

E 0–59 Fail: Did not achieve the goal

P Pass: Achieved the goal
(in courses designated Pass/Fail)

F Fail: Did not achieve the goal
(in courses designated Pass/Fail)

W Withdrawn

T Credit transferred

Grade Distribution Guidelines

For courses in which letter grades are assigned, the grade distribution should satisfy both the mean Grade Point Average (GPA) criterion (see (1)-3 below) and the reasonable distribution criterion (see (2) below).

(1)-1 Grade Point (GP)

The GPA system has been introduced at GRIPS to ensure the effectiveness of rigorous grading, to motivate students to pursue their own studies, to use the system for academic guidance, and to meet international educational standards.

A, B, C, D and E carry grade points of 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0, respectively.

・担当教員から成績が提出されるまでに休学、退学、除籍となった学生

・災害や政変等本人の責によらない事情のため、研究科長が履修継続困難と判断した学生

各学期における履修登録の日程については、学年暦に記載されている。

最終成績評価

最終成績評価

以下の評価基準が適用される。

A 90-100 合格 到達目標を高い水準で達成している

B 80-89 合格 到達目標を満足できる水準で達成している

C 70-79 合格 到達目標を概ね達成している

D 60-69 合格 到達目標を最低限の水準で達成している

E 0-59 不合格 到達目標を達成していない

P 合格 到達目標を達成している(合格・不合格を指定する授業科目の場合)

F 不合格 到達目標を達成していない(合格・不合格を指定する授業科目の場合)

W 登録取消し

T 単位互換認定

成績評価の分布に関するガイドライン

アルファベットで評価が記載される授業科目の場合には、平均Grade Point Average (GPA) 基準(以下(1)-3参照)および妥当な分布に関する基準(以下(2)参照)の双方を満たしているべきである。

(1)-1 Grade Point (GP)について

本学では、厳格な成績評価の実効性を担保し、学生自身が意欲的に学修を進めていくこと、学生に対する学習指導等に活用すること、及び国際的教育水準の達成を目的として、GPA 制度を導入している。

A、B、C、D、Eを、それぞれ4点、3点、2点、1点、0点とする。

(1)-2 Calculation of GPA Calculate only for courses other than Category X for which a GP is granted. (* Ratings of P, F, W and T are not included in GPA.) GPA per Term = numerator / denominator, where numerator = total of (GP of each course to be calculated for the term x the number of credits for each course) and denominator = total number of credits for courses to be calculated for the term. GPA for the entire enrollment period = numerator / denominator, where numerator = total of (GP of each course to be calculated for the entire enrollment period x the number of credits for each course) and denominator = total number of credits for all courses to be calculated for the entire enrollment period. (1)-3. Mean Grade Point Average Criterion Courses should have a mean GPA between 3.1 and 3.5. (2). Reasonable Distribution Criterion The distribution of pass grades should be in accordance with the following guideline. A 20–50% of class B 30–70% of class C < 25% of class D < 10% of class If the grade distribution is not in accordance with the guideline, the instructor must provide a reason. Release of Course Results Course results are submitted to the Academic Support Team by the end of the third week after the end of the term. After the end of each term and within ten working days of the final submission date, each student will be issued an official results notice providing the details of courses completed and grades awarded.	(1)-2 GPAの計算式 区分X以外の科目で、GPが付与された科目についてのみ計算を行う。 (※P、F、W、Tの評価はGPAに含まれない。) 学期毎のGPA = (分子) = (当該学期における計算対象科目のGP×単位数)の合計 (分母) = 当該学期における計算対象科目の単位数の合計 全在学期間のGPA = (分子) = (全在学期間における計算対象科目のGP×単位数)の合計 (分母) = 全在学期間における計算対象科目の単位数の合計 (1)-3 平均GPA基準 当該授業科目のGPA平均は3.1点から3.5点の範囲内となるべきである。 (2) 妥当な分布に関する基準 成績評価の合格にかかる分布は以下の範囲内となるべきである。 A クラスの20-50% B クラスの30-70% C クラスの25%未満 D クラスの10%未満 成績評価の分布がガイドラインを満たさない場合には、教員はその理由を挙げなければならない。 成績の発表 成績は学期終了から3週間以内に教務担当に提出される。学生全員に対する、修了した授業科目の詳細および各学期の成績評価を記載した公式結果の通知は、最終提出期日から、土曜日、日曜日及び祝日を除いた10日以内に発行される。
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Appeal	不服申立
1. A student who wishes to appeal the grade must submit a request in writing to the Academic Support Team within two weeks of the announcement of the results (or within five days if the student is scheduled to receive a graduation judgement in that term and the grade to be discussed is related to the graduation judgement). The Academic Support Team shall send the request to the instructor in charge of the course with a copy to the Program Director. If the course instructor is the Program Director, then a copy shall be sent to the Dean. The instructor in charge of the course will review the content of the appeal and send a reply to the Academic Support Team by email with a carbon copy to the Program Director within three weeks of receiving the appeal from the student (or within one week if the student is scheduled to receive a graduation judgement in that term and the grade to be discussed is related to the graduation judgement). If the course instructor is the Program Director, then the carbon copy shall be sent to the Dean. The Academic Support will send the reply from the course instructor to the student. 2. A secondary appeal can be made by the student if the student does not accept the reply of the course instructor. The student must submit a secondary appeal request in writing to the Academic Support Team within five days of receiving the reply from the course instructor. The Academic Support Team will send the secondary appeal request to the Dean. The Dean will set up an Examination Committee for Reexamination of Grades (consisting of the Dean, a member of the Board of Trustees in charge of Education, Program or course Director and where appropriate other faculty members nominated by the Dean), will reevaluate the grade in consultation with the committee members, and if the evaluation result is changed, will instruct the course instructor to revise the grade. The Dean will inform the result of the reevaluation within two weeks of receiving the request for a secondary appeal by the student to the Academic Support Team, and the Academic Support Team will notify the student. 3. No objection to the secondary appeal shall be granted.	(1) 学生は授業科目における成績評価につき疑義がある場合には、成績発表後、2週間以内(その学期に修了判定対象であり、不服申立を行おうとする成績が修了判定に関わる場合は5日間以内)に、教育支援課教務担当に書面で不服申立を提出する。教育支援課教務担当は、授業科目担当教員に不服申立を送付し、当該プログラムまたはコースのディレクター(以下「ディレクター」)にも写しを送付する。授業科目担当教員とディレクターが同一人物である場合には、写しは研究科長に入れる。 授業科目担当教員は内容を確認し、学生への回答を、申立を受理してから3週間以内(その学期に修了判定対象であり、不服申立を行おうとする成績が修了判定に関わる場合は1週間以内)に教育支援課教務担当に送付し、写しをディレクターに送付する。授業科目担当教員とディレクターが同一人物である場合には、写しは研究科長に入れる。教育支援課教務担当は授業科目担当教員からの回答を学生に送る。 (2) 学生は授業科目担当教員の回答を受け入れない場合は、回答を受領後、5日以内に教育支援課教務担当に再不服申立を書面で提出する。教育支援課教務担当は研究科長に再不服申立を送付する。 研究科長は成績再審査委員会(研究科長以外に、教育担当理事、プログラム/コース・ディレクター、および、必要に応じて研究科長が指名するもので構成される)をつくり、委員と協議して成績の再評価を行い、評価を変える場合は授業科目担当教員に成績修正の指示をする。研究科長は再不服申立を受理してから2週間以内に、再評価の結果を教育支援課教務担当に送付し、教育支援課教務担当は学生に回答を通知する。 (3) 再不服申立への異議は認めない。

4. When the particular assessment undergoing reexamination is a group assignment, the formal request for review must be signed by all members of the group and submitted as specified above. 5. As noted previously, students should keep all marked work that is returned to them, and other relevant material or information that would be useful (for example email correspondences between the instructor and the relevant student before making the appeal) in case those documents are required for reassessment after the appeal. Instructors in charge of a course should keep evidence related to grading, such as attendance records, examination responses, report assignments, and submitted assignments that are not returned, for a minimum of three weeks in case an appeal is lodged. 6. The Director shall inform the student who has made the appeal in writing through the Academic Support Team, within two weeks of the filing of the appeal, the result of the reevaluation.	(4) 評価につき再考の対象となっている提出課題がグループで作成した課題である場合には、再考についての正式な要請にグループ全員が署名し、上記に従ってこれを提出する。 (5) この不服申立の手続きの可能性を考えて、学生は、不服申立後の成績再評価に備えて、返却された採点済みの提出課題や、その他成績評価の参考になる資料・情報(たとえば、不服申立前に行われた学生と教員の間のemailのやりとりなど)を保管しておかなければならない。授業科目担当教員は、出席記録、試験問題やレポートの課題、返却しない提出課題等の成績評価の根拠となる資料を不服申立がある場合に備えて最短でも3週間は保管しておかなければならない。 (6) ディレクターは、申し立てが受理されてから2週間以内に再評価の結果を書面にて教務担当を通じて申し立てを行った学生に伝える。
Repeating a Course 1. In principle, students cannot repeat a course which they have already completed successfully. They can do so only with the permission of both the course instructor and their Director. 2. Those who wish to repeat a course should submit a completed “Application to Repeat a Course” to the Academic Support Team after obtaining the approval* of both their Director and the course instructor. *Approval to repeat Japanese language courses is not required. 3. Note: only the grade assigned in the <u>repeated</u> course will be shown on the student’s transcript.	再履修 (1) 原則として、修得科目を再履修することはできないが、希望する学生の所属するプログラムディレクター及び授業科目担当教員が認めた場合にのみ、再履修することができる。 (2) 既修得科目の再履修を希望する学生は、プログラムディレクター及び授業科目担当教員の許可*を得た上で、「再履修申請書」を教務担当に提出する。 * 日本語の語学の授業を再履修する場合は、これらの許可は不要である。 (3) 成績表には、再履修時の成績のみが表示される。

3-2. Course Registration

Registration Periods

The course registration takes place in two-time frames: the registration period and the withdrawal period. For the registration schedule, please check *1. Academic Calendar for 2025–2026*.

1. The registration period* is a two-week period each term, around the time of commencement of classes. You must register during the registration period to be able to attend classes you wish to take. No credits can be earned for courses completed without registration.

You may add/drop course(s) during this period.

2. The withdrawal period* is the only time after the end of the registration period when you can withdraw a course. It is not permissible to withdraw after the end of the withdrawal period. If you withdraw from a course during the withdrawal period, your transcript will indicate a ‘W’ grade, which will not affect GPA calculation.

No withdrawal period is set for the Summer and Winter Terms, since most summer/winter courses are based on a short-term, intensive approach. For any course during those two terms, students must either: drop the course during the registration period, or successfully complete all course requirements: otherwise, they will fail the course.

* In every term, the registration period and withdrawal period begin at 9 am on the first day of the period and the deadline is 5 pm on the last day of the period.

Note: all dates and times are Japan Standard Time.

Syllabus

To select courses effectively, please carefully read the syllabus for each course on G-way (GRIPS Gateway).

Registration Process

Course registration is done online via G-way (GRIPS Gateway). For the details of online registration, please refer to the section entitled, “3-1. G-way” in GRIPS Bulletin (Student Life Guide).

Auditing

Auditing allows students to attend courses without registering for them. Please first check the syllabus to see whether the course is available for auditing. If it is listed as available, contact the instructor directly to express your interest. Audited courses do not earn any credits and will not appear on your transcript.

3-3. Course Code

Overview

The course code consists of three letters, followed by four digits, and ending with one or two additional letters.

Letters

First three letters of the course code indicate the program and/or academic area to which the course belongs. The next part consists of one letter followed by four digits: E if the course is conducted in English, or J if it is in Japanese. If the course is divided into two classes, an additional letter (A or B) appears at the end.

AIP	ASEAN Initiatives Program
CUL	Culture and Creative Industries-related
DEV	Infrastructure Policy-related
DMP	Disaster Management Policy Program, Disaster Management Program
DRM	Disaster Risk Management-related
ECO	Economics-related
EPP	Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program
GEN	General
GGG	GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)
GLD	Global Leadership Development Program
GOV	Government-related (e.g., Political Science, International Relations)
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights-related
LAN	Language
MEP	Macroeconomic Policy Program
MOR	Operations Research-related
MSP	Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program
PAD	Government-related (e.g., Public Administration)
PFP	Public Finance Program
PPP	Public Policy Program
REG	Regional Policy-related
SEL	Courses introduced mid-academic year
SSP	Strategic Studies Program
STI	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Concentration / Program (Master/Ph.D.)
YLP	Young Leaders Program

3. Course Registration

Numbers

In course codes, the first digit after the alphabetical prefix represents the academic level of the course (e.g., introductory or doctoral), while the second digit reflects the specific field within the broader subject.

- **1st digit – Course Level**

No.	Level
1	Introductory courses
2	2nd level courses
3	3rd level courses
4	Seminar-related courses
5	Other special courses
6-9	Reserved for higher level courses

- **2nd digit – Field Classification**

ECO Courses

Code	Field
0	Economic Theory (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics)
1	Public Finance Social Security Labor Economics
2	Regulatory Economics Law and Economics
3	Urban Economics Transportation Economics
4	International Economics
5	Environmental Economics
6	Finance Macroeconomic Policy Monetary Policy
7	Econometrics Cost Benefit Analysis
8	Development Economics
9	Others

GOV Courses

Code	Field
1	Domestic Politics
2	International Politics
3	Comparative Politics
4	Regional Studies
5	Public Administration
6	Topics in Policy Studies
7	Political Philosophy, Political Ideas
8	Not assigned
9	Others

DMP Courses

Code	Field
0, 1	Disaster Management Policy (Common subjects including thesis)
2, 3	Seismology
4, 5	Earthquake Engineering
6, 7	Tsunami Disaster
8, 9	Water-related Disaster Management

Example

For example, in the course code ECO1020EA, "1" indicates an introductory-level course, and the next digit "0" refers to a subfield within ECO classification table. The letter "E" denotes that the course is taught in English, and "A" at the end indicates Section A.

ECO1020EA	ECO: Economics 1: Introductory 0: Economic Theory (Microeconomics) E: In English A: Section A
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3-4. Learning Hours for Class Subjects

In GRIPS, in accordance with the provisions of the Standards for Establishment of Universities and the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools, a class subject for one credit is to be organized to contain contents that require 45-hour learning. The relevant provisions of the Standards for Establishment of Universities and Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools are as follows. The above 45-hour learning includes required learning other than that during class hours.

*The following translations are not official texts. Only the original Japanese texts have legal effect, and the translations are to be used solely as reference materials to aid in the understanding.

Standards for Establishment of Universities (Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 28 of 1956) (Excerpt)

(Credits)

Article 21 (1) The number of credits for each class subject is to be determined by a university.
(2) When determining the number of credits set forth in the preceding paragraph, a class subject for one credit is to normally be organized to contain contents that require 45-hour learning, and the number of credits is to be calculated as one credit consists of classes conducted for a number of hours determined by a university between 15 hours and 45 hours approximately, in light of the educational effects of the relevant class and required learning other than that during class hours, in accordance with class methods set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1); provided, however, that regarding skills practice classes tutoring in the artistic fields, one credit may consist of classes conducted for a number of hours determined by a university.

Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools (Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 28 of 1974) (Excerpt)

(Application mutatis mutandis of Standards for Establishment of Universities)

Article 15 The provisions of Article 19-2, Articles 21 through 25, Article 27, Article 27-3, Article 28, paragraph (1) (including the case where it is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to paragraph (2) of the same Article), Article 29, Article 30, paragraph (1) (including the case where it is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to paragraph (2) of the same Article) and paragraph (4), Article 30-2, and Article 31 (excluding paragraph (4)) of the Standards for Establishment of Universities apply mutatis mutandis to collaborative class subjects of graduate schools, the number of credits for each class subject, the number of class days, the term of classes, the number of students for whom classes are conducted, class methods, granting of credits, approval of credits pertaining to collaborative class subjects, credits acquired at other graduate schools, etc., approval of credits acquired prior to admission, completion of curricula in longer term, and credited auditors special register students, etc.

3-5. Recognition of Credits Acquired before Admission

Recognition of Credits Acquired before Admission

Credits acquired at GRIPS or other graduate schools before admission at GRIPS can be acknowledged at GRIPS as courses taken, to a maximum of 15 credits.

Note: a maximum of 20 credits can be recognized for the combination of credits acquired prior to enrollment and credits for courses taken at other graduate schools.

Conditions

Only course subjects or course content identical to those offered by courses established at GRIPS can be certified. However, depending on the aims of the program in which you are enrolled, you may be certified for credits for courses which are educationally relevant and beneficial.

Note: the grade is indicated as "T" if the credit is recognized.

Procedure

1. Preparation of documents to be submitted

(1) Application form (in GRIPS format)

- Please contact the Academic Support Team (AST) about GRIPS format.
- For course subjects to be completed at GRIPS or other graduate schools before admission, and course subjects you wish to be certified by GRIPS after admission, please fill in the application form referring to the filling examples.
- About the courses offered at GRIPS, please refer to the GRIPS Bulletin (curriculum table of each program/list of courses and instructors). For master's students, please refer to the curriculum/list for the master's programs. For doctoral students, please refer to the curriculums/list for the doctoral programs.
- For details of the courses offered at GRIPS, please refer to the syllabus.

(2) Transcript issued by other graduate schools (copy/original)

- Copy: Electronic files such as PDFs are acceptable.
- Original: Please submit to the Academic Support Team (AST) on the third floor.

(3) Syllabus for credits acquired (or Documents describing the contents of credits) at other graduate schools

- Please submit Syllabus or Documents for all credits for which you wish to be recognized as courses taken.
- The credits without Syllabus or Documents cannot be recognized because the contents of the credits acquired at other graduate schools cannot be confirmed.

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2. Documents (1), (2), and (3) to be submitted to Academic Support Team (AST)

Deadline for submission: the end of the month of admission

- Except the original transcript
Please submit it by e-mail.
(To) Academic Support Team (AST), Academic Support Office,
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (ast@grips.ac.jp)
- Original transcript
Please submit it to AST on the third floor.

3. Approval by the Program Director and Approval by the Academic Council

- The necessary procedures will be implemented in accordance with GRIPS regulations.

4. Notification of recognition results to applicants

- Applicants will be notified by Academic Support Team.

