

## Curriculum Alignment Matrices (CAM)

GSA utilizes Curriculum Alignment Matrices (CAM) to give an overview of the expectations for what students should learn in each subject within their master’s program. The left-most row of the matrix indicates the given subjects. Listed in the upper columns of the matrix are the nine Learning Objectives and three Learning Goals they are aligned with.

The Learning Goals indicate the ideal characteristics that GSA hopes students to have acquired by the time they complete their degrees. Learning Objectives further clarify more specific abilities students should acquire. Both the Learning Goals and Objectives were developed in alignment with the Declaration of the Occasion of the Opening of APU and the Mission of GSA.

Learning Goal		1. Broad knowledge and understanding of the various issues facing the Asia Pacific region		2. Advanced knowledge of discipline			3. Global perspectives	
Category	Learning Objective	1-a. Understand important social science issues involving the Asia Pacific Region.	1-b. Understand differences between issues of the Asia Pacific Region and other regions.	2-a. Understand the theories important for the discipline being studied	2-b. Understand the current important areas for research in the discipline.	2-c. Apply theories using standard methodologies and current analytical tools	3-a. Understand interdisciplinary theories involving the Asia Pacific region and how the region interacts with other regions	3-b. Understand critical perspectives of the Asia Pacific region from a global view.
	Subject							
Analytical Foundation Subjects	Research Methods and Academic Writing					○		
	Information Resources and Data Analysis					○		
Core Subjects on the Asia Pacific region	Politics and Economics in the Asia Pacific	○		○	○			
	Environment and Sustainable Development in the Asia Pacific	○		○	○			
	Social and Cultural Processes in the Asia Pacific	○		○				
	Tourism in the Asia Pacific			○	○			
	Public Health in the Asia Pacific			○	○			
Society and Culture	Cultural Change		○	○	○	○		○
	Sociology of Everyday Life		○	○	○	○		○
	Changing Social Landscapes (Changing Social Landscapes in the Asia Pacific)			○	○			
	Media & Communication				○			
	Migration & Trans-nationalism				○			
	Social Organizations and Institutions				○			
	Special Studies (Society and Culture)	○	○		○		○	○
	Comparative Politics and Government	○	○	○	○		○	
International Relations	Conflict Resolution			○	○			
	International Political Economy			○	○			
	International Security			○	○			
	Regionalism and Globalization	○	○				○	○
	International Law			○	○			
	Special Studies (International Relations)	○		○	○			○
	International Organizations			○	○			
	International Public Administration			○	○			
International Public Administration	Project Management							
	Planning and Evaluation				○	○		
	Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation				○	○		
	Special Studies (International Public Administration)				○	○		
	Environmental Policy, Law and Administration			○	○	○		
	Environment and Natural Resources Conservation				○			○
Sustainability Science	Industrial Ecology				○		○	
	Environmental Economics				○	○	○	
	Urban Sustainability				○	○		
	Advanced Environmental Geosciences				○	○		
	Special Studies (Sustainability Science)			○	○	○		
Tourism and Hospitality	Tourism Policy and Planning				○	○		
	Tourism Economics			○	○			
	Community Based Tourism			○		○		
	Cultural and Heritage Tourism			○	○			
	Environmental Tourism			○	○			
	Health and Wellness Tourism			○	○			
	Special Studies (Tourism and Hospitality) (ICT)			○	○			
Development Economics	Macroeconomics			○	○			
	Microeconomics			○	○			
	Development Economics			○	○			
	Development Finance			○	○			
	Community Development			○		○		
	Comparative Economic Development			○	○			
Core Related Subjects	Special Studies (Development Economics)			○	○	○		
	(Product Development Strategy)*							
	(Marketing Strategy)*							
	(Hospitality Management)*							
	(Marketing Research)*							
	Management Information Systems			○	○	○		
	Database Management					○		
	Advanced Data Analysis and Statistics					○		
Decision Making Under Uncertainty			○		○			
Information Technology and Operations Management					○			

\*These subjects are jointly offered with GSM. Please refer to the GSM Curriculum Alignment Matrix on p. 70 for the specific learning goals and learning objectives.