

## 2.2.2 Graduation Requirements Code (APS: AY2017 Curriculum)

You can confirm your “Graduation Requirements Code” by the following chart.

College	College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)		
Enrollment Basis Language	Japanese-basis (J)		English-basis (E)
Track of English Course*	Standard Track (ST)	Advanced Track (AT)	
Graduation Requirements Code	<u>APS17JST</u> (APS AY 2017 Curriculum Japanese-basis Standard Track)	<u>APS17JAT</u> (APS AY 2017 Curriculum Japanese-basis Advanced Track)	<u>APS17E</u> (APS AY 2017 Curriculum English-basis)

\*For Japanese-basis students, the appropriate curriculum and starting level of English language courses will be based on the results of the placement test taken at the time of enrollment.

Starting level	Track of English Course
any of "Elementary English A・B" - "Upper Intermediate English A・B"	Standard Track
any of "Advanced English 1A・1B" or "Advanced English 2A・2B"	Advanced Track

## 2.2.3 Graduation Requirements (APS: AY2017 Curriculum)

In order to graduate from the College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS), students must complete all designated requirements for their curriculum as shown in the following table. Please make sure to refer to the information specified in the “Detail” column.

No.	Requirements for Graduation	Detail	College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)		
			APS17JST	APS17JAT	APS17E
1	Complete at least 124 credits total		○	○	○
2	Complete required language subjects (or be exempted from required language subjects)	2.2.12 (p.50)	○	○	○
3	Fulfill the credit requirements for each subject field	*1	○	○	○
4	Complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English (This requirement applies only to <u>Japanese-basis domestic students.</u> )	*2	○	○	—
5	Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects which you registered for your Area of Study (Common Liberal Arts Subjects)	2.2.4 (p.34)	○	○	○
6	Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for your registered Area of Study	*3	○	○	○

\*1 Credit requirements for each subject field

### APS17JST

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	English	24 (refer to No.2 Requirement)	At least 124 Credits (refer to No.1 and No. 4 Requirements)
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16 (refer to No.5 Requirement)	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	0	
APS Major Education Subjects		62 (refer to No.6 Requirement)	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

### APS17JAT

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	English	12 (refer to No.2 Requirement)	At least 124 Credits (refer to No.1 and No. 4 Requirements)
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16 (refer to No.5 Requirement)	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	12	
APS Major Education Subjects		62 (refer to No.6 Requirement)	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

### APS17E

Subject Field		Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	Japanese	16 (refer to No.2 Requirement)	At least 124 Credits (refer to No.1 Requirement)
	Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16 (refer to No.5 Requirement)	
	Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8	
APS Major Education Subjects		62 (refer to No.6 Requirement)	
Other College Subjects		0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation		0	

\*2 Japanese-basis "Domestic" students must complete at least 20 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects and Major Education Subjects (of own college or other college) held in English. Language Education Subjects and all subjects held in both English and Japanese (E/J) will not be counted toward this total. Japanese-basis "International" students do not need to complete this requirement for graduation.

All Japanese-basis students must complete or be exempted "Intermediate English A & B" before they may register for subjects held in English except for "APS Bridge Program". Only Japanese-basis "Domestic" and Standard Track APS students can take the "APS Bridge Program". The "APS Bridge Program" is regarded as a subject held in English. Students may take "APS Bridge Program" subjects after completing "Pre-Intermediate English" and before completing "Upper-Intermediate A & B". After completing the subject, students will not be able to re-register the subject.

\*3 Information on which subjects belong to which Area of Study are provided in "2.2.14 AY 2017 Curriculum Outline" (p.62) and "2.2.15 AY 2017 Curriculum Subject List" (p.66).