3. Course Registration

Appended Form No. 1 (Re.: Article 2)

Application for Recognition of Credits Acquired Before Admission

To:Dean

Student ID

Number:

Name:

I hereby apply for recognition of credits acquired before admission as detailed below.

Subjects completed/to be completed at other graduate programs				Accredited subjects at GRIPS				Approval by Program Director
Subject	Credit (s)	Name of graduate schools	Period of study	Course No.	Subject	Category	Credit (s)	
<i>Example</i>	4	○○ University	2023.4- 2023.9	ECO1000J	Microeconomics I	II Recomm ended	2	☐ Approve
								☐ Approve
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								☐ Approve
								☐ Approve
Total				Total				

3-6. Courses Taken at Other Graduate Schools while Enrolled at GRIPS

Courses Taken at Other Graduate Schools

After prior consultation with other graduate schools, you may take courses that are judged relevant and beneficial from the educational point of view. In addition, the credits you may acquire could be treated as courses taken at GRIPS, to a maximum of 15 credits.

Note: a maximum number of 20 credits can be recognized for the combination of credits acquired prior to enrollment and credits for courses taken at other graduate schools.

Open Courses

GRIPS credits could be granted for courses that correspond to or are related to the course subjects of the GRIPS program in which the student is enrolled, and which are taught by a graduate school with which GRIPS has concluded a credit transfer agreement.

In addition to the above, GRIPS credits could be granted for certain courses that GRIPS deems educationally relevant and beneficial.

Procedure

Please submit your application form (in GRIPS format) to Academic Support Team by the designated deadline. For further details, please contact Academic Support Team.

Permission

Academic Support Team will notify you if your application has been approved by the other school.

Course Report

Upon completion of the course(s), please submit a course report (in GRIPS format) to Academic Support Team immediately. Please note that if you fail to submit, you will not receive credit approval.

Notification

Students will be notified by Academic Support Team of the result of internal deliberation regardless of the judgement.

Grade Evaluation

When a credit is acknowledged, "T" will be indicated on your academic record to indicate credit transfer certification. If a failing grade is received, "F" will be indicated on your academic record.

4. Degree Programs for Master's Students

4-1. Overview of the Master's Program

Fundamental Objectives

The fundamental objectives of the master's programs at GRIPS are to develop the following human resources:

1. Practitioners equipped with practical professional knowledge, ability to analyze policies in accordance with academic disciplines, and make policy recommendations
2. Researchers in the field of policy studies with basic research skills

Educational Goals

The master's programs at GRIPS are designed to provide education to enable students to develop the following skills over the course of one to two-year study period:

- (a). Basic research skills in policy studies based on educational methods that meet the international standard;
- (b). Skills in disciplines required for policy studies; and
- (c). Skills that enable students to write a master's thesis or policy paper in the field of social sciences.

Established Programs

There are nine programs conducted in English, three programs conducted in Japanese and one program conducted in both Japanese and English under the GRIPS master's programs. For details, please refer to "4-2. Summary Table of Master's Programs" and "4-3 Graduation Requirement".

4-2. Summary Table of Master's Programs

	Program	Standard Duration	Summary	Details (Reference URL)
Commence in Fall conducted in English	Young Leaders Program (School of Government/School of Local Governance)	1 year	Designed for future national leaders of countries in Asia and other regions	Young Leaders Program (School of Government, School of Local Governance) National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)	1 year	Designed primarily for mid-career professionals and staff members in national or local governments and international organizations, to provide them with the basic skills and knowledge required for policy analysis and policy management	One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1) National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)	2 years	Designed primarily for early- and mid-career professionals and staff members in national or local governments, international organizations, and research institutes with the aim of equipping them with the technical skills for analyzing, designing, and implementing public policy	Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2) National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Macroeconomic Policy Program (One-year Program, Two-year Program)	1 year / 2 years	Designed for policy makers and professionals using modern macroeconomic theory and policy	Macroeconomic Policy Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Public Finance Program	1 year	Designed for fiscal leaders in taxation and customs	Public Finance Program (Tax Course, Customs Course) National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program (Indonesia Linkage Program)	1 year	Designed to enable government officials to contribute to good governance and economic development in Indonesia	Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	ASEAN Initiatives Program	1 year	Designed for young ASEAN administrators to contribute to ASEAN's regional integration and friendly relations between Japan and ASEAN.	ASEAN Initiatives Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Disaster Management Policy Program	1 year	Designed for disaster risk management experts from developing countries	Disaster Management Policy Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program	1 year	Designed for future leaders of the coast guard organizations in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond.	Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Commence in Fall, conducted in both Japanese and English	Strategic Studies Program	1 year	Designed to provide practitioners with the expertise they require to assume responsibility for the formulation and implementation of policy related to security and defense	Strategic Studies Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

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Program		Standard Duration	Summary	Details (Reference URL)
Commence in Spring conducted in Japanese	Public Policy Program			Public Policy Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Regional Policy Concentration	1 year	Designed for local government officials who take a lead in analyzing and solving regional problems	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/regional/ (Japanese only)
	Infrastructure Policy Concentration	1 year / 1 year and 3 months	Designed for professionals in the field of infrastructure policy	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/infra/ (Japanese only)
	Disaster Risk Management Concentration	1 year	Designed for government officials and staff of public and private organizations who are or will be involved in disaster risk management	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/jdisaster/ (Japanese only)
	Healthcare Policy Concentration	1 year	Designed for future leaders in the fields of healthcare and relevant issues	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/healthcare/ (Japanese only)
	Agricultural Policy Concentration	1 year	Designed for local government officials and other experts in the field of agricultural policy planning	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/agricultural/ (Japanese only)
	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Concentration	1 year	Designed to provide government officials and practitioners with the skills they need to plan, draft, implement, evaluate and revise policies and strategies using scientific approaches	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/innovation/ (Japanese only)
	International Cooperation Concentration	1 year	Designed for leaders in international cooperation	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/icc/ (Japanese only)
	Urban Policy Concentration	1 year	Designed for future leaders in urban policy	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/urbanpolicy/ (Japanese only)
	Regional Development and Finance Policy Concentration	1 year	Designed to cultivate public and private personnel who can apply modern financing schemes and banking practices and mobilize regional indigenous assets and external resources for starting up and establishing new businesses.	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/regfin/ (Japanese only)
	Cultural Industries and Regional Development Policy Concentration	1 year	Designed for practitioners in public and private cultural sectors	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/cultural_industries/ (Japanese only)
	Open Concentration	1 year	Designed for public administrators and researchers Note: Extensive knowledge of policy analysis is required.	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/public/open/ (Japanese only)
	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program	2 years	Designed to foster both a) skilled professionals who can plan, draft, implement, evaluate and revise science and technology innovation policy and strategies using scientific approaches; and b) well-prepared Ph.D. entrants who aim to become researchers	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Global Leadership Development Program	2 years	Designed to (a) provide government, industry, and media personnel with the diplomatic, analytical, and communication skills required to fully understand global political and economic issues, and (b) prepare them to lead organizations in competitive international affairs	https://www.grips.ac.jp/jp/education/dom_programs/gld/ (Japanese only)

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4-3. Graduation Requirements

Program	Credit Requirement	Thesis Requirement	Degree
Young Leaders Program	(School of Government) Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 11 must come from Category I, 8 from Category II, and the rest from Categories II and/or III of the Young Leaders Program (School of Government) curriculum. (School of Local Governance) Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 15 must come from Category I, 6 from Category II, and the rest from Categories II and/or III of the Young Leaders Program (School of Local Governance) curriculum.	(School of Government) (School of Local Governance) Students must produce a paper on a topic in their area of independent study and submit it in the prescribed format. They must also give a presentation of the content of the paper. The Program Director will provide guidance in this matter.	Master of Public Policy
One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)	Students must complete a minimum of 31 credits, of which 1 must come from Category I and the rest from Category II and III of the One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1) curriculum.	Students must produce a policy paper and submit it in the format prescribed by the concentration to which they belong. The concentration leaders will provide guidance in this matter.	Master of Public Policy
Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)	Students must complete a minimum of 41 credits, of which 1 must come from Category I and the rest from Category II and III of the Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2) curriculum.	Students must produce a thesis on the topic of their choice and submit it in the format prescribed by their respective Concentration. The Concentration Leaders will provide guidance in this matter.	Master of Arts in Public Policy
Macroeconomic Policy Program (One-year Program)	Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 13 must come from Category I, 12 from Category II, and the rest from Category II and/or III of the Macroeconomic Policy Program (One-year Program) curriculum.	Students must produce a paper on a topic in their area of independent study and submit it in the prescribed format. They must also give a presentation of the content of the paper. The Program Director will provide guidance in this matter.	Master of Public Policy Master of Public Economics
Macroeconomic Policy Program (Two-year Program)	Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits, of which 13 must come from Category I, 16 from Category II, and the rest from Categories II and/or III of the Macroeconomic Policy Program (Two-year Program) curriculum.	Students must produce a thesis and submit it in the prescribed format, and give a presentation on the thesis. The Program Director will provide guidance in this matter.	Master of Arts in Public Economics

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Program	Credit Requirement	Thesis Requirement	Degree
Public Finance Program	Students are required to complete a minimum of 32 credits, of which a portion must come from designated courses in Category I, while the remainder should be taken from Category III and X of the PF program curriculum. A. Tax scholars must complete the following practicum courses in Category I: PFP2520E and PFP5010E. B. Customs scholars must complete the following practicum courses in Category I: PFP5110E, PFP5120E, PFP5130E, and PFP5210E. Both Tax and Customs scholars must complete the following Category I courses: ECO1000EB, ECO3100E, ECO4130E, and GEN5020E.	Students are required to produce a policy paper on a topic related to their respective streams, with the guidance of a supervisor. Additionally, they must deliver a presentation on the policy paper and submit the final version in the prescribed format. The Program Director will provide guidance in this regard.	Master of Public Finance
Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program (Indonesia Linkage Program)	Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 1 must come from Category I and the rest from Categories II and/or III of the Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program curriculum and others.	One requirement for the master's degree is the submission of a research paper on a specific topic. The advisor and the topic will be determined through discussion with the Program Committee.	Master of Public Policy
ASEAN Initiatives Program	Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 16 must come from Category I, 6 from Category II, and the rest from Categories II and/or III of the ASEAN Initiatives Program curriculum.	Students must produce a paper on a topic in their area of independent study and submit it in the prescribed format. They must also give a presentation of the content of the paper. The Program Director will provide guidance in this matter.	Master of Public Policy
Disaster Management Policy Program	(Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation) Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 4 must come from Category I, 12 from Category II, and the rest from Categories II and/or III of the Disaster Management Policy Program (Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation) curriculum. (Water-related Disaster Management) Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 6 must come from Category I, 16 from Category II, and the rest from Categories II and/or III of the Disaster Management Policy Program (Water-related Disaster Management) curriculum.	One requirement for the master's degree is the submission of a research paper on a specific topic. The individual study instructor and the topic will be determined through discussion with the teaching staff.	Master of Disaster Management

4. Degree Programs for Master's Students

Program	Credit Requirement	Thesis Requirement	Degree
Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program	Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits, of which 22 must come from Category I, 8 from Category II, and the rest from any category of the Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program curriculum.	During the course of one year, students are required to write a research paper on a topic relevant to maritime safety and security.	Master of Policy Studies
Strategic Studies Program	Students must complete a minimum of 31 credits (excluding credits for class subjects belonging to Category X), of which 22 must come from Category I and 9 from Category II of the Strategic Studies Program curriculum.	Students must pass (a) an examination on the results of their research on a specific topic, and (b) the final examination.	Master of Policy Studies

4-4. Master Thesis/Policy Paper Review Structure and Evaluation Criteria

Most of the students at GRIPS are mid-career bureaucrats sent from governmental organizations, so master's theses are aimed at improving the students' policymaking ability. Specific policy issues that are of interest to each individual student are selected, with analyses of policy effectiveness based on inter-disciplinary academic fields (e.g., economics, politics, public administration, engineering) and on policy evaluation. In evaluation of master's theses or research papers on specific topic, the criteria for assessment shall be determined by objective and rational analyses based on various scholarly methodologies appropriate to the topic's distinguishing features, as determined independently by each respective program.

Review Structure

For the examination of master students, the program director shall appoint two or more faculty members (main examiner, sub examiner, and other faculty members whom the program director appoints as necessary) and nominate them to the Master's Programs Committee. The Master's Programs Committee shall make the final decision on the review structure.

Examination Method

The Master's Examination shall be done through the evaluation of the Master's thesis or policy paper and an oral or written final examination. An oral exam shall consist of the student's presentation and a Q&A session. A written exam questions shall be set by the reviewing faculty members upon consultation with the program director. Regarding the degree paper, the main and sub examiners, with other professors, examine whether the submission meets the standard at a program committee and submit it for the master's review.

Evaluation Criteria

Pass/fail shall be determined from the following viewpoints of evaluation:

Master's Thesis

1. Has set research objectives that have policy relevance and importance
2. Shows original findings
3. Applies and extends theoretical and/or empirical methods used in a relevant discipline(s)
4. The logic is consistent

Policy Paper

1. Has set research objectives that have policy relevance and importance
2. Shows practical policy recommendations or implications
3. Applies theoretical and/or empirical methods used in a relevant discipline(s)
4. The logic is consistent

Final Examination (Written or Oral)

1. The student can explain the content of the research
2. The student can explain original findings and/or contributions in the context of the relevant literature
3. The student can explain the significance of the result

4. Degree Programs for Master's Students

Other information including procedures for submission of papers, presentation of papers, and other examinations are described in "Overview of Research, Guidance and Final Examination for Master Students at GRIPS", which is distributed at the Guidance".

4-5. Curriculums
Academic Year 2025–2026 Curriculum Master's Programs
(5)–1 Young Leaders Program (School of Government)

1. Graduation Requirements
Students must have
 - 1) been enrolled for at least one year;
 - 2) completed a minimum of 30 credits(not including Category X course credits), 11 of which must come from Category I, at least 8 of which must come from Category II, and the rest can from Categories II and/or III;
 - 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their theses or their research papers, and passed the final examination.
2. Courses offered in the program are subject to change.
3. Students cannot take courses conducted in Japanese without the Director's approval.
If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one (2 credits) will count toward the degree.
4. * Students must complete a minimum of 2 credits from either Microeconomics I or Essential Microeconomics.
5. ** Students must complete a minimum of 2 credits from the following: ECO3600E, ECO3610E and ECO3810E.
6. *** Students must complete a minimum of 2 credits (one course) from either GOV2100E or GOV2200EA or GOV2200EB. Students are not allowed to take both GOV2200EA or GOV2200EB for credit.
7. **** If a student takes only one course from Government and Politics in Japan or International Relations, he/she must take at least one course from the following: GOV2210E, GOV2240EA, GOV2310E, GOV2580E and GOV3205E.
8. ***** Course numbers, instructors, and terms will be announced following official determination of course offerings.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement			
I Required Courses	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1	11			
	YLP5000E	Introduction to Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	YLP5010E	Colloquium	TAKADA Hirofumi, YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Fall through Spring	2				
	YLP5020E	Independent Study	PRESSELLO Andrea, et al.	Fall through Summer	4				
	YLP5030E	Field Trip	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall	2				
II Recommended Courses	* ECO1000EB	Microeconomics I	WIE Dainn	Fall(SessionI)	2	2			
	* ECO1020E	Essential Microeconomics	KUROSAWA Masako	Fall	4				
	** ECO3600E	Contemporary Japanese Economy	NAKAJIMA Atsushi	Fall	2	2			
	** ECO3610E	Japanese Economy	YOKOYAMA Tadashi	Spring(SessionII)	2				
	** ECO3810E	Economic Development of Japan	HASHINO Tomoko, MATSUNAGA Masaei	Fall	2	2			
	*** GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Fall	2				
	*** GOV2200EA	International Relations	IWAMA Yoko	Fall	2				
	*** GOV2200EB	International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2				
	**** GOV2210E	International Political Economy	CHEY Hyung-kyu	Fall	2				
	**** GOV2240EA	International Security Studies	YOSHIZAKI Tomonori	Fall	2				
	**** GOV2310E	Comparative Politics	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2				
	**** GOV2580E	Structure and Process of Government	YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Spring	2				
	**** GOV3205E	Political Economy of Trade and Investment	IIDA Keisuke	Fall	2				
	ECO3820E	Economic Development Based on ADB Experiences	YOSHINO Naoyuki	Winter	2				
	GOV5910E	Leadership and Knowledge Creation	HIROSE Ayano	Spring	2	4			30
	GEN5050E	Social Issue Workshop: Lessons from Japanese Experiences	IEDA Hitoshi, ONO Taichi, SHINODA Kunihiro, HARADA Shiho	Spring	2				
	GEN5060E	Social Issue Workshop for Business-Driven Innovation	HARADA Shiho	Fall	2				
	GEN5070E	Workshop on Policymaking for Sustainable Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Fall	2				
	GEN5080E	Cybersecurity	ETO Masashi	Spring	2				
III Elective Courses	ECO1060EA	Macroeconomics I	CHEN Jau-er	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2				
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2				
	ECO3400E	International Trade	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2				
	ECO3840EA	Development Economics	MAKINO Momoe	Spring	2				
	GOV2230E	Japanese Foreign Policy	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2				
	PAD2560E	Human Resources Management	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2				
	PAD2680E	Social Security System in Japan	ONO Taichi	Winter	2				
	MOR1050EB	Introduction to Data Science I	MOROHOSI Hozumi	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	REG2100E	Local Government System and Finance	TAKADA Hirofumi	Fall	2				
	REG3010E	Local Governance in the Changing World	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2				
	***** —	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I –IV							
	—	Courses not listed in this table							
X Others	LAN0300E	Students must take LAN0300E, LAN0310E and LAN0320E. Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test and may be exempted from taking LAN0320E if they obtain the approval of their main advisor.							Credits earned in these courses will not count toward the degree.
	LAN0310E								
	LAN0320E								
	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication							

