

Doctoral Program in Asia Pacific Studies

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the University Regulations, the completion requirements along with the learning outcomes to be achieved by the time of completion have been defined for the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Doctoral Program below.

a) Completion Requirements

To earn a degree students must enroll for the designated period, obtain the number of credits required for completion in accordance with the registration requirements established by the University, and successfully pass a dissertation screening.

In the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies' Doctoral Program, candidacy for a doctoral degree requires students to obtain 24 credits and successfully pass a doctoral candidacy screening; students who meet these requirements will become doctoral degree candidates and their application for a doctoral degree through the submission of a dissertation will be recognized. Students who obtain the 30 credits required for completion (the required 24 credits obtained for doctoral candidacy are included in these 30 credits) and who successfully pass the dissertation screening will have their completion and degree conferral recognized.

b) Learning Outcomes

- 1) Broad knowledge and understanding of the various issues facing the Asia Pacific region
- 2) Advanced knowledge of discipline
- 3) Ability to perform fundamental research
- 4) Global perspectives