

**GRADUATE SCHOOLS – The Graduate School of Humanities**

The Graduate School of Humanities offers programs in the following fields:

**English Language and Literature (MA/PhD)** (人文科学研究科・英語英米文学専攻)

**Japanese Language and Literature (MA/PhD)** (人文科学研究科・日本語日本文学専攻)

**Communication Studies (MA/PhD)** (人文科学研究科・コミュニケーション学専攻)

**Graduate Programs in English Language and Literature****Introduction**

The main emphasis of our graduate program in English Language and Literature is on the study of British and American literature and other literatures of the English-speaking world, English linguistics, and British and American studies.

We study literature from a variety of perspectives and with a variety of methodologies. Furthermore, the student is continually encouraged to broaden her interests in other interdisciplinary spheres.

Our program is designed to aid each student in developing her powers of critical, independent thought, and to equip her with the knowledge and insight necessary to transmit her own culture to the world community.

**Graduation Requirements****Master's Program**

English Language and Literature Courses	Elective Required Courses - I	<b>4</b>
	Elective Required Courses - II	<b>8</b>
	Elective Required Courses - III (Master's Thesis Preparation)	<b>4</b>
*1	Elective Courses	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>

\*1 Students must earn a total of 30 from courses in the English Language and Literature program, the Faculty of Letters, and open courses in other departments.

**Doctoral Program**

English Language and Literature Courses	Elective Required Courses - I	<b>4</b>
	Elective Required Courses - II	<b>4</b>
	Elective Required Courses - III (Doctoral Thesis Preparation)	<b>4</b>
*1	Elective Courses	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

\*1 Students must earn a total of 42 from courses in the English Language and Literature program, the Faculty of Letters, and open courses in other departments.

\* See Academic Regulations for more information on Graduation Requirements

**Master's Courses**

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Research on English Literature	イギリス文学研究	2
Research on English Culture	イギリス文化研究	2
Research on British History and Society	イギリス歴史・社会研究	2
Research on American Literature	アメリカ文学研究	2
Research on American Culture	アメリカ文化研究	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
Seminar on English Literature	イギリス文学演習	2
Seminar on English Culture	イギリス文化演習	2
Seminar on British History and Society	イギリス歴史・社会演習	2
Seminar on American Literature	アメリカ文学演習	2
Seminar on American Culture	アメリカ文化演習	2
Seminar on North American History and Society	北アメリカ歴史・社会演習	2

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Seminar on English Linguistics	英語学演習	2
Seminar on Essay Writing in English	英語論文演習	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
Particular Study in English Literature	イギリス文学特別研究	2
Particular Study in English Culture	イギリス文化特別研究	2
Special Research on British History and Society	イギリス歴史・社会特別研究	2
Particular Study in American Literature	アメリカ文学特別研究	2
Particular Study in American Culture	アメリカ文化特別研究	2
Special Research on American History and Society	アメリカ歴史・社会特別研究	2
Particular Study in English Linguistics	英語学特別研究	2
Particular Seminar on English Literature	イギリス文学特別演習	2
Particular Seminar on English Culture	イギリス文化特別演習	2
Particular Seminar on British History and Society	イギリス歴史・社会特別演習	2
Particular Seminar on American Literature	アメリカ文学特別演習	2
Particular Seminar on American Culture	アメリカ文化特別演習	2
Particular Seminar on North American History and Society	アメリカ歴史・社会特別演習	2
Particular Seminar on English Linguistics	英語学特別演習	2
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