**Academic Year 2025–2026 Curriculum Master's Programs
(5)–2 Young Leaders Program (School of Local Governance)**

1. Graduation Requirements
Students must have
1) been enrolled for at least one year;
2) completed a minimum of 30 credits(not including Category X course credits), 15 of which must come from Category I, at least 6 of which must come from Category II, and the rest can from Categories II and/or III;
3) received the necessary research guidance, and completed their theses or their research papers, and passed the final examination.
2. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.
3. Students cannot take courses conducted in Japanese without Director's approval.
If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course (2 credits) will count toward the degree.
4. * A student can take either ECO1020E or ECO1000EB, and even in case a student takes ECO1020E, he/she must take at least four more credits from the other courses in this category.
5. ** Students are not allowed to take both GOV2200EA or GOV2200EB for credit.
6. *** Course Number, Instructor, and Term for these courses will be announced when the course is offered.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement	
I Required Courses	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1	15	
	REG2100E	Local Government System and Finance	TAKADA Hirofumi	Fall	2		
	REG3010E	Local Governance in the Changing World	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2		
	YLP5000E	Introduction to Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	YLP5010E	Colloquium	TAKADA Hirofumi, YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Fall through Spring	2		
	YLP5510E	Independent Study	TAKADA Hirofumi, et al.	Fall through Summer	4		
	YLP5550E	Workshop	TAKADA Hirofumi	Fall	2		
II Recommended Courses	* ECO1000EB	Microeconomics I	WIE Dainn	Fall(SessionI)	2	6	30
	* ECO1020E	Essential Microeconomics	KUROSAWA Masako	Fall	4		
	ECO3810E	Economic Development of Japan	HASHINO Tomoko, MATSUNAGA Masaei	Fall	2		
	ECO3820E	Economic Development Based on ADB Experiences	YOSHINO Naoyuki	Winter	2		
	GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Fall	2		
	** GOV2200EA	International Relations	IWAMA Yoko	Fall	2		
	** GOV2200EB	International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2		
	GOV2580E	Structure and Process of Government	YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Spring	2		
	GOV5910E	Leadership and Knowledge Creation	HIROSE Ayano	Spring	2		
	GEN5050E	Social Issue Workshop: Lessons from Japanese Experiences	IEDA Hitoshi, ONO Taichi, SHINODA Kunihiko, HARADA Shiho	Spring	2		
	GEN5060E	Social Issue Workshop for Business-Driven Innovation	HARADA Shiho	Fall	2		
	GEN5070E	Workshop on Policymaking for Sustainable Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Fall	2		
	GEN5080E	Cybersecurity	ETO Masashi	Spring	2		
III Elective Courses	ECO1060EA	Macroeconomics I	CHEN Jau-er	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2		
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2		
	ECO3400E	International Trade	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2		
	ECO3840EA	Development Economics	MAKINO Momoe	Spring	2		
	EPP1010E	East Asian Economies	KUDO Toshihiro	Winter	2		
	GOV2230E	Japanese Foreign Policy	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2		
	GOV2240EA	International Security Studies	YOSHIZAKI Tomonori	Fall	2		
	PAD2560E	Human Resources Management	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2		
	PAD2680E	Social Security System in Japan	ONO Taichi	Winter	2		
	PAD2740E	Small and Medium Enterprise and Technology	HASHIMOTO Hisayoshi	Fall	2		
	MOR1050EB	Introduction to Data Science I	MOROHOSI Hozumi	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	*** —	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I –IV					
	—	Courses not listed in this table					
X Others	LAN0300E	Students must take LAN0300E, LAN0310E and LAN0320E. Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test and may be exepmpted from taking LAN0320E if they obtain the approval of their main advisor.				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.	
	LAN0310E						
	LAN0320E						
	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication					

Academic Year 2025–2026 Curriculum Master's Programs (6)–1 One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)
Academic Year 2025–2027 Curriculum Master's Programs (6)–2 Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)

1. Graduation Requirements

Students in MP1 must have

 - 1) been enrolled for at least one year;
 - 2) completed a minimum of 31 credits(not including Category X course credits), 1 of which must come from Category I, with the remaining 30 should come from Category II and III;
 - 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their policy papers, and passed the final examination.

Students in MP2 must have

 - 1) been enrolled for at least two years;
 - 2) completed a minimum of 41 credits(not including Category X course credits), 1 of which must come from Category I, with the remaining 40 should come from Category II and III;
 - 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their theses, and passed the final examination.
2. Refer to the concentration guidelines regarding the courses that are recommended/required by each concentration.
3. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.
4. Students cannot take courses conducted in Japanese without the Director's approval. If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course (2 credits) will count toward the
5. ** Students are not allowed to take both GOV2200EA and GOV2200EB for credit.
6. *** Course number, instructor, and term for these courses will be announced when the course is offered.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement (MP1)		Requirement (MP2)	
I Required Courses	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1	1		1	
II Recommended Courses	ECO1000EB	Microeconomics I	WIE Dainn	Fall(SessionI)	2	31		41	
	ECO1020E	Essential Microeconomics	KUROSAWA Masako	Fall	4				
	ECO1060EA	Macroeconomics I	CHEN Jau-er	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	ECO1080E	Essential Macroeconomics	YOKOYAMA Tadashi	Winter	2				
	ECO1600E	Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall	2				
	ECO2000EB	Microeconomics II	HATANAKA Kaori	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2				
	ECO2060EA	Macroeconomics II	KITAO Sagiri	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	ECO2720EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	WIE Dainn	Fall	2				
	ECO2770E	Applied Econometrics	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2				
	ECO2780E	Applied Econometrics Practice	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2				
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2				
	ECO2880E	Trade and Industrial Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Spring	2				
	ECO3104E	Political Economy	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2				
	ECO3210E	Competition and Regulatory Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Spring	2				
	ECO3310E	Transportation Economics	TBA	TBA	2				
	ECO3510E	Environmental Economics	TBA	TBA	2				
	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Winter	2				
	ECO3820E	Economic Development Based on ADB Experiences	YOSHINO Naoyuki	Winter	2				
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KJIMA Yoko	Winter	2				
	ECO3870E	Agricultural Development	KJIMA Yoko	Spring(SessionI)	2				
	ECO3890E	Development Econometrics	TAKAHASHI Kazushi	Summer	2				
	ECO6090E	Theoretical Foundation of Economic Policy	TAKAHASHI Kazushi	Fall	2				
	ECO6820E	Economics of Health and Education	TBA	TBA	2				
	GOV1400E	International Relations in East Asia	TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall	2				
	GOV1900E	Comparative Development Studies of Asia	LIM Guanle	Winter	2				
	GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Fall	2				
	** GOV2200EA	International Relations	IWAMA Yoko	Fall	2				
	** GOV2200EB	International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2				
	GOV2210E	International Political Economy	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2				
	GOV2230E	Japanese Foreign Policy	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2				
	GOV2240EB	International Security Studies	MICHISHITA Narushige	Fall	2				
	GOV2310E	Comparative Politics	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2				
	GOV2320E	Comparative State Formation	LIM Guanle	Spring(SessionII)	2				
	GOV2460E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia	LIM Guanle	Spring(SessionI)	2				
	GOV2580E	Structure and Process of Government	YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Spring	2				
	GOV3220E	Politics of Global Money and Finance	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2				
	GOV3240E	Non-Traditional Security	CROSS Kyoko	Fall	2				
	GOV3280E	Analysis of Great Power Politics	IWAMA Yoko, et al.	Spring	2				
	GOV3310E	Comparative Political Economy	TBA	TBA	2				
	GOV3400E	International Relations in Europe	IWAMA Yoko	Spring	2				
	MOR1000E	Introduction to Quantitative Methods	MOROHOSI Hozumi	Fall	2				
	MOR1050EA	Introduction to Data Science I	TSUCHIYA Takashi	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	MOR2500E	Quantitative Social Systems Analysis	TSUCHIYA Takashi, MOROHOSI Hozumi, TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Spring	2				
	STI2080E	Comparative Analysis of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy: Asian Experiences	INTARAKUMNERD Patarapong	Fall	2				
	STI2160E	Outline of Energy Policy	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	STI2230E	Energy Data Analysis	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki, ETO Ryo	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	GEN5050E	Social Issue Workshop: Lessons from Japanese Experiences	IEDA Hitoshi, ONO Taichi, SHINODA Kunihiro, HARADA Shiho	Spring	2				
	GEN5060E	Social Issue Workshop for Business-Driven Innovation	HARADA Shiho	Fall	2				
	GEN5070E	Workshop on Policymaking for Sustainable Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Fall	2				
	GEN5080E	Cybersecurity	ETO Masashi	Spring	2				
III Elective Courses	—	Courses not listed in this table							
	*** —	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I – IV							
X Others	LAN0300E	Students must take LAN0300E, LAN0310E and LAN0320E. Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test and may be exempted from taking LAN0320E if they obtain the approval of their main advisor.				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.		Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.	
	LAN0310E								
	LAN0320E								
	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication							

Academic Year 2025–2026 Curriculum Master's Programs (7)–1 Macroeconomic Policy Program (One year) (MEP1)
Academic Year 2025–2027 Curriculum Master's Programs (7)–2 Macroeconomic Policy Program (Two years) (MEP2)

1. Graduation Requirements
 Students in MEP1 must have
 1) been enrolled for at least one year;
 2) completed a minimum of 30 credits(not including Category X course credits), 13 of which must come from Category I, and 12 from Category II, with the remaining 5 credits may be taken from Categories II and/or III;
 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their policy papers, and passed the final examination.
 In addition, students in MEP1 that wish to be granted:
 (i) Master of Public Policy must complete a minimum of 7 non-ECO, non-LAN (e.g., GOV/PAD/CUL/DEV/GEN/MOR/REG/STI/EPP/MSP/PFP) course credits.
 (ii) Master of Public Economics must complete a minimum of 24 ECO course credits.
 Students in MEP2 must have
 1) been enrolled for at least two years;
 2) completed a minimum of 36 credits(not including Category X course credits), 13 of which must come from Category I, and 16 from Category II, with the remaining 7 credits may be taken from Categories II and/or III;
 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their theses, and passed the final examination.
 2. Courses offered in the program are subject to change.
 3. Students can not take courses conducted in Japanese without the consent of the Program Director.
 If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course (2 credits) will count toward the degree.
 4. *Course Number, Instructor, and Term for these courses will be announced when the course is offered.
 5. Qualified students are those who have successfully completed the six courses (ECO1000E, ECO1060E, ECO2000E, ECO2060E, ECO2720E, ECO3000E) with a GPA equal to or higher than 3.5 over the six courses or MEP1 students who have excellent background in mathematics and econometrics and obtained the consent of the Program Director.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement (MEP1)	Requirement (MEP2)
I Required Courses	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1	13	13
	ECO1000EA	Microeconomics I	XING Yuqing	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	ECO1060EB	Macroeconomics I	PORAPAKKARM Ponpoje	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	ECO2000EA	Microeconomics II	XING Yuqing	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	ECO2060EB	Macroeconomics II	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	ECO2720EB	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	IZUMI Yutaro	Fall	2		
II Recommended Courses	ECO3450E	International Finance	XING Yuqing	Winter	2	12	16
	ECO1600E	Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall	2		
	ECO1800E	Economic Development of Southeast Asia	KUDO Toshihiro	Fall	2		
	ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2		
	ECO2610E	Finance and Economic Growth	TBA	TBA	2		
	ECO2760E	Applied Time Series Analysis for Macroeconomics	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Winter	2		
	ECO2770E	Applied Econometrics	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2		
	ECO2780E	Applied Econometrics Practice	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2		
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2		
	ECO2880E	Trade and Industrial Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Spring	2		
	ECO2900E	Game Theory	YASUDA Yosuke	Winter	2		
	ECO3000E	Mathematics for Economic Analysis	MUNRO Alistair	Fall	2		
	ECO3100E	Public Finance	BRAUN Richard Anton	Winter	2		
	ECO3104E	Political Economy	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2		
	ECO3110E	Fiscal Reform in Japan	OTA Hiroko	Fall	2		
	ECO3130E	Economics of Tax Policy	TBA	Winter	2		
	ECO3160E	Reform of Economic Policy in Japan	OTA Hiroko	Spring	2		
	ECO3200E	Economics of Law	HATANAKA Kaori	Spring	2		
	ECO3210E	Competition and Regulatory Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Spring	2		
	ECO3400E	International Trade	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2		
	ECO3470E	Empirics of Macroeconomic Policies and International Finance	TBA	TBA	2		
	ECO3480E	Theory and Practice of Central Banking: Japanese and Global Experience	KINOSHITA Tomohiro	Spring	2		
	ECO3510E	Environmental Economics	TBA	TBA	2		
	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Winter	2		
	ECO3600E	Contemporary Japanese Economy	NAKAJIMA Atsushi	Fall	2		
	ECO3610E	Japanese Economy	YOKOYAMA Tadashi	Spring(SessionII)	2		
	ECO3640E	Financial Economics	KASHIWAGI Masanori	Spring	2		
	ECO3710E	Time Series Analysis	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Spring(SessionI)	2		
	ECO3720E	Cost Benefit Analysis I	KIDOKORO Yukihiko	Winter	2		
	ECO3740E	Economic Modeling for Policy Simulations	HOSOE Nobuhiro	Summer	2		
	ECO3810E	Economic Development of Japan	HASHINO Tomoko, MATSUNAGA Masaei	Fall	2		
	ECO3820E	Economic Development Based on ADB Experiences	YOSHINO Naoyuki	Winter	2		
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KJIMA Yoko	Winter	2		
	ECO3860E	Development History of Asia: Policy, Market and Technology	NAKAO Takehiko	Spring	2		
	ECO3920E	Economic History and Institutions	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2		
	ECO6770E	Computer Programming for Economics	PORAPAKKARM Ponpoje	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	PAD2670E	Public Expenditure Management	TANAKA Hideaki	Spring	2		
	PAD2690E	Modernization of Financial Sector: Lessons from Recent Financial Crises	NUNAMI Tadashi	Spring	2		
	GEN5050E	Social Issue Workshop: Lessons from Japanese Experiences	JEDA Hitoshi, ONO Taichi, SHINODA Kunihiko, HARADA Shiho	Spring	2		
	GEN5060E	Social Issue Workshop for Business-Driven Innovation	HARADA Shiho	Fall	2		
	GEN5070E	Workshop on Policymaking for Sustainable Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Fall	2		
	GEN5080E	Cybersecurity	ETO Masashi	Spring	2		
	MOR1050EA	Introduction to Data Science I	TSUCHIYA Takashi	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	EPP1010E	East Asian Economies	KUDO Toshihiro	Winter	2		
	*	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I – IV					
III Elective Courses For qualified students only (See note 5 below)	ECO6000E	Advanced Microeconomics I	MUNRO Alistair	Fall(SessionI)	2	30	36
	ECO6010E	Advanced Microeconomics II	YASUDA Yosuke	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	ECO6020E	Advanced Microeconomics III	TBA	TBA	2		
	ECO6030E	Advanced Microeconomics IV	TBA	Spring(SessionII)	2		
	ECO6050E	Advanced Macroeconomics I	PORAPAKKARM Ponpoje	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	ECO6060E	Advanced Macroeconomics II	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	ECO6070E	Advanced Macroeconomics III	BRAUN Richard Anton	Spring(SessionII)	2		
	ECO6080E	Advanced Macroeconomics IV	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2		
	ECO6700E	Advanced Econometrics I	WIE Dainn	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	ECO6710E	Advanced Econometrics II	LITSCHIG Stephan	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	ECO6720E	Advanced Econometrics III	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Spring(SessionI)	2		
	ECO6730E	Advanced Econometrics IV	GOTO Jun	Spring(SessionII)	2		
III Elective Courses	—	Courses not listed in this table					
X Others	LAN0300E	Students must take LAN0300E, LAN0310E and LAN0320E. Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test and may be exempted from taking LAN0320E if they obtain the approval of their main advisor.				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.	Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.
	LAN0310E						
	LAN0320E						
	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication					

Academic Year 2025–2026 Curriculum Master's Programs
(8) Public Finance Program

1. Graduation Requirements
 Students must have
 1) been enrolled for at least a year;
 2) completed a minimum of 32 credits(not including Category X course credits) and met the following requirements:
 (a) Tax students must have completed the following courses: PFP2520E, PFP5010E, ECO1000EB, ECO3100E, ECO4130E and GEN5020E from Category I
 (b) Customs students must have completed the following courses: PFP5110E, PFP5120E, PFP5130E, PFP5210E, ECO1000EB, ECO3100E, ECO4130E and GEN5020E from Category I
 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their theses, and passed the final examination.
2. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.
3. Students cannot take courses conducted in Japanese without Director's approval.
 If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course (2 credits) will count toward the degree.
4. *Course Number, Instructor, and Term for these courses will be announced later when the course is offered.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement (Tax)		Requirement (Customs)		
I Required Courses	PFP2520E	International Taxation of Japan	MATSUDA Naoki	Fall	2	10				
	PFP5010E	Practicum at the National Tax Agency	KUROSAWA Masako	Fall through Spring(SessionI)	8					
	PFP5110E	Practicum in Customs Administration I	HAMAGUCHI Satoru	Fall	2					
	PFP5120E	Practicum in Customs Administration II	KOSAKA Yoshihiro	Winter through Spring	2					
	PFP5130E	Practicum in Customs Administration III	HAMAGUCHI Satoru, IJIMA Nozomi, TANAKA Toru, MATSUHASHI Kensuke	Winter through Spring	4					
	PFP5210E	Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement at the Border	SAKURAI Yukiko	Spring(SessionI)	2					
	ECO1000EB	Microeconomics I	WIE Dainn	Fall(SessionI)	2	6				
	ECO3100E	Public Finance	BRAUN Richard Anton	Winter	2					
	ECO4130E	Tutorial (PF)	WIE Dainn	Fall	1					
	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1					
III Highly Recommended Elective Courses	ECO1060EA	Macroeconomics I	CHEN Jau-er	Fall(SessionI)	2	32	32			
	ECO2000EA	Microeconomics II	XING Yuqing	Fall(SessionII)	2					
	ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2					
	ECO2720EB	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	IZUMI Yutaro	Fall	2					
	ECO3110E	Fiscal Reform in Japan	OTA Hiroko	Fall	2					
	ECO3130E	Economics of Tax Policy	TBA	Winter	2					
	ECO3160E	Reform of Economic Policy in Japan	OTA Hiroko	Spring	2					
	ECO3135E	Tax Policy Analysis	MATSUDA Naoki	Spring	2					
	ECO3400E	International Trade	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2					
	ECO3820E	Economic Development Based on ADB Experiences	YOSHINO Naoyuki	Winter	2					
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KIJIMA Yoko	Winter	2					
	PAD2560E	Human Resources Management	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2					
	PFP2500E	Multilateral Trading System and Customs Administration	HAMAGUCHI Satoru	Winter through Spring	2					
	GEN5050E	Social Issue Workshop: Lessons from Japanese Experiences	IEDA Hitoshi, ONO Taichi, SHINODA Kunihiro, HARADA Shiho	Spring	2					
	GEN5060E	Social Issue Workshop for Business-Driven Innovation	HARADA Shiho	Fall	2					
	GEN5070E	Workshop on Policymaking for Sustainable Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Fall	2					
	GEN5080E	Cybersecurity	ETO Masashi	Spring	2					
III Elective Courses	ECO1600E	Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall	2					
	ECO2060EA	Macroeconomics II	KITAO Sagiri	Fall(SessionII)	2					
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2					
	ECO2760E	Applied Time Series Analysis for Macroeconomics	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Winter	2					
	ECO2770E	Applied Econometrics	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2					
	ECO2780E	Applied Econometrics Practice	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2					
	ECO3000E	Mathematics for Economic Analysis	MUNRO Alistair	Fall	2					
	ECO3104E	Political Economy	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2					
	ECO3200E	Economics of Law	HATANAKA Kaori	Spring	2					
	ECO3710E	Time Series Analysis	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Spring(SessionI)	2					
	ECO3860E	Development History of Asia: Policy, Market and Technology	NAKAO Takehiko	Spring	2					
	PAD2670E	Public Expenditure Management	TANAKA Hideaki	Spring	2					
	MOR1050EB	Introduction to Data Science I	MOROHOSI Hozumi	Fall(SessionI)	2					
	MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall(SessionII)	2					
	* —	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I – IV								
	—	Courses not listed in this table								
	X Others	LAN0300E						Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.	Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.	
LAN0310E		Students must take LAN0300E, LAN0310E and LAN0320E. Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test and may be exeptmed from taking LAN0320E if they obtain the approval of their main advisor.								
LAN0320E										
—		Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication								