## 2.2.4 Core Subjects and Required Subjects for each Area of Study (APS)

### Core Subjects ("Introduction to APS" and "Introduction to Area Studies")

Social science is considered to be made up of two aspects, (1) society as the subject of research and (2) the approaches for examining society and theoretical frameworks underlying those approaches. In line with this, the subject of research in APS is the Asia Pacific region, and the four Areas of Study comprise the approaches and theoretical frameworks for observing the Asia Pacific region. As learning these two aspects forms the basis of APS, the following two subjects have been established for this reason: "Introduction to APS" and "Introduction to Area Studies". In "Introduction to APS", students learn the approaches and theoretical frameworks of each Area of Study to gain an understanding of what will be like to pursue major studies in the Areas of Study. In "Introduction to Area Studies", students learn the methods for learning about the Asia Pacific region - that is, the subject of research in APS. By taking these two subjects, students can learn the ideals and objectives of APS. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to complete these two subjects.

As the table below shows, "Introduction to APS" is automatically registered by the university, but students need to register "Introduction to Area Studies" by themselves if they want to take it.

#### Core Subjects

Subject (Subject Field)	Description	Registration	Registration Period Set by APU
Introduction to APS (APS Major)	In this subject, new students gather the information they need to study in the College of Asia Pacific Studies. Structured as a lecture series, faculty from the four Areas of Study take turns providing students with insight into three topics: (1) What is a university and what should I do there?, (2) What kind of college is the College of Asia Pacific Studies, what can I study there, and what is 'Asia Pacific Studies'?, and (3) What can I study and research in the four different areas? By taking this course, students will have an opportunity to think about what they want to study over the next four years, and they will gain a clearer idea of their end goal.	Automatic	Japanese-basis students: Spring semester (1st year) English-basis students: 1st semester
Introduction to Area Studies (APS Major)	In this subject, students will learn the fundamentals they need to understand the Asia Pacific region. The aim is to provide them with insights from multiple angles into the uniqueness and diversity of the Asia Pacific region. At the same time, they will tackle the question of 'What is area studies as it pertains to the Asia Pacific region?' and take a wide-angle view of the objectives of the field. By providing students with the basic knowledge and theories they need to understand the Asia Pacific region, this subject serves as the first step to broader and deeper learning about the region.	Registered by Student	

## Required Subjects for each Area of Study

At APS, subjects required for each Area of Study are stipulated. The subjects "Introduction to Environmental Studies" or "Introduction to Development Studies" are required for the area of Environment and Development; "Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality" is required for the area of Hospitality and Tourism; "Introduction to International Relations" is required for the area of International Relations and Peace Studies; and "Introduction to Culture and Society" or "Introduction to Media Studies" are required for the area of Culture, Society and Media.

Through these subjects, students will learn the fundamentals of each academic field (Environmental Studies, Development Studies, Hospitality and Tourism Studies, International Relations, Sociology, Culture Studies/Cultural Anthropology, and Media Studies). Student will tackle questions such as what a designated academic field is and become acquainted with a wide-angle view of the problems and the objectives of these fields. These subjects serve as the first step to a broader and a deeper learning in the academic fields by providing students with the basic knowledge and theories they need to understand the field.

Please note that one of the criteria for graduating from the College of Asia Pacific Studies is:

- **To obtain at least 2 credits from the subjects required for the area of study which they register for. (This corresponds to requirement No.5 in section 2.2.3)**

### Required Subjects for each Area of Study

Area of Study	Subject (Subject field)	Registration
Environment and Development	Introduction to Environmental Studies (Common Liberal Arts)	Registered by Student
	Introduction to Development Studies (Common Liberal Arts)	
Hospitality and Tourism	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality (Common Liberal Arts)	
International Relations and Peace Studies	Introduction to International Relations (Common Liberal Arts)	
Culture, Society and Media	Introduction to Culture and Society (Common Liberal Arts)	
	Introduction to Media Studies (Common Liberal Arts)	

## 2.2.5 Reference Table for Graduation Requirements (APS)

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**APS17JST**

(refer to p.32)

\*2

Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects of the Area of Study of your choice (Common Liberal Arts Subjects).

- Environment and Development → "Introduction to Environmental Studies" or "Introduction to Development Studies"
- Hospitality and Tourism → "Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality"
- International Relations and Peace Studies → "Introduction to International Relations"
- Culture, Society and Media → "Introduction to Culture and Society" or "Introduction to Media Studies"

\*3

In the case a student is exempted from some required Language Education Subjects based on the placement test etc., the student must get the same amount of credits from "Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field.

