

GRADUATE SCHOOLS – The Graduate School of Global and Intercultural Studies

The Graduate School of Global and Intercultural Studies offers the following program:
Program in Global and Intercultural Studies (MA/PhD) (国際交流研究科・国際交流専攻)

Graduate Program in Global and Intercultural Studies**Introduction**

The field of this program is globalization. Until recently, the methodology of the social sciences was framed by nation-states, which in turn provided much of the basic framework for modern societies. The process of modernization in every society necessitated cultural as well as political integration as a nation. The dynamism of world history developed through cooperation and competition among nation-states. However, after the 1970s, nation-states began to evolve and merge into a new global order. Capital, goods, labor and even culture began to move more rapidly across the borders of nation-states. The door to the age of globalization started to open. Nobody yet knows the endpoint of the processes unleashed by globalization. It may lead to a new age of universal culture, but it may also lead to intensified international and social friction.

In this program, the curriculum is divided into three fields:

- (1) Globalization studies, which includes: globalization and contemporary societies; globalization and international relations; and globalization and social movements.
- (2) Globalization and local communities, which includes: globalization and local cultures.
- (3) Globalization and Japan, which includes: Japan in the process of globalization; and globalization and social problems in Japan.

Graduation Requirements**Master's Program**

Global and Intercultural Studies Courses	Comprehensive Studies	2
	"Gender" Courses	2
	Core Seminar on Globalization Taught by Supervisor	4
	Master's Thesis Preparation	4
	Elective Courses	18
TOTAL		30

Doctoral Program

Global and Intercultural Studies Courses	Special Studies	4
	Advanced Seminar on Globalization Taught by Supervisor	4
	Doctoral Thesis	4
TOTAL		12

Master's Courses

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Comprehensive Studies on Globalization	グローバルリゼーション研究総論	2
Contemporary Society	現代社会論	2
Comparative Studies in Constitutions	比較憲法論	2
Legal Order in Contemporary Society	法秩序と現代社会	2
Information Technology and Contemporary Societies	情報技術と現代社会	2
Gender Issues	ジェンダー論	2
International Politics	国際政治論	2
International Organizations	国際機構論	2
International Human Rights	国際人権論	2
International Peace Studies	国際平和論	2
International Political Economy	国際政治経済論	2
Development Economies	開発経済論	2
Global Environment	地球環境論	2
Environment and Sustainability	環境と持続可能性	2
Civil Movements, NGO, NPO	市民運動・NGO・NPO	2

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
International Sport Studies	国際スポーツ論	2
Inter-cultural Dialogue	文明間対話の可能性	2
Contemporary Issues in Christianity	キリスト教の現代的課題	2
Comprehensive Studies on Local Communities	地域社会研究総論	2
Area Studies on Europe	ヨーロッパ地域社会研究	2
Research on North American History and Society	北アメリカ歴史・社会研究	2
Area Studies on Latin America	ラテンアメリカ地域社会研究	2
Area Studies on Asia	アジア地域社会研究	2
South Asian Studies	南アジア地域社会研究	2
European Societies and Christianity	ヨーロッパ社会とキリスト教	2
Development and Local Communities	開発と地域社会	2
Family and Local Communities	家族と地域社会	2
European Culture	ヨーロッパ文化論	2
Latin American Culture	ラテンアメリカ文化論	2
Asian Culture	アジア文化論	2
Contemporary Thought in Europe	ヨーロッパ現代思想	2
Cultural Representation in Europe	ヨーロッパの文化表象	2
European Culture And Gender	ヨーロッパの文化とジェンダー	2
Asian Culture and Gender	アジアの文化とジェンダー	2
Comprehensive Studies of Japanese Modern and Contemporary History	日本近現代史研究総論	2
History and Culture of Japan	日本歴史文化論	2
Past and Present : Japan-China Relations	日中関係の歴史と現在	2
Past and Present : Japan-Korea Relations	日朝関係の歴史と現在	2
Social Science in the West and Japan	欧米の社会科学と日本の社会科学	2
Modern Japan and Yokohama	日本の近代と横浜	2
Constitution of Japan in the Global Context	世界の中の日本国憲法	2
Japanese Society and Gender	日本社会とジェンダー	2
Japanese Society and Migration	日本社会と移民	2
Environmental Issues in Japan	日本の環境問題	2
Christianity and Japanese Society	キリスト教と日本社会	2
Past and Present: Japanese Economy	日本経済の歴史と現在	2
Specialized Reading	文献講読	2
Language Seminar	言語演習	2
Special Issue for Global Research	国際交流特殊研究	2
Global Studies Practicum	国際交流実務研修	2
Life-history Writing	自分史の書き方・時代の見方	2
Core Seminar on Globalization	グローバリゼーション研究演習	2
Master's Thesis Preparation	修士論文指導	2
Preparing a Final Report	修了レポート指導	2

Doctoral Courses

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Special Studies on Globalization and Contemporary Societies	グローバリゼーションと現代社会特別研究	2
Special Studies on Globalization and International Relations	グローバリゼーションと国際関係特別研究	2
Special Studies on Globalization and Social Movement	グローバリゼーションと社会運動特別研究	2
Special Studies on Globalization and Local Communities	グローバリゼーションと地域社会特別研究	2
Special Studies on Globalization and Local Culture	グローバリゼーションと地域文化特別研究	2
Special Studies on Globalization and Japan	グローバリゼーションの中の日本特別研究	2
Special Studies on Globalization and Social Problems in Japan	グローバリゼーションと日本の社会問題特別研究	2
Global Studies Practicum	国際交流実務研修	2
Advanced Seminar on Globalization	グローバリゼーション研究特別演習	2
Doctoral Thesis Preparation	博士論文指導	4