Academic Year 2025–2026 Curriculum Master's Programs
(9) Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program

1. Graduation Requirements
Students must have
1) been enrolled for at least one year;
2) completed a minimum of 30 credits(not including Category X course credits), 1 of which must come from Category I, and 29 from Category II and III; and
3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their theses, and passed the final examination.
2. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.
3. Students can not take courses conducted in Japanese without Director's approval. If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course (2 credits) will count toward the degree.
4. * Course Number, Instructor, and Term for these courses will be announced when the courses are offered.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement
I Required Courses	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1	1
II Recommended Courses	ECO1600E	Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall	2	30
	ECO1800E	Economic Development of Southeast Asia	KUDO Toshihiro	Fall	2	
	ECO2000EA	Microeconomics II	XING Yuqing	Fall(SessionII)	2	
	ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2	
	ECO2060EA	Macroeconomics II	KITAO Sagiri	Fall(SessionII)	2	
	ECO2720EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	WIE Dainn	Fall	2	
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2	
	ECO2880E	Trade and Industrial Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Spring	2	
	ECO3150E	Local Public Finance	TBA	TBA	2	
	ECO3160E	Reform of Economic Policy in Japan	OTA Hiroko	Spring	2	
	ECO3820E	Economic Development Based on ADB Experiences	YOSHINO Naoyuki	Winter	2	
	DEV2020E	Supply Chain Management for Infrastructure Planners	MIZUTANI Makoto	Fall	2	
	DEV2500E	Nature Management and Infrastructure	CHIBANA Takeyoshi	Summer	2	
	ECO3400E	International Trade	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2	
	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Winter	2	
	ECO3600E	Contemporary Japanese Economy	NAKAJIMA Atsushi	Fall	2	
	ECO3610E	Japanese Economy	YOKOYAMA Tadashi	Spring(SessionII)	2	
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KIJIMA Yoko	Winter	2	
	ECO3870E	Agricultural Development	KIJIMA Yoko	Spring(SessionI)	2	
	GEN3000E	International Development Policy	OHNO Izumi	Winter	2	
	GEN5050E	Social Issue Workshop: Lessons from Japanese Experiences	IEDA Hitoshi, ONO Taichi, SHINODA Kunihiro, HARADA Shiho	Spring	2	
	GEN5060E	Social Issue Workshop for Business-Driven Innovation	HARADA Shiho	Fall	2	
	GEN5070E	Workshop on Policymaking for Sustainable Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Fall	2	
	GEN5080E	Cybersecurity	ETO Masashi	Spring	2	
	GOV1900E	Comparative Development Studies of Asia	LIM Guanle	Winter	2	
	GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Fall	2	
	GOV2460E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia	LIM Guanle	Spring(SessionI)	2	
	GOV2580E	Structure and Process of Government	YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Spring	2	
	GOV3220E	Politics of Global Money and Finance	CHEY Hyoun-kyu	Fall	2	
	GOV3240E	Non-Traditional Security	CROSS Kyoko	Fall	2	
	GOV3310E	Comparative Political Economy	TBA	TBA	2	
	PAD2550E	Foreign Direct Investment	TBA	TBA	2	
	PAD2560E	Human Resources Management	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2	
	PAD2670E	Public Expenditure Management	TANAKA Hideaki	Spring	2	
	PAD2680E	Social Security System in Japan	ONO Taichi	Winter	2	
	PAD2740E	Small and Medium Enterprise and Technology	HASHIMOTO Hisayoshi	Fall	2	
	MOR1000E	Introduction to Quantitative Methods	MOROHOSI Hozumi	Fall	2	
	MOR1050EA	Introduction to Data Science I	TSUCHIYA Takashi	Fall(SessionI)	2	
	MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall(SessionII)	2	
	REG2100E	Local Government System and Finance	TAKADA Hirofumi	Fall	2	
	REG3010E	Local Governance in the Changing World	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2	
	STI1000E	Economics of Innovation	INTARAKUMNERD Patarapong	Fall	2	
	* —	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I –IV				
III Elective Courses	—	Courses not listed in this table				
X Others	LAN0300E	Students must take LAN0300E, LAN0310E and LAN0320E. Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test and may be exempted from taking LAN0320E if they obtain the approval of their main advisor.				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.
	LAN0310E					
	LAN0320E					
	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication				

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(10) ASEAN Initiatives Program

1. Graduation Requirements Students must have
1) been enrolled for at least one year;
2) completed a minimum of 30 credits(not including Category X course credits), 16 of which must come from Category I, at least 6 of which must come from Category II, and the rest can from Categories II and/or
3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their policy papers, and passed the final examination. In case students return to their country, individual research guidance continues remotely.
2. Courses offered in the program are subject to change.
3. Students cannot take courses conducted in Japanese without the Director's approval. If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one (2 credits) will count toward the degree.
4. * Students may return to their country while working on their Independent Study if they fulfill the credit requirements by the winter term. In this case, the main advisor and the director will continue guidance remotely.
5. ** Students must complete a minimum of 6 credits from the following: ECO1800E, EPP1010E, GOV1400E, GOV1900E, GOV2240EA, ECO3600E, GOV2100E, GOV2210E, GEN3000E, and REG2100E. For those 6 credits, students must include at least 2 credits from the AOIP courses: ECO1800E, EPP1010E, GOV1400E, GOV1900E, and GOV2240EA.
6. *** Course numbers, instructors, and terms will be announced following official determination of course offerings.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement
I Required Courses	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1	16
	AIP5000E	Introduction to Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall(SessionI)	2	
	AIP5010E	Colloquium I	TAKADA Hirofumi, YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Fall	1	
	* AIP5020E	Independent Study	MASUYAMA Mikitaka, et al.	Fall through Summer	4	
	AIP5030E	Field Trip	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall	2	
	AIP5050E	AOIP Workshop	MASUYAMA Mikitaka, IIDA Keisuke	Fall through Winter	6	
II Recommended Courses	** ECO1800E	Economic Development of Southeast Asia	KUDO Toshihiro	Fall	2	2
	** EPP1010E	East Asian Economies	KUDO Toshihiro	Winter	2	
	** GOV1400E	International Relations in East Asia	TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall	2	
	** GOV1900E	Comparative Development Studies of Asia	LIM Guanle	Winter	2	
	** GOV2240EA	International Security Studies	YOSHIZAKI Tomonori	Fall	2	
	** ECO3600E	Contemporary Japanese Economy	NAKAJIMA Atsushi	Fall	2	
	** GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Fall	2	6
	** GOV2210E	International Political Economy	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2	
	** GEN3000E	International Development Policy	OHNO Izumi	Winter	2	
	** REG2100E	Local Government System and Finance	TAKADA Hirofumi	Fall	2	
	AIP5060E	Colloquium II	TAKADA Hirofumi, YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Spring	1	
	GOV5910E	Leadership and Knowledge Creation	HIROSE Ayano	Spring	2	
III Elective Courses	ECO3610E	Japanese Economy	YOKOYAMA Tadashi	Spring(SessionII)	2	30
	ECO3810E	Economic Development of Japan	HASHINO Tomoko, MATSUNAGA Masaei	Fall	2	
	ECO3840EA	Development Economics	MAKINO Momoe	Spring	2	
	ECO3860E	Development History of Asia: Policy, Market and Technology	NAKAO Takehiko	Spring	2	
	DEV2100E	Transportation Planning and Policy	HIBINO Naohiko	Spring	2	
	GOV2230E	Japanese Foreign Policy	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2	
	GOV2460E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia	LIM Guanle	Spring(SessionI)	2	
	GOV2580E	Structure and Process of Government	YOSHIMUTA Tsuyoshi	Spring	2	
	GOV3205E	Political Economy of Trade and Investment	IIDA Keisuke	Fall	2	
	PAD2560E	Human Resources Management	TAKADA Hirofumi	Spring	2	
	PAD2670E	Public Expenditure Management	TANAKA Hideaki	Spring	2	
	PAD2680E	Social Security System in Japan	ONO Taichi	Winter	2	
	PAD2740E	Small and Medium Enterprise and Technology	HASHIMOTO Hisayoshi	Fall	2	
	STI2080E	Comparative Analysis of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy: Asian Experiences	INTARAKUMNERD Patarapong	Fall	2	
	STI2160E	Outline of Energy Policy	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki	Fall(SessionI)	2	
	STI2210E	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy in Developing Country Context	IIZUKA Michiko	Fall	2	
	*** —	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I –IV				
	—	Courses not listed in this table				
X Others	LAN0300E	Students must take LAN0300E and LAN0310E.				Credits earned in these courses will not count toward the degree.
	LAN0310E	Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test.				
	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication				

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(11)-1 Disaster Management Policy Program (Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation)

Graduation Requirements

Students must

- 1) enroll for at least one year
- 2) complete a minimum of 30 credits, 4 of which must come from Category I and 12 of which must come from Category II
- 3) receive necessary research guidance and complete a research paper

Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Note

1. Course Number, Instructor, and Term for the course will be announced later when the course is offered.

Category	Note	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement	
I Required Courses		DMP5001E	Master Thesis Seminar	KITA Saeko, ITO Mai, FUJII Yushiro	Fall through Summer	4	4	
II Recommended Courses		DMP2000E	Disaster Management Policies A: from Regional and Infrastructure Aspect	CHIBANA Takeyoshi	Fall	2	12	
		DMP2010E	Disaster Management Policies B: from Urban and Community Aspect	TAMURA Hideyuki	Fall	2		
		DMP3201E	Earthquake Phenomenology	KITA Saeko	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3211E	Characteristics of Earthquake Disasters	HARA Tatsuhiko	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3240E	Earthquake Hazard Assessment A	NAKAGAWA Hiroto	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3401E	Structural Analysis	OTSUKA Yuri	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3440E	Earthquake Risk Assessment	AZUHATA Tatsuya	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3601E	Theory of Tsunami	FUJII Yushiro	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3610E	Tsunami Hazard Assessment	SHIBAZAKI Bunichiro	Fall through Spring	4		
III Elective Courses		DMP3221E	Earthquake Circumstance	SHIBAZAKI Bunichiro	Fall through Spring	4	30	
		DMP3231E	Information Technology Related with Earthquakes and Disasters	ITO Eri	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3250E	Earthquake Hazard Assessment B	HAYASHIDA Takumi	Fall through Spring	3		
		DMP3410E	Ground Vibration and Structural Dynamics	NAKAGAWA Hiroto	Fall through Spring	3		
		DMP3421E	Seismic Structures	WATANABE Hidekazu	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3431E	Seismic Evaluation and Seismic Design Code	AZUHATA Tatsuya	Fall through Spring	4		
		DMP3620E	Tsunami Countermeasures	FUJII Yushiro	Fall through Spring	3		
		DMP5310E	Case Study (Practice for Earthquake Disaster - Recovery Management Policy I)	ITO Mai	Fall through Spring	1		
		DMP5320E	Case Study (Practice for Earthquake Disaster - Recovery Management Policy II)	HAYASHIDA Takumi	Fall through Spring	1		
		DMP5330E	Case Study (Practice for Earthquake Disaster - Recovery Management Policy III)	MATOKA Moeko	Fall through Spring	1		
		DMP5340E	Case Study (Practice for Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Policy)	HARA Tatsuhiko	Fall through Spring	1		
	1	—	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I -IV					

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(11)-2 Disaster Management Policy Program (Water-related Disaster Management)

Graduation Requirements

Students must

- 1) enroll for at least one year
- 2) complete a minimum of 30 credits, 6 of which must come from Category I and 16 of which must come from Category II
- 3) receive necessary research guidance and complete a research paper

Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Note

1. Course Number, Instructor, and Term for the course will be announced later when the course is offered.

Category	Note	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement	
I Required Courses		DMP5800E	Water-related Disaster Comprehensive Seminar	Various	Winter through Summer	2	6	30
		DMP5801E	Water-related Disaster Specific Seminar	USHIYAMA Tomoki, HARADA Daisuke, OHARA Miho	Winter through Summer	2		
		DMP5802E	Project Cycle Management Practice	KOIKE Toshio	Fall through Winter	2		
II Recommended Courses		DMP2000E	Disaster Management Policies A: from Regional and Infrastructure Aspect	CHIBANA Takeyoshi	Fall	2	16	
		DMP2010E	Disaster Management Policies B: from Urban and Community Aspect	TAMURA Hideyuki	Fall	2		
		DMP2800E	Hydrology	MIYAMOTO Mamoru, KOIKE Toshio, TANAKA Shigenobu	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP2810E	Hydraulics	HARADA Daisuke, SHIMIZU Yoshihiko, QIN Menglu	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP2821E	Disaster Risk Reduction for Hydroclimatic Extremes	KOIKE Toshio	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP2871E	Geography on Flood Disaster Management	NAGUMO Naoko, SUGAI Toshihiko	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP2901E	Crisis and Risk Management	OHARA Miho	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP3811E	River Engineering	SHIMIZU Yoshihiko	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP3821E	Sediment Transport Mechanics	QIN Menglu, EGASHIRA Shinji	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP3840E	Control Measures for Landslide & Debris Flow	YAMAGUCHI Shinji, TAKESHI Toshiya, UCHIDA Taro, SUMI Tetsuya, OKAMOTO Atsushi	Fall through Winter	2		
III Elective Courses		DMP1801E	Numerical Analysis Method and Practice	USHIYAMA Tomoki, RASMY Mohamed, QIN Menglu	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP2891E	Hydrological Modeling for Water and Sediment Disaster Management under Climate Change	RASMY Mohamed, SAYAMA Takahiro, QIN Menglu	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP3803E	Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing Technique	RASMY Mohamed, KAWASAKI Akiyuki	Fall through Winter	2		
		DMP3901E	Field Inspection Study	KOIKE Toshio	Fall through Summer	2		
		DMP3911E	Open Channel Hydraulics and Practice	Shrestha Badri Bhakta	Fall through Spring	2		
	1	—	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I -IV					

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(12) Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program

Graduation Requirements

- Students must
- 1) enroll for at least one year
 - 2) complete a minimum of 30 credits, 20 of which must come from Category I and 8 of which must come from Category II
 - 3) receive necessary research guidance and complete a research paper
- If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course (2 credits) will count toward the degree.
 Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Note

1. Course Number, Instructor, and Term for these courses will be announced when the courses are offered.
2. Students must take LAN0150E, LAN0300E and LAN0310E.
3. Students may be exempted from taking LAN0310E depending on the result of the English Placement Test.

