

Diploma Policy

1. Colleges

(1) College of Asia Pacific Studies

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the College of Asia Pacific Studies College Regulations, the College of Asia Pacific Studies has defined graduation requirements as well as the following three learning outcomes to be achieved by the time of graduation.

(Graduation Requirements)

- Students are required to enroll for the designated period and to complete at least 124 credits in accordance with the following course registration requirements.
- Complete at least 40 credits of Common Education Subjects in accordance with the following requirements:
 - 1) Japanese-basis students must complete at least 24 credits of English Language Education Subjects, and English-basis students must complete at least 16 credits of Japanese Language Education Subjects. However, students may apply for an exemption, both in English and Japanese Language Education Subjects, based on their basis language upon entry.
 - 2) Complete at least 2 credits of required Common Liberal Arts Subjects in either selected Area of Study.
- Complete at least 62 credits of APS Major Education Subjects including at least 28 credits of Major Education Subjects in the registered Area of Study.
- Domestic Japanese-basis students must complete at least 20 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects or Major Education Subjects offered in English.
- Detailed course registration requirements shall be stipulated in the College of Asia Pacific Studies College Regulations.

(Learning Outcomes)

1. Academic Knowledge and Understanding

- 1-a. Students have acquired a basic knowledge of the global society with an emphasis on the Asia Pacific region and other related knowledge.
- 1-b. Students have progressed toward a comprehensive understanding of the area of study to which the student belongs. (Environment and Development; Hospitality and Tourism; International Relations and Peace Studies; and Culture, Society and Media)
- 1-c. Students have developed an interdisciplinary understanding of the ever-changing global society.

2. Abilities and Skills

- 2-a. Students have improved their logical and critical thinking.
- 2-b. Students have acquired professional and technical skills.
- 2-c. Students have enhanced creativity in the thought and expression of their ideas.

2-d. To demonstrate problem solving skills.

3. Social Commitment

3-a. Students have improved their knowledge of at least a second language.

3-b. Students can communicate adequately with others from different cultures and with different values in the global society.

3-c. Students can act with leadership and responsibility from a global perspective.

(2) College of International Management

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the College of International Management College Regulations, the College of International Management has defined graduation requirements as well as the following four learning outcomes to be achieved by the time of graduation.

(Graduation Requirements)

- Students are required to enroll for the designated period and to complete at least 124 credits in accordance with the following course registration requirements.
- Complete at least 40 credits of Common Education Subjects in accordance with the following requirements:
 - 1) Japanese-basis students must complete at least 24 credits of English Language Education Subjects, and English-basis students must complete at least 16 credits of Japanese Language Education Subjects. However, students may apply for an exemption, both in English and Japanese Language Education Subjects, based on their basis language upon entry.
 - 2) Complete at least 4 credits of Required Subjects established by APM.
- Complete at least 62 credits of APM Major Education Subjects including at least 20 credits in Required Major Education Subjects.
- Domestic Japanese-basis students must complete at least 20 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects or Major Education Subjects offered in English.
- Detailed course registration requirements shall be stipulated in the College of International Management College Regulations.

(Learning Outcomes)

1. Understand "Business Ethics" theory
 - 1-a. Identify basic theories and principles of business ethics.
 - 1-b. Illustrate the significance of business ethics.
 - 1-c. Analyze ethical problems and propose a solution.
2. Obtain the "Fundamental Knowledge of Discipline"
 - 2-a. Demonstrate an understanding of basic business concepts.
 - 2-b. Demonstrate a satisfactory level of writing and presentation skills.
 - 2-c. Apply appropriate analytical tools (qualitative and/or quantitative) to examine business problems.

3. Learn "Intercultural Communication Skills"

3-a. Demonstrate understanding of the impact of culture on communication behaviors.

3-b. Communicate effectively in a multicultural setting.

3-c. Demonstrate competency in at least one second language.

4. Acquire "Global Perspectives" in business management

4-a. Demonstrate understanding of the impact of globalization.

4-b. Give examples of how business environments differ across countries.

4-c. Recognize global issues in business management.

2. Graduate Schools

(1) Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies

① Master's Program in Asia Pacific Studies

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Graduate School Regulations, the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Master's Program in Asia Pacific Studies has defined graduation requirements as well as the following three learning outcomes to be achieved by the time of graduation.