Subject Field	Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	24	at least 124 Credits (*)6
English	16 (*)2	
Common Liberal Arts Subjects	0 (*)3	
Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	62 (*)4	(*)6
APS Major Education Subjects	0 (*)5	
Other College Subjects	0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation (*)1	0	

\*6

Japanese-basis domestic students must complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English.

\*1

Some subjects are not counted towards for graduation under particular conditions. "Field Research Project" and "Volunteer Activities" subjects can be counted for graduation up to 8 credits each. "Internship" and "Business Internship" can be counted for graduation up to 14 credits in total. If a student take these subjects over the maximum limit, the exceeded credits will be counted in this field.

\*5

Students do not need to take the subjects in the Subject Fields that have no Credit Requirement for graduation.

\*4

Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for the Area of Study of your choice.

**\*2**  
Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects of the Area of Study of your choice (Common Liberal Arts Subjects).

- Environment and Development → "Introduction to Environmental Studies" or "Introduction to Development Studies"
- Hospitality and Tourism → "Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality"
- International Relations and Peace Studies → "Introduction to International Relations"
- Culture, Society and Media → "Introduction to Culture and Society" or "Introduction to Media Studies"

**\*3**  
In the case a student is exempted from some required Language Education Subjects based on the placement test etc., the student must get the same amount of credits from "Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field.

Subject Field	Credit Requirement	Total
English	12	at least 124 Credits <b>*6</b>
Common Liberal Arts Subjects	16 <b>*2</b>	
Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	12 <b>*3</b>	
APS Major Education Subjects	62 <b>*4</b>	at least 124 Credits <b>*6</b>
Other College Subjects	0 <b>*5</b>	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation <b>*1</b>	0	

**\*6**  
Japanese-basis domestic students must complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English.

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Some subjects are not counted towards for graduation under particular conditions. "Field Research Project" and "Volunteer Activities" subjects can be counted for graduation up to 8 credits each. "Internship" and "Business Internship" can be counted for graduation up to 14 credits in total. If a student take these subjects over the maximum limit, the exceeded credits will be counted in this field.

**\*5**  
Students do not need to take the subjects in the Subject Fields that have no Credit Requirement for graduation.

**\*4**  
Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for the Area of Study of your choice.

## Graduation Requirements Code

**APS17E**

(refer to p.32)

**\*2**

Complete at least 2 credits from the required subjects of the Area of Study of your choice (Common Liberal Arts Subjects).

- Environment and Development → "Introduction to Environmental Studies" or "Introduction to Development Studies"
- Hospitality and Tourism → "Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality"
- International Relations and Peace Studies → "Introduction to International Relations"
- Culture, Society and Media → "Introduction to Culture and Society" or "Introduction to Media Studies"

**\*3**

In the case a student is exempted from some required Language Education Subjects based on the placement test etc., the student must get the same amount of credits from "Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects" field.

Subject Field	Credit Requirement	Total
Common Education Subjects	16	at least 124 Credits (*6)
Japanese	16 (*2)	
Common Liberal Arts Subjects	8 (*3)	
Language Education and Common Liberal Arts Subjects	62 (*4)	
APS Major Education Subjects	0 (*5)	
Other College Subjects	0	
Subjects Not Counted Towards Graduation (*1)	0	

**\*6** Japanese-basis domestic students must complete at least 20 credits of subjects held in English.

**\*1**

Some subjects are not counted towards for graduation under particular conditions. "Field Research Project" and "Volunteer Activities" subjects can be counted for graduation up to 8 credits each. "Internship" and "Business Internship" can be counted for graduation up to 14 credits in total. If a student take these subjects over the maximum limit, the exceeded credits will be counted in this field.

**\*5**

Students do not need to take the subjects in the Subject Fields that have no Credit Requirement for graduation.

**\*4**

Complete at least 28 credits from the Major Education Subjects for the Area of Study of your choice.