Category	Note	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement	
I Required Courses		MSP5001E	Independent Study	BRUMMER Matthew, ADAM Yasmin, ALVERDIAN Indra, et al.	Fall through Summer	4	20	
		GOV1400E	International Relations in East Asia	TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall	2		
		GOV2200EA	International Relations	IWAMA Yoko	Fall	2		
		GOV2240EB	International Security Studies	MICHISHITA Narushige	Fall	2		
		MSP2000E	Maritime Police Policy	OKUZONO Junji	Winter	2		
		MSP3000E	International Law	SHIMOYAMA Kenji, IWATANI Nobuko	Fall	2		
		MSP3010E	International Law of the Sea	FURUYA Kentaro	Winter	2		
		MSP5000E	Case Study on Maritime Safety and Security Policy I	FURUYA Kentaro	Fall	2		
		MSP5010E	Case Study on Maritime Safety and Security Policy II	FURUYA Kentaro	Winter through Spring	2		
II Recommended Courses		ECO1020E	Essential Microeconomics	KUROSAWA Masako	Fall	4	4	30
		ECO1080E	Essential Macroeconomics	YOKOYAMA Tadashi	Winter	2		
		ECO1800E	Economic Development of Southeast Asia	KUDO Toshihiro	Fall	2		
		ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2		
		ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KIJIMA Yoko	Winter	2		
		EPP1010E	East Asian Economies	KUDO Toshihiro	Winter	2		
		GOV1460E	The Making of Modern Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall	2		
		GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Fall	2		
		GOV2210E	International Political Economy	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2		
		GOV2310E	Comparative Politics	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2		
		GOV2460E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia	LIM Guanle	Spring(SessionI)	2		
		GOV3240E	Non-Traditional Security	CROSS Kyoko	Fall	2		
		GOV3280E	Analysis of Great Power Politics	IWAMA Yoko, et al.	Spring	2		
		GOV3310E	Comparative Political Economy	TBA	TBA	2		
		GEN3000E	International Development Policy	OHNO Izumi	Winter	2		
		GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1		
		MOR1000E	Introduction to Quantitative Methods	MOROHOSI Hozumi	Fall	2		
		MSP2030E	Introduction to Oceanography	HORIUCHI Daishi	Spring	1	4	
		MSP2040E	Marine Environment and Pollution	KAWAMURA Noriko	Spring	1		
		MSP3030E	International Comparative Criminal Law	SHINTANI Kazuaki	Spring	2		
		MSP3101E	Contemporary Japanese Maritime Gray Zone Security Policy	FURUYA Kentaro	Summer	1		
		MSP2050E	Safety Management Systems I	TBA	TBA	1		
		MSP2060E	Safety Management Systems II	YAMADA Tatsuto	Spring(SessionII)	1		
		MSP3020E	Policy for Search & Rescue, Salvage and Maritime Disaster Prevention	YAMAJI Tetsuya	Spring	2		
		MSP3060E	Ship Maneuverability and Practical Operation	TBA	TBA	1		
		MSP3070E	Fundamentals of Advanced Energy Engineering	KANKI Takashi	Spring(SessionII)	1		
		MSP3080E	Information Management System I	YAMANAKA Masaaki	Spring(SessionI)	1		
		MSP3090E	Information Management System II	ISOZAKI Hiroomi	Spring(SessionII)	1		
III Elective Courses	1	—	Selected Topics in Policy Studies I - IV					
		—	Courses not listed in this table					
X Others		LAN0010E	Describing Tables and Figures	TBA	TBA	1	Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.	
	2	LAN0150E	Thesis Writing for MSP	O'NEILL Gavin	Fall(SessionII)	1		
		LAN0160E	Qualitative Writing	TBA	TBA	1		
	2	LAN0300E	Introduction to Academic Research	PETCHKO Katerina, et al.	Fall(SessionI)	1		
	2,3	LAN0310E	Introduction to Academic Writing	O'NEILL Gavin, et al.	Fall(SessionI)	1		
		—	Other courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication					

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修了要件							
1) 1年以上の在学 2) 区分Ⅰを22単位、区分Ⅱを9単位以上、合計31単位(区分Xに属する科目の単位を除く。)以上を修得 3) 必要な研究指導を受けた上で、特定の課題に関する研究論文を執筆・発表し、合格判定を受ける 授業内容が同じである日本語の授業科目と英語の授業科目の両方を履修した場合は、いずれか一方の単位を修了に必要な単位としてカウントする。 授業科目は、年度途中で追加開設・変更される場合がある。							
備考							
1 GOV2200EAとGOV2200EBはいずれか一方を履修することができる。							
区分	備考	科目番号	科目名	担当教員	学期	単位	修了に必要な単位
区分Ⅰ 必修科目		SSP5301J	政策論文演習	関係教員	秋～夏	2	22
		SSP1011J	国際安全保障	兵頭 慎治	秋前	1	
		SSP1013J	法と安全保障	永福 誠也	秋前	1	
		SSP1014J	経済と安全保障	富川 英生	秋、冬	1	
		SSP1015J	米国の安全保障政策	新垣 拓	秋前	1	
		SSP1016J	東アジアの安全保障1	山口 信治	秋前	1	
		SSP1017J	戦争史原論	清水 亮太郎	秋前	1	
		SSP1018J	冷戦と日本の安全保障政策	立川 京一	秋前	1	
		SSP1021J	紛争と国際社会	大西 健	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP1022J	軍備管理・軍縮・不拡散	塚本 勝也	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP1023J	地域安全保障 1(欧州、ロシア)	山添 博史	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP1024J	地域安全保障 2(東南・南アジア、中東、オセアニア)	西野 正巳	冬、春前	1	
		SSP1025J	東アジアの安全保障 2	渡邊 武	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP1031J	科学技術と安全保障	大井 一史	冬、春前	1	
		SSP1032J	社会の安全と危機管理	一政 祐行	冬、春前	1	
		SSP1033J	近代日本の軍事史	進藤 裕之	冬、春前	1	
		SSP1036J	宇宙・サイバー・電磁波領域等の安全保障	押手 順一	冬、春前	1	
区分Ⅱ 選択必修科目		SSP3301J	政策シミュレーション	松浦 吉秀	秋～春	4	31
		SSP1101E	Introduction to Japan's Security	MAEDA Yuji	Fall(Session I)	1	
		SSP2102J	中東の安全保障問題	小塚 郁也	秋前	1	
		SSP2103J	東南アジアの安全保障	庄司 智孝	秋前	1	
		SSP2104J	軍事史料とこれからの文書・資料	菅野 直樹	秋前	1	
		SSP2108J	武力行使と国際法	永福 誠也	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP2111J	日本軍事史	立川 京一	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP2112J	国際政治学概論	塚本 勝也	秋後～春前	2	
		SSP2113J	民間軍事会社の現状と課題	小野 主司	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP2114J	海洋安全保障	永福 誠也	秋前	1	
		SSP2116J	組織の統制・調整	富川 英生	秋前	1	
		SSP2117J	イスラーム主義とテロリズム	西野 正巳	秋後～春前	2	
		SSP2118J	戦後日本の安全保障政策と国際関係	中島 信吾	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP2119J	宇宙と安全保障	大井 一史	冬、春前	1	
		SSP2122J	再考 太平洋戦争への道	進藤 裕之	冬、春前	1	
		SSP2124J	防衛生産・技術概論	富川 英生	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP2125J	現代中国の外交	飯田 将史	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP2127J	戦略策定法	有江 浩一	秋、冬	2	
		SSP2128J	戦争と平和	石津 朋之	冬、春前	1	
		SSP2133J	ユーラシアの戦略環境	山添 博史	冬、春前	1	
		SSP2137J	ロシア軍事史	花田 智之	秋前	1	
		SSP2138J	日米同盟の歴史	千々和 泰明	冬、春前	1	
		SSP2141J	軍事組織の社会的考察	大井 一史	秋後、冬	1	
		SSP2142J	中国軍事史	藤井 元博	冬、春前	1	
		SSP2143J	国際政治の中の韓国現代史と日韓関係	小池 修	秋前	1	
		SSP2145J	防衛法制論	林 浩一	冬、春前	1	
		SSP2146E	The Post-War History of Japanese Security	ISHIHARA Yusuke	Fall(Session II) through Winter	1	
		SSP2147J	新領域と現代紛争	川村 幸城	冬、春前	1	
		GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	KUDO Toshihiro, et al.	Fall	1	
		GOV1400E	International Relations in East Asia	TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall	2	
		GOV1460E	The Making of Modern Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall	2	
		GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Fall	2	
	1	GOV2200EA	International Relations	IWAMA Yoko	Fall	2	
	1	GOV2200EB	International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2	
		GOV2210E	International Political Economy	CHEY Hyoungh-kyu	Fall	2	
		GOV2230E	Japanese Foreign Policy	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2	
		GOV2240EB	International Security Studies	MICHISHITA Narushige	Fall	2	
		GOV2310E	Comparative Politics	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2	
		GOV3240E	Non-Traditional Security	CROSS Kyoko	Fall	2	
		GOV3280E	Analysis of Great Power Politics	IWAMA Yoko, et al.	Spring	2	
		GOV3310E	Comparative Political Economy	TBA	TBA	2	
		MSP3000E	International Law	SHIMOYAMA Kenji, IWATANI Nobuko	Fall	2	
		MSP3010E	International Law of the Sea	FURUYA Kentaro	Winter	2	
		SSP5000E	Case Study on Maritime Safety and Security Policy	FURUYA Kentaro	Winter	1	
		—	その他ディレクターが適当と認める科目		秋～夏		
区分Ⅲ 選択科目		—	上記以外の授業科目				
区分X その他		—	プロフェッショナル・コミュニケーションセンター開講科目				

5. Degree Programs for Doctoral Students

5-1. Overview of the Doctoral Program

Basic Philosophy

The basic philosophy behind the GRIPS doctoral program is the essential nature of nurturing the following types of human resources:

1. Highly qualified researchers in the field of policy studies
2. Public administrators with professional expertise and skills in policy analysis based on an academic framework

Educational Goals

The GRIPS doctoral program will, over its standard training period of three years, offer students educational instruction with the aim of fostering in them the following abilities:

1. Advanced policy study capabilities based on academic methods that meet international standards
2. Instruction in the various disciplines essential for pursuing a career in policy studies
3. The ability to write an academic dissertation.

A dissertation, submitted for evaluation under the GRIPS doctoral program, must meet the following three conditions in order for the student to be awarded a Ph.D./doctoral degree.

1. It must have policy-relevancy or policy implications.
2. It must take into account previous trends and studies (both Japanese and international) in the relevant academic field, and must present something original of its own.
3. It must be built on either an outstanding analysis of a specific policy, or a retrospective historical research/case-study taken up from a fresh perspective, showing great analytical acumen.

To be considered to have met the above three conditions, the dissertation must fulfill at least one of the following requirements:

1. Part or all of the results of the study must have been published or accepted for publication in an academic journal, based on a system of peer review.
2. The results of the study must either have already been published commercially, or be scheduled for commercial publication (includes subsidy publishing).
3. The results of the study must be recognized to be of a standard comparable to that of the requirement 1. or 2. above.

Established Programs

There are five programs under the GRIPS doctoral program: GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube); Policy Analysis; Science, Technology and Innovation Policy; Disaster Management; and Policy Professionals. For details, please refer to 5-2. *Summary Table of Doctoral Programs*.

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5-2. Summary Table of Doctoral Programs

Period	Program	Accepted students	Field of research	Degrees offered	Director in charge	Details (Reference URL)
5 years (MA.+ Ph.D.)	<u>Policy Analysis</u> Designed for students to use economics methodology to research and analyze real-world policy issues, in a five year period (three years for well qualified candidates)	Japanese and foreign students	Economics	Ph.D. in Public Economics Ph.D. in Development Economics Master of Arts in Public Economics Master of Arts in Development Economics	Leon-Gonzalez	Policy Analysis Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	<u>GRIPS Global Governance (G-cube)</u> Designed to produce a new type of leader who can resolve problems faced by the world today in the government, business, and international arenas by equipping students with a broad historical and cultural perspective, strong analytical ability, and effective communication skills.	Japanese and foreign students	Political Science, Economics, Area Studies, History, Security and International Studies	Ph.D. in Public Policy Ph.D. in International Relations Ph.D. in International Development Studies Master of Arts in Public Policy	Takahashi	GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube) National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
3 years (Ph.D., doctoral degree)	<u>Disaster Management</u> Designed for professionals who can educate researchers and take leadership in the planning and implementation of national/international strategies and policies in the field of water-related risk management.	Japanese and foreign students	Disaster Management	Ph.D. in Disaster Management	Ozawa	Disaster Management Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	<u>Science, Technology and Innovation Policy</u> Designed to give government officials and practitioners the skills needed to apply a scientific approach to the design, implementation and evaluation of policies and strategies related to science, technology and innovation; and to train other professionals to become experts in the theory and practice of policymaking.	Japanese and foreign students	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy	Ph.D. in Public Policy	Hayashi	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	<u>Policy Professionals</u> Designed to enable government officials, media personals, and other practitioners to develop their policy analysis skills through a case study approach.	Japanese students	Case studies	Doctor of Policy Studies Ph.D. in Government	Iio	Policy Professionals Program National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

5-3. Doctoral Degree Requirements

Course Guidance

Student guidance is conducted to facilitate effective student learning through courses that enable the conduct of the research toward and the writing of a dissertation, with consideration of the student's individual expertise and skills. Classes offered in the doctoral program are conducted in the form of lectures, tutorials, and seminars. In addition, learning opportunities are provided through individual paper writing; presentations at international conferences; joint work; and presentations in tutorials.

For students pursuing a career as policy researchers, advising is aimed at their publication of academic works and presentation of policy analysis findings, based on their academic disciplines.

For students pursuing careers as public administrators, advising is aimed at their ability to write (for publication) insightful case studies and retrospective studies focused on policy issues.

Research Guidance System

Research guidance under the GRIPS doctoral program will be provided by an Advisory Committee made up of several advisors, and will be based on each student's research capabilities and competence in the research topic area. The Advisory Committee, consisting of the main advisor and up to three sub- advisors, will guide the student in the selection of courses, based on factors such as the student's research plan and the state of the student's mastery of the various required subjects. The courses selected shall encompass several disciplines: the main field and subfields, and also fields that should be mastered by the student for the pursuit of his/her policy research.

Completion Requirements

To complete the GRIPS doctoral program, a candidate must have passed the QE and the Ph.D./doctoral dissertation defense. The following are brief descriptions of the QE and Ph.D./doctoral dissertation defense.

1. In order to write a doctoral dissertation, it is required, as a rule, that students pass the QE, which is generally conducted around the end of the first academic year of the doctoral program. To be permitted to take the QE, students must obtain the required credits. For information on course requirements, see Table 2, "Program Requirements," as well as the curriculum of each program. Note that each program has some course requirements in addition to QE related requirements.

2. The QE consists of both written and oral examinations.

Note: for the Policy Analysis Program, a Basic QE and a Field QE are conducted. See Table 3 and 4.

The written examinations will be conducted for one subject given by the main advisor, and two other subjects (one in the case of the Policy Professionals Program) given by the sub-advisors or other instructors approved by the main advisor and sub-advisors. The format (in-class, take-home, open book, or closed book) is decided by the main advisor. The student must attain a score of at least 60% in every one of the subjects in order to obtain an overall pass. The oral examination will involve answering questions based on the student's research plan or on his/her answers to questions in the written examination. Whether the student passes or fails will be determined through discussion among all members of the Advisory Committee. Students who pass both the written and oral examinations are considered to have passed the QE. Students who are unable to pass either the written or oral examination the first time are allowed to take the second QE six months or longer after the first examination.

Doctoral Dissertation and Defense Review Structure and Evaluation Criteria

The final examination of doctoral students shall be evaluated by the Doctoral Dissertation Review Committee, taking into consideration student performance in the question-and answer session at the defense. The evaluation system, method and evaluation criteria shall be as follows.

Review Structure

The examination of the doctoral dissertation shall be conducted by the Doctoral Dissertation Review Committee formulated for each student. The Doctoral Dissertation Review Committee shall comprise four or five members (in principle, all members of the Advisory Committee, one member from an outside institution (mandatory), and the (acting) chairperson of the Doctoral Programs Committee).

Examination Method

All doctoral students must submit their final dissertations and then present their research results at a doctoral dissertation defense in order to demonstrate the validity, relevance, and academic contributions of their research. A defense consists of a candidate's presentation and a question-and-answer session, taking 90 minutes in total. Candidate's presentation time, including time to handle clarifying questions, cannot exceed 45 minutes.

When reviewing student dissertations, student performance in the question-and-answer session is taken into consideration. Each member of the Doctoral Dissertation Review Committee assigns score on a 5-point scale (see Table 1 for details) in accordance with the evaluation criteria. The committee's decision is made based on the median of all reviewers' scores. In the case of a committee score of 5, the dissertation is accepted as satisfactory; for a score 1, the dissertation is designated a failure. The reviewing-voting-revising process continues until the median reaches 5 or 1.

Evaluation Criteria

Doctoral dissertations in GRIPS doctoral programs must satisfy the following three requirements:

1. It must have policy-relevancy or policy implications.
2. They must take into account previous trends and studies (both Japanese and international) in the relevant academic field, and must present something original of its own.
3. It must be built on either an outstanding analysis of a specific policy, or a retrospective historical research/case-study taken up from a fresh perspective, showing great analytical acumen.

To meet the above standards, doctoral dissertations must satisfy one of the following conditions:

1. Some of the research results must have been published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal;
2. The research results must have been, or must be scheduled to be, commercially published (including subsidized publications); or
3. The dissertation must meet a standard equivalent to that of (a) or (b) above.

Table 1: 5-point scale and reviewing-voting-revising process

5-point scale	Revision procedure
5 = will meet the evaluation criteria with minor revisions	The review committee members ask the main advisor (referee) to check the revisions.

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4 = revisions are required to meet the evaluation criteria	The committee members are requested to submit their new comments, together with a new score, within one week of receiving the revised version of the dissertation.
3 = major revisions are required to meet the evaluation criteria	The committee members are requested to submit their new comments, together with a new score, within 30 days of receiving the revised version of the dissertation.
2 = major revisions are required to meet the evaluation criteria and a presentation is required	The committee members are requested to attend another presentation at least 30 days after the revised version of the dissertation is submitted by the candidate. The committee follows the same procedure as it did at the first and subsequent defenses.
1 = The committee has determined that the applicant is unable to make acceptable	

Other information including procedures for submission of papers, presentation of papers, and other examinations are described in "Overview of Research, Advising and Defense etc for Doctoral Students at GRIPS".

Table 2: Program Requirements

Program	Field of research	First year (prior to taking QE)	Second year onward
Policy Analysis	Economics	Six core courses (12 credits) must be completed in order to take the Basic QE. The Basic QE has to be passed within the first year of enrollment. The 6 credits of the 'Recommended Courses' must be completed before taking the Field QE.	Study for the Field QE, followed by work on the doctoral dissertation while taking courses based on the curriculum where necessary.
GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)	Political Science, Economics, Area Studies, History, Security and International Studies	Three-year program: Doctoral program: Attend at least three years, complete the required number of credits, and receive research guidance. Five-year program: Master's program: Attend at least two years, complete the required number of credits and receive research guidance, complete the policy paper, and pass the final examination. Doctoral program: Attend at least three years, complete the required number of credits, and receive research guidance.	After passing the QE, take the G-cube Workshop, and work on the doctoral dissertation After passing the QE, take the G-cube Workshop, and work on the doctoral dissertation.
Disaster Management	Disaster Management	Required: 8 credits or more in courses pertaining to water related disaster management studies	Work on the doctoral dissertation while taking courses on disaster management where necessary.
Science, Technology and Innovation Policy	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy	Required: 10 credits or more in courses based on the curriculum of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program, as well as an outline of the dissertation. If students (a) have not completed a master's degree program related to science, technology and innovation policy, and (b) do not have sufficient knowledge of this field, this program strongly recommend that they acquire approximately 16 credits before taking the QE.	Work on the doctoral dissertation while taking courses based on the curriculum for the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program where necessary.
Policy Professionals	Case Studies	Required: 10 credits or more in courses based on the curriculum of the Policy Professionals Program, and an outline of the dissertation.	Work on the doctoral dissertation while taking courses based on the curriculum for the Policy Professionals Program where necessary.

