

Graduate Programs in Communication Studies

Introduction

The graduate program in Communication Studies is designed to give students a theoretical understanding of the functions, structures, and processes of human communication. Students will specialize in one of the following aspects of communication: (a) psychological nature of interpersonal communication; (b) mediated communication and societal issues; (c) role of language in human communication; and (d) cross-cultural communication among people with different values and perspectives. The graduate program emphasizes empirical and scientific approaches to issues involved in human communication. Through developing knowledge of and skills in quantitative and qualitative research methods, students will acquire the tools for conducting their own research.

Graduation Requirements

Master's Program

Communication Studies Courses	Elective Required Courses - I	4
	Elective Required Courses - II	8
	Elective Required Courses -III (Master's Thesis Preparation)	4
*1	Elective Courses	14
TOTAL		30

*1 Students must earn a total of 30 from courses in the Communication Studies program, the Faculty of Letters, and open courses in other departments.

Doctoral Program

Communication Studies Courses	Elective Required Courses - I	4
	Elective Required Courses - II	4
	Elective Required Courses -III (Doctoral Thesis Preparation)	4
*1	Elective Courses	
TOTAL		12

*1 Students must earn a total of 42 from courses in the Communication Studies program, the Faculty of Letters, and open courses in other departments.

* Consult the Academic Regulations for more information on graduation requirements.

Master's Courses

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Study in Communication Psychology	心理コミュニケーション研究	2
Study in Social Communication	社会コミュニケーション研究	2
Study in Linguistic Communication	言語コミュニケーション研究	2
Study in Cultural Communication	文化コミュニケーション研究	2
Research on North American History and Society	北アメリカ歴史・社会研究	2
Research on English Linguistics	英語学研究	2
Research on Historical Japanese Linguistics	歴史日本語学研究	2
Research Methodology	リサーチメソッド	2
Seminar in Psychological Communication	心理コミュニケーション演習	2
Seminar in Social Communication	社会コミュニケーション演習	2
Seminar in Linguistic Communication	言語コミュニケーション演習	2
Seminar in Cultural Communication	文化コミュニケーション演習	2
Seminar on North American History and Society	北アメリカ歴史・社会演習	2
Seminar on English Linguistics	英語学演習	2
Seminar in Japanese Linguistics	日本語学演習	2
Asian Culture and Gender	アジアの文化とジェンダー	2
Contemporary Thought in Europe	ヨーロッパ現代思想	2
Contemporary Issues in Christianity	キリスト教の現代的課題	2
Master's Thesis Preparation	修士論文指導	2

Doctoral Courses

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Psychological Communication Special Research	心理コミュニケーション特別研究	2
Social Communication Special Research	社会コミュニケーション特別研究	2
Linguistic Communication Special Research	言語コミュニケーション特別研究	2
Cultural Communication Special Research	文化コミュニケーション特別研究	2
Psychological Communication Special Seminar	心理コミュニケーション特別演習	2
Social Communication Special Seminar	社会コミュニケーション特別演習	2
Linguistic Communication Special Seminar	言語コミュニケーション特別演習	2
Cultural Communication Special Seminar	文化コミュニケーション特別演習	2
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