(Graduation Requirements)

- Students are required to enroll for the designated period and to complete at least 32 credits in accordance with the following course registration requirements.
- Complete 4 credits of Analytical Foundations Subjects, at least 4 credits of Core Subjects on the Asia Pacific Region, at least 4 credits of Seminars and at least 10 credits of Major Subjects in the affiliated Division. However, Optional Subjects are not included in the number of credits required for completion.
- Successfully pass the screening for the research output, in the form of either a Master's Thesis or a special project (Research Report).
- Detailed course registration requirements shall be stipulated in the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Graduate School Regulations.

(Learning Outcomes)

1. Broad knowledge and understanding of the various issues facing the Asia Pacific region
 - 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. Advanced knowledge of discipline
 - 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. Global perspectives
 - 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.

② Master's Program in International Cooperation Policy

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Graduate School Regulations, the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Master's Program in International Cooperation Policy has defined graduation requirements as well as the following three learning outcomes to be achieved by the time of graduation.

(Graduation Requirements)

- Students are required to enroll for the designated period and to complete at least 32 credits in accordance with the following course registration requirements.
- Complete 4 credits of Analytical Foundations Subjects, at least 4 credits of Core Subjects on the Asia Pacific Region, at least 4 credits of Seminars, and at least 10 credits of Major Subjects in the affiliated Division. However, Optional Subjects are not included in the number of credits required for completion.
- Produce a research output, in the form of either a Master's Thesis or a special project (Research Report), and successfully pass the screening.
- Detailed course registration requirements shall be stipulated in the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Graduate School Regulations.

(Learning Outcomes)

1. Broad knowledge and understanding of the various issues facing the Asia Pacific region
 - 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. Advanced knowledge of discipline
 - 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. Global perspectives
 - 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.

③ **Doctoral Program in Asia Pacific Studies**

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Graduate School Regulations, the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Doctoral Program in Asia Pacific Studies has defined graduation requirements as well as the following four learning outcomes to be achieved by the time of graduation.

(Graduation Requirements)

- Students are required to enroll for the designated period and to complete 30 credits in accordance with the following course registration requirements.
- Become a Doctoral Degree Candidate by completing 24 credits of required subjects for Doctoral Candidacy and by successfully passing the screening for Doctoral Candidacy.
- Submit the Doctoral Dissertation and successfully pass the screening.
- Detailed course registration requirements shall be stipulated in the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Graduate School Regulations.

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(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

(2) Graduate School of Management

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the Graduate School of Management Graduate School Regulations, the Graduate School of Management has defined graduation requirements as well as the following four learning outcomes to be achieved by the time of graduation.

(Graduation Requirements)

- Students are required to enroll for the designated period and to complete at least 44 credits in accordance with the following course registration requirements.
- Complete 2 credits of Analytical Foundations Subjects, 16 credits of Core Business Fundamentals Subjects, 2 credits of Capstone Subjects, at least 8 credits of Elective Subjects, and 6 credits of Seminars. However, Optional Subjects are not included in the number of credits required for completion.
- Produce a research output, in the form of either a Master's Thesis or a special project (Independent Final Report or Internship-based Case Study), and successfully pass the screening.
- Detailed course registration requirements shall be stipulated in the Graduate School of Management Graduate School Regulations.

(Learning Outcomes)

1. Business Ethics
 - 1-a. Formulate practical resolutions of an ethical dilemma using an ethics model or framework.
 - 1-b. Evaluate ethical implications of Contemporary business issues.
2. Advanced Knowledge of Discipline
 - 2-a. Demonstrate understanding of Advanced business concepts in a specialized field.
 - 2-b. Apply advanced analytical tools (quantitative and qualitative) to examine business problems.
 - 2-c. Integrate functional knowledge for developing business solutions.
 - 2-d. Demonstrate an advanced level of writing & presentation skills.
3. Sense of Innovation
 - 3-a. Identify the opportunities & challenges of innovation in a business setting.
 - 3-b. Design innovative business and/ or research projects.
4. Global Perspectives
 - 4-a. Reconcile between academic theories & practices in international business.
 - 4-b. Evaluate the managerial impact of global issues.