Table 3: Outline of the Qualifying Examination (QE)

Students can take QE when they have completed (or are expected to complete) all the designated courses and have obtained the required number of credits, which is generally conducted around the end of the first year. (See Table 4 for the model schedule of QE.)

The QE consists of written and oral examinations in all programs except the Policy Analysis Program, where it consists of a Basic QE and a Field QE.

Program	Written QE / Basic QE		Oral QE /Field QE	
	Subjects/ Examiners	Implementation	Examiners	Implementation
Policy Analysis	Basic QE is a written examination on: Microeconomics Macroeconomics Econometrics. set by the faculty members in charge of each QE subject *The requirement for taking the Basic QE is successful completion of Advanced Microeconomics (I, II), Advanced Macroeconomics (I, II) Advanced Econometrics (I, II)	In-class, closed-book exam on one subject per day.	-Main advisor -Sub advisors In principle, there must be at least three examiners. *The requirements for taking the Field QE are: (a) passing grade on the Basic QE in all three subjects; (b) completion of six credits of ‘Recommended Courses’; (c) completion of “Graduate Seminar I”; (d) consent of the main advisor	In principle, this exam consists of a draft chapter of initial research results, together with an oral presentation followed by a question period.
GRIPS Global Governance (G-cube)	Total three subjects One subject set by the main advisor and two subjects set by the sub advisors or the designated faculty.	In-class or take-home; and open- or closed-book, at the discretion of the main advisor.	-Main advisor -Sub advisors In principle, there must be at least three examiners.	This is an oral presentation on the student’s research proposal, followed by a question and answer session.
Disaster Management				
Science, Technology and Innovation Policy				
Policy Professionals	Doctor of Policy Studies: One subject set by the main advisor or the sub advisor designated by the main advisor Ph.D. in Government: Total three subjects (one subject set by the main advisor and two subjects set by sub advisors or the designated faculty)			

Table 4: Model Schedule of Qualifying Examination (QE)

	Policy Analysis		G-cube		Science, Technology and Innovation Policy	Disaster Management	Policy Professionals
	3-year	5-year	3-year	5-year	3-year	3-year	3-year
1 st year	-----Coursework-----						
	Basic QE	Basic QE	Written QE	Written QE			Written QE
2 nd year			Oral QE	Oral QE	Written QE	Written QE	Oral QE
	Field QE				Oral QE	Oral QE	
3 rd year							
	Defense	Field QE	Defense		Defense	Defense	Defense
4 th year							
5 th year		Defense		Defense			

Table 5: Model Schedule of Defense and Graduation

	Completion Period			
	March	June	September	December
Selection of Doctoral Dissertation Review Committee members (→ to be approved by Doctoral Programs Committee)	Third or fourth Wednesday of October	Third or fourth Wednesday of January	Third or Fourth Wednesday of April	Third or Fourth Wednesday of July
Submission of dissertation (→ announcement of the defense)	November	February	May	August
Dissertation defense	December	March	June	September
Submission of the final version of the dissertation	2 weeks before the Doctoral Programs Committee meeting designated below			
Doctoral Programs Committee approval of the results of dissertation review	First Wednesday of March	Third or fourth Wednesday of June	First or third Wednesday of September	Second or third Wednesday of December
Academic Council approval of the results of dissertation review and completion of the doctoral program	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above

Note:

*The schedule above applies to doctoral candidates who obtain a median score 4 or higher. If the score is less than 3, completion time required is longer.

*Neither the Doctoral Programs Committee nor the Academic Council is held in August.

*The above schedule may change from one year to the next.,

5-4. Curriculums

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(1)–1 Policy Analysis (Five Year Ph.D. Course)

1. Graduation Requirements

Master's student must have

- 1) been enrolled for at least two years;
- 2) completed a minimum of 30 credits(not including Category X course credits), 16 of which must come from Category I and 6 of which must come from Category II;
- 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their policy papers, and passed the final examination.

Ph.D. student must have

- 1) been enrolled for at least three years;
- 2) completed a minimum of 38 credits(not including Category X course credits), 24 of which must come from Category I and 6 of which must come from Category II;
- 3) received the necessary research guidance; and
- 4) passed the Qualifying Examination (QE) , successfully defended their doctoral dissertations, and passed the final examination.

2. If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course will count toward the degree.

3. The courses marked with * can be registered only by those who passed at least one of the subjects of the Basic QE (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and/or Econometrics).

4. A student who has passed the Basic QE is required to attend the Policy Analysis Research Workshop and make at least two presentations prior to submitting the Ph.D. dissertation.

5. Students are required to submit a policy paper as a requirement for the Master's degree. In the PA program, this is done in Graduate Seminar I.

6. Students who do not have any sufficient backgrounds in intermediate level microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics should take Microeconomics I, II, Macroeconomics I, II, and Introduction to Applied Econometrics.

7. The degree title shall be 'Ph.D. in International Economics', 'Ph.D. in Development Economics' or 'Ph.D. in Public Economics' determined according to the electives taken by the student, the content of the dissertation and the advice of the Program Director.

8. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement (Master's)		Requirement (Ph.D.)	
I Required Courses	ECO6000E	Advanced Microeconomics I	MUNRO Alistair	Fall(SessionI)	2	16			38 Including master's credits
	ECO6010E	Advanced Microeconomics II	YASUDA Yosuke	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	ECO6050E	Advanced Macroeconomics I	PORAPAKKARM Ponpoje	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	ECO6060E	Advanced Macroeconomics II	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	ECO6700E	Advanced Econometrics I	WIE Dainn	Fall(SessionI)	2				
	ECO6710E	Advanced Econometrics II	LITSCHIG Stephan	Fall(SessionII)	2				
	ECO7010E	Graduate Seminar I	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4			8	
	* ECO7020E	Graduate Seminar II	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4				
	* ECO7030E	Graduate Seminar III	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4				
II Recommended Courses	ECO6020E	Advanced Microeconomics III	TBA	TBA	2	6	30		
	ECO6030E	Advanced Microeconomics IV	TBA	Spring(SessionII)	2				
	ECO6070E	Advanced Macroeconomics III	BRAUN Richard Anton	Spring(SessionII)	2				
	ECO6080E	Advanced Macroeconomics IV	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2				
	ECO6720E	Advanced Econometrics III	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Spring(SessionI)	2				
	ECO6730E	Advanced Econometrics IV	GOTO Jun	Spring(SessionII)	2				
	—	See Auxiliary Table							
III Elective courses	ECO2720EB	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	IZUMI Yutaro	Fall	2				
	ECO3000E	Mathematics for Economic Analysis	MUNRO Alistair	Fall	2				
	* ECO7040E	Graduate Seminar IV	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4				
	* ECO7050E	Graduate Seminar V	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4				
	—	Courses not listed in this table (with Program Director's approval).							
X Others	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.		Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.	

Academic Year 2025–2028 Curriculum
(1)–2 Policy Analysis (Three Year Ph.D. Course)

1. This table applies to those who commenced from a GRIPS master's program with a Master's degree (internal students hereafter), and to those with equivalent ability to internal students.
2. Graduation Requirements
- Students must have
- 1) been enrolled for at least three years;
 - 2) completed a minimum of 34 credits(not including Category X course credits), 24 of which must come from Category I and 6 of which must come from Category II;
 - 3) received the necessary research guidance; and
 - 4) passed the Qualifying Examination (QE) , successfully defended their doctoral dissertations, and passed the final examination.
3. Internal Students may claim credits to be transferred to the courses marked with *, subject to the permission of the Program Director.
4. The courses marked with ** can be registered only by those who passed at least one of the subjects of the Basic QE (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and/or Econometrics).
5. A student who has passed the Basic QE is required to attend the Policy Analysis Research Workshop and make at least two presentations prior to submitting the Ph.D. dissertation.
6. If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course will count toward the degree.
7. The degree title shall be 'Ph.D. in International Economics', 'Ph.D. in Development Economics' or 'Ph.D. in Public Economics' determined according to the electives taken by the student, the content of the dissertation and the advice of the Program Director.
8. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement (Ph.D.)	
I Required Courses	* ECO6000E	Advanced Microeconomics I	MUNRO Alistair	Fall(SessionI)	2	24	34
	* ECO6010E	Advanced Microeconomics II	YASUDA Yosuke	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	* ECO6050E	Advanced Macroeconomics I	PORAPAKKARM Ponpoje	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	* ECO6060E	Advanced Macroeconomics II	FUJIMOTO Junichi	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	* ECO6700E	Advanced Econometrics I	WIE Dainn	Fall(SessionI)	2		
	* ECO6710E	Advanced Econometrics II	LITSCHIG Stephan	Fall(SessionII)	2		
	ECO7010E	Graduate Seminar I	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4		
	** ECO7020E	Graduate Seminar II	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4		
	** ECO7030E	Graduate Seminar III	YAMAZAKI Akio, IZUMI Yutaro, GOTO Jun, KITAO Sagiri	Spring/Fall	4		
II Recommended Courses	* ECO6020E	Advanced Microeconomics III	TBA	TBA	2	6	
	* ECO6030E	Advanced Microeconomics IV	TBA	Spring(SessionII)	2		
	* ECO6070E	Advanced Macroeconomics III	BRAUN Richard Anton	Spring(SessionII)	2		
	* ECO6080E	Advanced Macroeconomics IV	HSU Minchung	Spring(SessionI)	2		
	* ECO6720E	Advanced Econometrics III	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Spring(SessionI)	2		
	* ECO6730E	Advanced Econometrics IV	GOTO Jun	Spring(SessionII)	2		
	—	See Auxiliary Table					
III Elective Courses	—	Courses not listed in this table (with Program Director's approval).					
X Others	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree	

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Policy Analysis Program

Students need the approval of the program director and the supervisor (if assigned) to register in these courses.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit
II Recommended Courses	ECO2020EA	Government and Market	OKAMOTO Ryosuke	Winter	2
	ECO2610E	Finance and Economic Growth	TBA	TBA	2
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2
	ECO3104E	Political Economy	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2
	ECO3130E	Economics of Tax Policy	TBA	Winter	2
	ECO3210E	Competition and Regulatory Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Spring	2
	ECO3490E	International Economic Policy Analysis	KAWASAKI Kenichi	Spring	2
	ECO3510E	Environmental Economics	TBA	TBA	2
	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Winter	2
	ECO3710E	Time Series Analysis	LEON-GONZALEZ Roberto	Spring(SessionI)	2
	ECO3720E	Cost Benefit Analysis I	KIDOKORO Yukihiro	Winter	2
	ECO3740E	Economic Modeling for Policy Simulations	HOSOE Nobuhiro	Summer	2
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KIJIMA Yoko	Winter	2
	ECO3870E	Agricultural Development	KIJIMA Yoko	Spring(SessionI)	2
	ECO3890E	Development Econometrics	TAKAHASHI Kazushi	Summer	2
	ECO3920E	Economic History and Institutions	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2
	ECO5910E	Guided Self-Study I	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2
	ECO5920E	Guided Self-Study II	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2
	ECO6770E	Computer Programming for Economics	PORAPAKKARM Ponpoje	Fall(SessionII)	2
	ECO6810E	Advanced Development Economics	NAGASHIMA Masaru	Spring	2
	ECO7721EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Advanced)	WIE Dainn	Fall	2
	ECO7721EB	Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Advanced)	IZUMI Yutaro	Fall	2
	ECO7771E	Applied Econometrics (Advanced)	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2
	ECO7881E	Trade and Industrial Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Spring	2
	ECO8001E	Mathematics for Economic Analysis (Advanced)	MUNRO Alistair	Fall	2
	ECO8841EA	Development Economics (Advanced)	MAKINO Momoe	Spring	2
	ECO8020E	Advanced Policy Analysis	KITAO Sagiri	Spring(SessionI)	2
	ECO6820E	Economics of Health and Education	TBA	TBA	2
	ECO9010E	Advanced Research Methods in Macroeconomics	BRAUN Richard Anton	Spring(SessionII) through Fall	2

Academic Year 2025–2030 Curriculum
(2)–1 GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube) (Five Year Ph.D. Course)

1. Graduation Requirements

Master's students must have

- 1) been enrolled for at least two years;
- 2) completed a minimum of 30 credits(not including Category X course credits), 4 of which must come from Category I, and 14 of which must come from Category II, with the remaining 12 credits may be taken from Categories II and/or III;
- 3) received the necessary research guidance, completed their policy papers, and passed the final examination.

Ph.D. students must have

- 1) been enrolled for at least three years,
 - 2) completed a minimum of 38 credits(not including Category X course credits), and 6 of which must come from Category I and 14 of which must come from Category II, with the remaining 18 credits should come from Category II and/or III;
 - 3) received the necessary research guidance; and
 - 4) passed the Qualifying Examination (QE), successfully defended their doctoral dissertations, and passed the final examination.
- Further, students in IDS concentration should take at least 2 credits from GOV course, while those in GGS concentration should take at least 2 credits from ECO courses from Category II. Students in SIS Concentration are required to take at least 4 credits from GOV6210E, GOV7201EA, GOV7201EB, GOV7241E, and GOV7311E in Category II.

*G-cube Workshop is required to take only after passing QEs. Tutorial III (GGG5130E) is optional to take, but can be taken only after passing QEs.

**The students are not allowed to take both GOV7201EA and GOV7201EB as well as both ECO2720EA and ECO2720EB for credit.

***Those who have taken "GOV2240E International Security Studies" at the Master's level are not allowed to take GOV7241E for credit.

Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement (Master's)		Requirement (Ph.D.)						
I Required Courses	* GGG6050E	G-cube Workshop	IWAMA Yoko, KIJIMA Yoko, TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2			6						
	GGG5040EA	Dissertation Proposal Seminar	TAKAHASHI Kazushi, AIZAWA Nobuhiro	Fall through Winter	1	4								
	GGG5110E	Tutorial I	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2									
	GGG6000E	Executive Seminar	TAKAHASHI Kazushi, AIZAWA Nobuhiro	Spring through Summer	1									
II Recommended Courses	** ECO2720EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	WIE Dainn	Fall	2	14	30	14	38 Including Master's credits					
	** ECO2720EB	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	IZUMI Yutaro	Fall	2									
	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Winter	2									
	ECO3810E	Economic Development of Japan	HASHINO Tomoko, MATSUNAGA Masaei	Fall	2									
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KIJIMA Yoko	Winter	2									
	ECO3860E	Development History of Asia: Policy, Market and Technology	NAKAO Takehiko	Spring	2									
	ECO3920E	Economic History and Institutions	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2									
	ECO6090E	Theoretical Foundation of Economic Policy	TAKAHASHI Kazushi	Fall	2									
	ECO6810E	Advanced Development Economics	NAGASHIMA Masaru	Spring	2									
	ECO7881E	Trade and Industrial Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Spring	2									
	GGG5120E	Tutorial II	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2									
	* GGG5130E	Tutorial III	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2									
	GOV5910E	Leadership and Knowledge Creation	HIROSE Ayano	Spring	2									
	GOV6210E	International Political Economy Workshop	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2									
	GOV6300E	State and Governance	TAKAGI Yusuke	Spring	2									
	GOV6461E	The Making of Modern Japan (Advanced)	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall	2									
	GOV6640E	State and Politics in Emerging Economies	AIZAWA Nobuhiro	Spring	2									
	** GOV7201EA	Advanced International Relations	TBA	TBA	2									
	** GOV7201EB	Advanced International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2									
	*** GOV7241E	Advanced International Security Studies	MICHISHITA Narushige	Fall	2									
	GOV7311E	Comparative Politics	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2									
	GOV8281E	Analysis of Great Power Politics	IWAMA Yoko, et al.	Spring	2									
	GOV8311E	Advanced Comparative Political Economy	TBA	TBA	2									
	III Elective Courses	—	See Auxiliary Table											
		—	Courses not listed in this table (with the advisory committee's approval)											
	X Others	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication							Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.		Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.		

Academic Year 2025–2028 Curriculum
(2)–2 GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube) (Three Year Ph.D. Course)

1. Graduation Requirements

Students must have

- 1) been enrolled for at least three years
- 2) completed a minimum of 14 credits(not including Category X course credits), 6 of which must come from Category I, and 4 of which must come from Category II, and with the remaining 4 credits should from Category II and/or III; and
- 3) received the necessary research guidance; and
- 4) passed the Qualifying Examination (QE), successfully defended their doctoral dissertations, and passed the final examination.

Further, students in IDS concentration should take at least 2 credits from GOV course, while those in GGS concentration should take at least 2 credits from ECO courses from Category II. Students in SIS Concentration are required to take at least 4 credits from GOV6210E, GOV7201EA, GOV7201EB, GOV7241E, and GOV7311E in Category II.

*G-cube Workshop is required to take only after passing QEs. Tutorial III (GGG5130E) is optional to take, but can be taken only after passing QEs.

**The students are not allowed to take both GOV7201EA and GOV7201EB as well as both ECO2720EA and ECO2720EB for credit.

***Those who have taken "GOV2240E International Security Studies" at the Master's level are not allowed to take GOV7241E for credit.

Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement (Ph.D.)
I Required Courses	GGG5040EA	Dissertation Proposal Seminar	TAKAHASHI Kazushi, AIZAWA Nobuhiro	Fall through Winter	1	6
	GGG5110E	Tutorial I	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2	
	GGG6000E	Executive Seminar	TAKAHASHI Kazushi, AIZAWA Nobuhiro	Spring through Summer	1	
	* GGG6050E	G-cube Workshop	IWAMA Yoko, KIJIMA Yoko, TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2	
II Recommended Courses	** ECO2720EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	WIE Dainn	Fall	2	4
	** ECO2720EB	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	IZUMI Yutaro	Fall	2	
	ECO3810E	Economic Development of Japan	HASHINO Tomoko, MATSUNAGA Masaei	Fall	2	
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	KIJIMA Yoko	Winter	2	
	ECO3860E	Development History of Asia: Policy, Market and Technology	NAKAO Takehiko	Spring	2	
	ECO3920E	Economic History and Institutions	IZUMI Yutaro	Spring	2	
	ECO6090E	Theoretical Foundation of Economic Policy	TAKAHASHI Kazushi	Fall	2	
	ECO6810E	Advanced Development Economics	NAGASHIMA Masaru	Spring	2	
	ECO7881E	Trade and Industrial Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Spring	2	
	GOV5910E	Leadership and Knowledge Creation	HIROSE Ayano	Spring	2	
	GOV6210E	International Political Economy Workshop	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2	
	GOV6300E	State and Governance	TAKAGI Yusuke	Spring	2	
	GOV6461E	The Making of Modern Japan (Advanced)	PRESSELLO Andrea	Fall	2	
	GOV6640E	State and Politics in Emerging Economies	AIZAWA Nobuhiro	Spring	2	
	** GOV7201EA	Advanced International Relations	TBA	TBA	2	
	** GOV7201EB	Advanced International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2	
	*** GOV7241E	Advanced International Security Studies	MICHISHITA Narushige	Fall	2	
	GOV7311E	Comparative Politics	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2	
	GOV8281E	Analysis of Great Power Politics	IWAMA Yoko, et al.	Spring	2	
	GOV8311E	Advanced Comparative Political Economy	TBA	TBA	2	
	GGG5120E	Tutorial II	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2	
	* GGG5130E	Tutorial III	Various	Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	2	
III Elective Courses	—	See Auxiliary Table				
	—	Courses not listed in this table (with the advisory committee's approval)				
X Others	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.

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**GRIPS Global Governance Studies Concentration and
International Development Studies Concentration**

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit
III Elective Courses	GOV6460E	Advanced International Relations in East Asia	TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall	2
	GOV6901E	Advanced Comparative Development Studies of Asia	LIM Guanie	Winter	2
	GOV7231E	Politics and Diplomacy in Postwar Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2
	GOV7461E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia (Advanced)	LIM Guanie	Spring(SessionI)	2
	GOV8401E	Advanced International Relations in Europe	IWAMA Yoko	Spring	2
	GEN8001E	International Development Policy	OHNO Izumi	Winter	2
	ECO2770E	Applied Econometrics	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2
	ECO2780E	Applied Econometrics Practice	LITSCHIG Stephan	Winter	2
	ECO2790E	Data Science for Public Policy	GOTO Jun	Spring	2
	ECO3490E	International Economic Policy Analysis	KAWASAKI Kenichi	Spring	2
	ECO3870E	Agricultural Development	KIJIMA Yoko	Spring(SessionI)	2
	ECO3890E	Development Econometrics	TAKAHASHI Kazushi	Summer	2
	ECO6820E	Economics of Health and Education	TBA	TBA	2
	STI2080E	Comparative Analysis of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy: Asian Experiences	INTARAKUMNERD Patarapong	Fall	2

GRIPS Security and International Studies Concentration

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit
	GOV6460E	Advanced International Relations in East Asia	TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall	2
	GOV7231E	Politics and Diplomacy in Postwar Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2
	GOV7461E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia (Advanced)	LIM Guanie	Spring(SessionI)	2
	GOV8221E	Politics of Global Money and Finance (Advanced)	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2
	GOV8401E	Advanced International Relations in Europe	IWAMA Yoko	Spring	2
	GEN8001E	International Development Policy	OHNO Izumi	Winter	2

Academic Year 2025-2028 Curriculum

(3) Disaster Management

Graduation Requirements

Students must

1) enroll for at least 3 years

2) complete a minimum of 8 credits from Category II

3) receive necessary research guidance

4) have passed the Qualifying Examination (QE) and have written and defended successfully their doctoral dissertation

The written component of the QEs will be conducted for one course given by the supervisor, and two or three courses given by the advisors.

After starting dissertation work, students are required to report on research that they are planning or working on, at Preliminary Presentations(Ph.D. Candidate Seminars).

Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.

Category	Note	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement
II Recommended Courses		DEV2020E	Supply Chain Management for Infrastructure Planners	MIZUTANI Makoto	Fall	2	8
		DMP2800E	Hydrology	MIYAMOTO Mamoru, KOIKE Toshio, TANAKA Shigenobu	Fall through Winter	2	
		DMP2810E	Hydraulics	HARADA Daisuke, SHIMIZU Yoshihiko, QIN Menglu	Fall through Winter	2	
		DMP7001E	Advanced Disaster Management Policies A: from Regional and Infrastructure Aspect	CHIBANA Takeyoshi	Fall	2	
		DMP7011E	Advanced Disaster Management Policies B: from Urban and Community Aspect	TAMURA Hideyuki	Fall	2	
		DEV7501E	Nature Management and Infrastructure (Advanced)	CHIBANA Takeyoshi	Summer	2	
		DMP7831E	Advanced Disaster Risk Reduction for Hydroclimatic Extremes	KOIKE Toshio	Fall through Winter	2	
		DMP7881E	Advanced Geography on Flood Disaster Management	NAGUMO Naoko, SUGAI Toshihiko	Fall through Winter	2	
		DMP7911E	Advanced Crisis and Risk Management	OHARA Miho	Fall through Winter	2	
		DMP8831E	Advanced River Engineering	SHIMIZU Yoshihiko	Fall through Winter	2	
		DMP8841E	Advanced Sediment Transport Mechanics	QIN Menglu, EGASHIRA Shinji	Fall through Winter	2	
		DMP8830E	Advanced Hydrometeorology	USHIYAMA Tomoki, RASMY Mohamed, KOIKE Toshio	Spring	2	
		DMP8840E	Advanced Hydrodynamics	HARADA Daisuke	Spring	2	
		DMP8850E	International Policies on Water and Disasters	HIROKI Kenzo	Fall	2	
		DMP8860E	Water and Sanitation	TAKIZAWA Satoshi, FURUMAI Hiroaki	Winter through Spring	2	
		DMP8861E	Water and Poverty	KAWASAKI Akiyuki	Winter through Spring	2	
		DMP8862E	Water and Peace	ISHIWATARI Mikio	Winter through Spring	2	
		—	Courses not listed in this table (with the program director's approval)				

Academic Year 2025–2028
(4) Science, Technology and Innovation Policy

I. Graduation Requirements Students must have 1) been enrolled for at least 3 years, 2) completed a minimum of 14 credits (not including Category X course credits), 4 of which must come from Category I, 6 of which must come from Category II, and 4 of which must come from Category II and III; 3) received the necessary research guidance; and 4) passed the Qualifying Examination (QE), successfully defended their doctoral dissertations, and passed the final examination. Students are expected to take QE after earning at least 2 credits from Category I, at least 6 credits from Category II and 2 credits from Category II and III (total 10 credits). If students neither have completed a master degree program relating to the science, technology and innovation policy nor have sufficient knowledge in this field, it is strongly recommended in this program that they acquire approximately 16 credits before taking QE and total 20 credits until their completion. 2. If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one course will count toward the degree. 3. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change. 4. In addition to the above, students can take “科学技術社会論概説”, “地域サステナビリティ” and “東アジア地域の科学技術イノベーション政策” which are the courses offered by Kyushu University, as courses required for completion (Category II Recommended Courses), following prescribed procedures. The names of courses offered at Kyushu University are subject to change.						
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Category	Course No.	Course Name	Instructor	Term	Credit	Requirement
I Required Courses	STI8011E	Research Seminar I	Various	Fall through Winter/Spring through Summer	1	4
	STI8021E	Research Seminar II	Various	Fall through Winter/Spring through Summer	1	
	STI8031E	Research Seminar III	Various	Fall through Winter/Spring through Summer	1	
	STI8041E	Research Seminar IV	Various	Fall through Winter/Spring through Summer	1	
II Recommended Courses	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	TANAKA Makoto	Winter	2	14
	ECO7721EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Advanced)	WIE Dainn	Fall	2	
	ECO7881E	Trade and Industrial Development	SONOBE Tetsushi	Spring	2	
	ECO8841EA	Development Economics (Advanced)	MAKINO Momoe	Spring	2	
	MOR7011E	Quantitative Data Analysis	TSUCHIYA Takashi, MOROHOSI Hozumi, TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall	2	
	MOR1100J	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと情報数理 I	TSUCHIYA Takashi, TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Spring	2	
	MOR2100J	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと情報数理 II	TSUCHIYA Takashi, TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall	2	
	DMP8850E	International Policies on Water and Disasters	HIROKI Kenzo	Fall	2	
	GOV7201EB	Advanced International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2	
	PAD2000J	気候変動と地域社会	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki	Spring	2	
	STI6001E	Economics of Innovation	INTARAKUMNERD Patarapong	Fall	2	
	STI6011J	科学技術政策過程論	SUNAMI Atsushi	Biyearly Spring in Even-numbered Years	2	
	STI6061J	科学技術イノベーション政策概論	HAYASHI Takayuki, SUMIKURA Koichi, SUZUKI Jun, IIZUKA Michiko, TAKAHASHI Kazuaki, SUNAMI Atsushi, ARIMOTO Tateo	Spring(SessionII)	2	
	STI6071J	公的機関からのイノベーション創出	SUMIKURA Koichi, HAYASHI Takayuki, IIZUKA Michiko	Spring(SessionII)	2	
	STI6081J	科学技術イノベーション政策立案演習	HAYASHI Takayuki, SHICHIJO Naohiro, KAMEI Zentaro	Summer	2	
	STI6091E	Politics of Innovation	BRUMMER Matthew	Biyearly Spring in Odd-numbered Years	2	
	STI6101J	イノベーションと経済学	SUZUKI Jun	Spring(SessionI)	2	
	STI6111J	科学技術イノベーション政策のためのミクロ経済学	NAGANE Hiromi	Fall(SessionII)	2	
	STI7031E	Bibliometrics and Applications	HAYASHI Takayuki	Biyearly Spring in Even-numbered Years	2	
	STI7031J	ビブリオメトリクスとその応用	HAYASHI Takayuki	Biyearly Spring in Odd-numbered Years	2	
	STI7061E	Policy for Higher Education and University-Industry Cooperation	SUMIKURA Koichi	Biyearly Spring in Odd-numbered Years	2	
	STI7061J	高等教育・産学連携政策	SUMIKURA Koichi	Fall	2	
	STI7071J	科学技術外交論	HIROKI Kenzo, SUNAMI Atsushi	Fall(SessionII)	2	
	STI7081E	Comparative Analysis of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy: Asian Experiences	INTARAKUMNERD Patarapong	Fall	2	
	STI7161E	Outline of Energy Policy	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki	Fall(SessionI)	2	
	STI7171E	Energy and Environmental Science&Technology	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki, SHIBATA Yoshiaki	Spring	2	
	STI7180E	Advanced Energy Policy	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki, SAKAMOTO Toshiyuki	Spring(SessionII)	2	
	STI7191E	Roles of Intellectual Property Rights in Globalized World	SUMIKURA Koichi, ESCOFFIER Luca	Biyearly Spring in Even-numbered Years	2	
	STI7201J	科学技術とアントレプレナーシップ	SUMIKURA Koichi, MAKI Kanetaka	Spring	2	
	STI7211E	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy in Developing Country Context	IIZUKA Michiko	Fall	2	
	STI7221J	科学技術イノベーション政策と評価	HAYASHI Takayuki	Fall	2	
	STI7231E	Energy Data Analysis	TAKAHASHI Kazuaki, ETO Ryo	Fall(SessionII)	2	
	STI7241E	History of Japanese Science, Technology and Innovation Policy	ARIMOTO Tateo, AKAIKE Shinichi	Fall	2	
	STI7251J	計量分析演習	SUZUKI Jun	Fall(SessionI)	2	
	STI7261J	科学技術行政システムと指標	HAYASHI Takayuki, IIZUKA Michiko, IJICHI Tomohiro	Spring(SessionI)	2	
	STI7271J	知的財産マネジメント I	SUMIKURA Koichi	Spring	2	
	STI7281J	知的財産マネジメント II	SUMIKURA Koichi	Fall	2	
	STI7291J	デジタルトランスフォーメーション政策	IIZUKA Michiko, HAYASHI Takayuki	Summer	1	
	STI7291E	Digital Transformation Policy	TBA	TBA	1	
	STI8051E	Energy Security	NEI Hisanori, TAKAHASHI Kazuaki, KUTANI Ichiro	Spring	2	
	STI8071E	Research Seminar V	Various	Fall through Winter/Spring through Summer	1	
	STI8081E	Research Seminar VI	Various	Fall through Winter/Spring through Summer	1	
	STI8101J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 I / Advanced Studies on STI Policy I	BRUMMER Matthew	Spring(SessionI)	2	
	STI8111J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 II	TBA	TBA	2	
	STI8121J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 III	TBA	TBA	2	
	STI8131J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 IV	TBA	TBA	2	
	STI8141J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 V	TBA	Biyearly Summer in Even-numbered Years	1	
	STI8151J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 VI	SUMIKURA Koichi	Biyearly Summer in Odd-numbered Years	1	
	STI8161J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 VII	UEYAMA Takahiro	Fall(SessionI)	1	
	STI8171J	科学技術イノベーション政策特論 VIII	TBA	TBA	1	
	STI8200E	Advanced Topics I	TBA	TBA	1	
III Elective Courses	—	Courses not listed in this table (with Program Director's approval)				
X Others	—	Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication				Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.

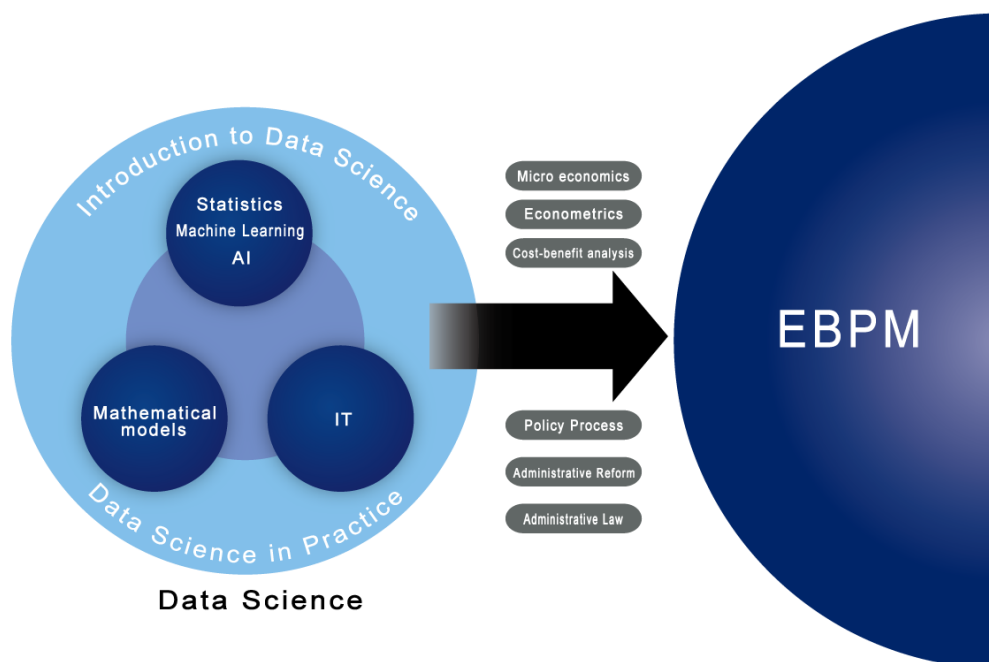
Academic Year 2025-2028 Curriculum
(5) Policy Professionals 政策プロフェッショナルプログラム

1 修了要件 政策事例研究演習 (Seminar for Policy Case Studies)(通年)を受講し、 1) 3年以上の在学 2) 区分Ⅱを4単位以上、区分Ⅱ・Ⅲを合計10単位以上修得(区分Ⅹに属する科目の単位を除く) 3) 必要な研究指導を受ける 4) Qualifying Examination (QE)に合格した上で、博士論文の審査及び最終試験に合格する なお、入学の際に、プログラム・コミッティーが、上記単位数以上の履修を要求したときには、それに従うこと。 2 授業科目は、年度途中で追加開設・変更される場合がある。 3 授業内容が同様である日本語の授業科目と英語の授業科目の両方を履修した場合は、いずれか一方の単位を修了に必要な単位としてカウントする。							
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区分	科目番号	科目名	担当教員	学期	単位	修了に必要な単位	
区分Ⅱ 選択必修科目	GOV6100J	政策過程論特別演習 (Special Seminar for Policy Process)	IIO Jun	Spring	2	4	10
	GOV6910J	事例研究方法論 (Scope and Methods of Case Studies)	IIO Jun	Summer/Winter	2		
	GOV6920J	社会科学方法論＝質的分析 (Social Science Methodology for Qualitative Analysis)	IIO Jun	Fall	2		
	GOV6930J	社会科学方法論＝量的分析 (Social Science Methodology for Quantitative Analysis)	MASUYAMA Mikitaka	Spring	2		
区分Ⅲ 選択科目	GOV6110J	日本政治研究特別演習 (Special Seminar for Japanese Politics)	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2		
	GOV6460E	Advanced International Relations in East Asia	TAKAGI Yusuke	Fall	2		
	GOV6520J	行政学特別演習 (Special Seminar for Public Administration)	TBA	TBA	2		
	GOV7101J	政策過程論 (Policy Process)	IIO Jun	Spring	2		
	GOV7201EB	Advanced International Relations	BRUMMER Matthew	Fall	2		
	GOV7231E	Politics and Diplomacy in Postwar Japan	PRESSELLO Andrea	Spring	2		
	GOV7241E	Advanced International Security Studies	MICHISHITA Narushige	Fall	2		
	GOV7311E	Comparative Politics	TAKENAKA Harukata	Fall	2		
	GOV8221E	Politics of Global Money and Finance (Advanced)	CHEY Hyoung-kyu	Fall	2		
	GOV8311E	Advanced Comparative Political Economy	TBA	TBA	2		
	GOV8401E	Advanced International Relations in Europe	IWAMA Yoko	Spring	2		
	MOR6300E/ MOR6300J	Mathematical Modeling Analysis / 数理モデル分析	TSUCHIYA Takashi, MOROHOSI Hozumi, TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Spring	2		
	MOR7011E	Quantitative Data Analysis	TSUCHIYA Takashi, MOROHOSI Hozumi, TAKENOUCHI Takashi	Fall	2		
	STI6061J	科学技術イノベーション政策概論	HAYASHI Takayuki, SUMIKURA Koichi, SUZUKI Jun, IIZUKA Michiko, TAKAHASHI Kazuaki, SUNAMI Atsushi, ARIMOTO Tateo	Spring(SessionⅡ)	2		
	—	本学で開講されている科目のうち、政策プロフェッショナルプログラム委員会が定めた科目 (Courses not listed in this table, admitted by the Program Committee.)					
区分Ⅹ その他	—	プロフェッショナル・コミュニケーションセンター開講科目				区分Ⅹで取得した単位は修了要件に含まない。	

6. Special Learning Opportunities

6-1-1. Data Science Education at GRIPS



Data science literacy is becoming indispensable for 21st century policy makers. Therefore, it would be ideal if, during their time at GRIPS, all GRIPS students acquired extensive data science skills for the conduct of real data analysis. Currently we are making a concerted effort to strengthen GRIPS data science education by reorganizing the curriculum so as to allocate more faculty for instruction in data science. Specifically, we are now providing “Introduction to Data Science” and “Data Science in Practice” as core subjects for data science education. In addition, we offer many other subjects related to data science, such as econometrics, operations research, and geophysical information systems. We also encourage GRIPS student involvement in data science by offering a Certificate in Data Science for Policy Studies

(see https://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/nd_certificate/certificate_ds/ for details).

We strongly recommend that you take these courses if you are considering writing a policy paper involving quantitative analysis. We have seen many cases where a student has collected invaluable, interesting data demonstrating their research ability, but unfortunately ended up with a simplistic descriptive analysis due to a lack of skill in data analysis. This is a great opportunity missed, not only for the student but also for our school. In that light, if you want to use data in your research it is of crucial importance that you become familiar with data science from the beginning of your studies at GRIPS.

6-1-2. Center for Data Science

Center for Data Science

Developing data science skills can be likened to learning how to drive in order to get a driver's license, i.e., it is something that anyone can do, but concentrated training in data science courses is not sufficient: you also need some actual ongoing experience in computer programming and model handling, ideally acquired through working with your own data. Therefore, it would be ideal to make data analysis a constant element of your routine of activities throughout your studies at GRIPS—then you could get “more than credits for courses.”

To encourage such involvement in data science work, GRIPS launched the Center for Data Science (CDS) in April 2022 to support your study of data science, deepen your knowledge and polish your skills. The faculty members of the center are CDS Director Professor Takashi Tsuchiya, and three other professors, Roberto Leon-Gonzalez, Hozumi Morohosi, and Takashi Takenouchi.

CDS is conveniently located in room C505 on the 5th floor at the end of the corridor that opens onto lecture rooms A-H. The main missions of CDS are:

- (1) To provide follow-up on data science-related classes;
- (2) To provide consultations for students and researchers who use data science in their research;
- (3) To provide training sessions in the use of software for data science, including R language and Stata, and in the mathematics necessary for a sufficiently deep understanding of the theoretical aspects of data science;
- (4) To promote joint research relating to data science within and outside GRIPS; and to hold related symposiums; and
- (5) To develop GRIPS's data archives.



Consultation Scene

The CDS office is open weekdays from 13:20 to 18:10. Teachers and consultant students are ready to help you in a friendly atmosphere, answering any question you have about programming, statistical modeling, and machine learning. We are planning to organize small, informal workshops on computer programming, statistics, machine learning and related mathematics to support you in your study of data science.

Finally, please be sure to visit the CDS web page at the URL below. It's full of useful tips and information to support your study of data science.

<https://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/datasciencecenter/>

Thank you very much for your attention. We are looking forward to seeing you at the center, in C505.

6-2. Certificate in Data Science for Policy Studies

Overview

To encourage GRIPS students to take data science-related courses, in October 2021 GRIPS established a Certificate System in Data Science (DS) for Policy Studies. Under the certificate system, students who fulfill both of the following requirements and procedures will be awarded a DS certificate.

DS Certificate Requirements

1. Must have earned at least 10 credits from Data Science's list of eligible credits towards certification.
2. Of the credits in 1. above, at least two credits must be for Core/Basic courses.

How to Apply

Students must complete an online application form at least two months before their expected graduation month via the following link.

Restricted access: GRIPS account login required.

<https://forms.office.com/r/1RdrkvDrkC>

Expected graduation month	Application deadline
March	End of January
June	End of April
September	End of July
Other month	At least two months before that month

Cautionary Points

1. Be sure to apply online before the deadline

Those who wish to obtain a DS certificate must apply online by the relevant deadline.

2. If you have completed both English and Japanese versions of a data science courses

Students who have completed both Japanese and English based courses whose content is the same (e.g., データサイエンス基礎 Data Saiensu Kiso and Introduction to Data Science I have the same content), the credits for both can be used toward meeting the certificate requirements.

Note: only one of the two courses may count toward a degree and be used for GPA calculation. See Data Science's *Course Correspondence Table*.

データサイエンス関連科目 DS's list of eligible credits towards certification

科目番号 Course No.	基幹的・基礎的 Core/Basic	科目名 Course Name	単位数 Credit
ECO2700J		計量経済学	2
ECO2710J		費用便益分析	2
ECO2720EA		Introduction to Applied Econometrics	2
ECO2720EB		Introduction to Applied Econometrics	2
ECO2760E		Applied Time Series Analysis for Macroeconomics	2
ECO2770E		Applied Econometrics	2
ECO2780E		Applied Econometrics Practice	2
ECO2790E	○	Data Science for Public Policy	2
ECO3000E		Mathematics for Economic Analysis	2
ECO3330J		都市政策の空間分析	2
ECO3490E		International Economic Policy Analysis	2
ECO3700J		計量経済学の応用と実践	2
ECO3750J		経済シミュレーション分析	2
ECO3760J		費用便益分析の応用と実践	2
ECO3710E		Time Series Analysis	2
ECO3720E		Cost Benefit Analysis I	2
ECO3740E		Economic Modeling for Policy Simulations	2
ECO3890E		Development Econometrics	2
ECO6700E		Advanced Econometrics I	2
ECO6710E		Advanced Econometrics II	2
ECO6720E		Advanced Econometrics III	2
ECO6730E		Advanced Econometrics IV	2
ECO6770E		Computer Programming for Economics	2
ECO7721EA		Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Advanced)	2
ECO7721EB		Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Advanced)	2
ECO7771E		Applied Econometrics (Advanced)	2
GOV6930J		社会科学方法論＝量的分析 (Social Science Methodology for Quantitative Analysis)	2
MOR1000E		Introduction to Quantitative Methods	2
MOR1030J	○	データサイエンス基礎	2

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MOR1050EA	○	Introduction to Data Science I	2
MOR1050EB	○	Introduction to Data Science I	2
MOR1100J	○	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと情報数理 I	2
MOR2000J		計画と評価の数理	2
MOR2020J	○	実践データサイエンス	2
MOR2050E	○	Introduction to Data Science II	2
MOR2100J	○	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと情報数理 II	2
MOR2500E		Quantitative Social Systems Analysis	2
MOR3010J		数理モデル分析演習	2
MOR3050E		Practice STATA	1
MOR3060E		Practice R	1
MOR6300E/J		Mathematical Modeling Analysis / 数理モデル分析	2
MOR7011E		Quantitative Data Analysis	2
STI2030E		Bibliometrics and Applications	2
STI2030J		ビブリオメトリクスとその応用	2
STI2230E		Energy Data Analysis	2
STI2250J		計量分析演習	2
STI7031E		Bibliometrics and Applications	2
STI7031J		ビブリオメトリクスとその応用	2
STI7231E		Energy Data Analysis	2
STI7251J		計量分析演習	2
※開講学期や担当教員は最新の時間割等を参照すること。不開講の場合もある。 Please check latest timetable for term and instructor changes. Some courses may not be offered.			

下記科目は過去に開講され、現在は開講されていないが、開講時に修得していれば、認定証の必要修得単位に含まれる。
 The following courses were offered in the past and are no longer available, but if completed while they were offered, they will count towards certification.

科目番号 Course No.	基幹的・基礎的 Core/Basic	科目名 Course Name	単位数 Credit
MOR1030E	○	Introduction to Data Science	2
MOR2020E	○	Data Science in Practice	2
	○	Selected Topics in Policy Studies (Data Science for Public Policy)	2
ECO2700JB		計量経済学	2
UPP3280J		事業評価手法	2
		Selected Topics in Policy Studies(Practice STATA)	1
		Selected Topics in Policy Studies(Practice R)	1
		Selected Topics in Policy Studies (International Economic Policy Analysis)	2

科目対応表 Course Correspondence Table

英語科目 English

日本語科目 Japanese

科目番号 Course No.	科目名 Course Name	単位数 Credit	科目番号 Course No.	科目名 Course Name	単位数 Credit
ECO3720E	Cost Benefit Analysis I	2	ECO2710J	費用便益分析	2
ECO3740E	Economic Modeling for Policy Simulations	2	ECO3750J	経済シミュレーション分析	2
MOR1000E	Introduction to Quantitative Methods	2	MOR2000J	計画と評価の数理	2
MOR1030E	Introduction to Data Science	2	MOR1030J	データサイエンス基礎	2
MOR1030E	Introduction to Data Science	2	MOR1100J	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと 情報数理 I	2
MOR1050EA/EB	Introduction to Data Science I	2	MOR1030J	データサイエンス基礎	2
MOR1050EA/EB	Introduction to Data Science I	2	MOR1100J	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと 情報数理 I	2
MOR2020E	Data Science in Practice	2	MOR2020J	実践データサイエンス	2
MOR2020E	Data Science in Practice	2	MOR2100J	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと 情報数理 II	2
MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	2	MOR2020J	実践データサイエンス	2
MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II	2	MOR2100J	政策科学のためのデータサイエンスと 情報数理 II	2
MOR2500E	Quantitative Social Systems Analysis	2	MOR3010J	数理モデル分析演習	2
MOR6300E	Mathematical Modeling Analysis	2	MOR6300J	数理モデル分析	2
STI2030E	Bibliometrics and Applications	2	STI2030J	ビブリオメトリクスとその応用	2
STI7031E	Bibliometrics and Applications	2	STI7031J	ビブリオメトリクスとその応用	2

6-3. Center for Professional Communication

The mission of the Center for Professional Communication (CPC) is to support GRIPS students, faculty, and staff in developing the effective professional communication skills and competencies needed to communicate and interact productively in an environment of multiple stakeholders. To that end, we offer a range of instruction, services, and support in fundamental areas of professional communication in English and Japanese.

Our faculty are experts in professional communication, disciplinary writing, and language learning and teaching, with advanced academic training and years of professional experience; many hold doctorates and have a strong record of academic and research accomplishments. Our faculty members' expertise encompasses a wide range of disciplines including political science, education, public policy, psychology, and applied linguistics.

Drawing on extensive scholarship in educational theory and practice, the CPC promotes evidence-based curriculum development and instruction, follows best practices in teaching and learning, and strives to become a recognized center of excellence in the area of academic writing.

Below are some of the programs and support structures we offer.

Comprehensive Academic Writing Program in English and Japanese

The Academic Writing Program constitutes an introduction to writing a graduate research paper and becoming a fledgling practitioner of academic values and practices. The program has three goals: (a) to articulate the minimum standard of acceptable academic production across all GRIPS programs; (b) to socialize students into the target discourse community; and (c) to support the production of policy papers, theses, and dissertations at GRIPS. The program includes the following integrated components.

- Assessment of students' academic writing ability at the start of the academic year.
- Instruction and guidance on research ethics including textual borrowing and appropriate AI use.
- Year-long courses in academic writing and research.
- Academic skills workshops and seminars on a wide range of writing-related topics.
- Individual advising on research proposals, theses, and final papers.
- Handbooks, guidebooks, and other materials on academic writing and language learning developed by CPC faculty and customized for students' self-study, guided learning, and research.



Program in Professional and Cross-Cultural Communication

We emphasize the development of strong professional communication skills in GRIPS students, promote cross-cultural communication, and provide opportunities for interaction between Japanese and international students. Our current offerings include:

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- Workshops on various aspects of professional communication in English and Japanese including presentation, professional and business writing, grant proposal writing, and public speaking.
- Workshops on a wide range of topics in cross-cultural communication, Japanese history, culture, and society.
- Special tours and events focusing on Japanese history and culture, and cross-cultural communication.



Editorial Support

We support GRIPS faculty and PhD students in the preparation of their work for publication or use in professional fields. To that end, we offer editing, proofreading, and language support services as well as specialized training in conference presentations.

Communication Lounge

The goals of the CPC Communication Lounge are to promote autonomy in student learning, equip students with the skills and resources they need to be good learners, and create a focal point where Japanese and international students can interact and engage in language, cultural, academic, and special-interest exchanges. We offer the following guided activities.

- Workshops on language learning strategies, study skills, and other areas important for autonomous learning.
- Free-Talk Hour, a special-interest discussion program for Japanese and international students to talk about topics of interest.

Office Hours and Appointments

CPC faculty hold regular office hours. Consultations on academic writing in English are held by appointment and may be reserved by email (cpc@grips.ac.jp). Consultations on Japanese language learning may be reserved by email (cjll@grips.ac.jp).

6-4. Japanese Language Courses

The CPC offers a wide range of credit-bearing and non-credit Japanese language courses throughout the year.

Credit-bearing Courses

We offer credit-bearing courses at four levels of ability. Students completing three terms at a given level will be awarded a Certificate of Completion by the CPC.

- **Basic Japanese**
This course is for beginners with no previous Japanese learning experience. It focuses on basic grammar, vocabulary, and practical expressions used in everyday situations. Hiragana, katakana, and basic kanji will also be introduced.
- **Intermediate Japanese**
This course offers useful, practical Japanese for daily life. It is most appropriate for students with a basic knowledge of Japanese. Students will review basic Japanese and advance toward intermediate Japanese.
- **Advanced Japanese**
This course is designed to give advanced students an opportunity to engage in intellectual discussions in class.

Non-credit Workshops

A wide range of non-credit workshops are offered to cater to various student needs. The current offerings include

- **Survival Japanese Series**
This workshop series introduces very basic Japanese to beginners with no prior Japanese learning experience.
- **Kana & Kanji Series**
This workshop series supplements regular Japanese courses by offering additional instruction on the Kana and Kanji scripts and on basic grammar points. Upon request, students can receive guidance on how to prepare for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).

Special Events

- Speech Event
- Japanese Cultural and Seasonal Events
- Trips to Cultural and Historic Sites

Detailed information will be provided before each event.

Course Credit

Two credits will be awarded for courses offered in the Fall and Spring terms and one credit will be awarded for courses offered in the Winter term. The awarded credits do not count towards the degree.

Course Registration

- Beginners taking Basic Japanese can choose from several parallel sections offered during the week. Students with previous exposure to Japanese are required to take an in-class placement test before registration.
- Registration procedures are the same as for regular GRIPS courses.

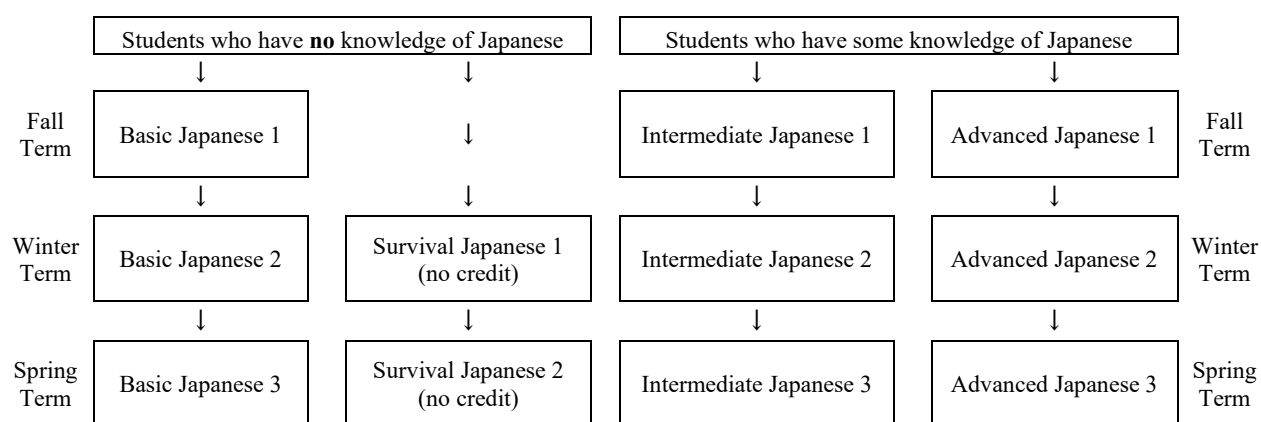
Inquiries About Our Offerings

Please contact us by e-mail at cjll@grips.ac.jp or cpc@grips.ac.jp

Japanese Language Tracks

The following diagrams summarize the Japanese language tracks offered by the CPC.

- Students who have no knowledge of Japanese should enroll in Basic Japanese in Fall or Spring (or Survival Japanese in Winter).
- Students who have some knowledge of Japanese will be placed in an appropriate course after taking a placement test.



6-5. Research Ethics Education

In order to prevent misconduct in research activities, GRIPS provides education on research ethics as follows.

For Master's Students

- All students take an e-learning course for graduate students on research ethics (e-Learning Course on Research Ethics [eL CoRE]) conducted by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) within 3 months of enrollment.
- Students enrolled in International Programs also undertake research ethics education for policy paper writing in the course Policy Paper Tutorial Writing (LAN0320E).

For Doctoral Students

- All students take an e-learning course for graduate students on research ethics (e-Learning Course on Research Ethics, eL CoRE) conducted by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) before the end of the first year of enrollment (within six months if possible). This course is a requirement for taking the Basic/Written QE examination.
- Before taking the Field/Oral QE examination, students take a research ethics education (seminars, workshops, etc.) conducted by the Center for Professional Communication. This training is a requirement for taking the Field/Oral QE examination.

Additionally, all individuals engaged in research at GRIPS (including students) are required to complete some form of research ethics education at least once every three years. Please complete this training as directed by GRIPS.