

Graduate Programs in Japanese Language and Literature

Introduction

The graduate program in Japanese Language and Literature is designed primarily for students who wish to focus their studies on Japanese literature and language, including novels, drama, poetry and linguistics, from the classics to modern literature.

The aims of the program are to cultivate a better understanding of Japanese literature and language and to foster the development of highly educated, responsible young women who can contribute to the world.

Learning to prize a sense of flexibility and sensitivity is central to the goals of the program, as well as nurturing appreciation from a woman's viewpoint.

Graduation Requirements

Master's Program

Japanese Language and Literature 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 Japanese Language and Literature program, the Faculty of Letters, and open courses in other departments.

Doctoral Program

Japanese Language and Literature Courses	Elective Required Courses - I	4
	Elective Required Courses - II	4
	Elective Required Courses - III (Doctoral Thesis Preparation)	4
*1	Elective Courses	12
TOTAL		12

*1 Students must earn a total of 42 from courses in the Japanese Language and Literature 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 Japanese Culture	日本文化研究	2
Study in Ancient Japanese Literature	上代文学研究	2
Study in Heian Japanese Literature	中古文学研究	2
Study in Ancient Japanese Culture	古代文化研究	2
Study in Medieval Japanese Literature	中世文学研究	2
Study in Edo Japanese Literature	近世文学研究	2
Study of Early Modern Japanese Culture	近世文化研究	2
Study in Medieval and Early Modern Japanese Culture	中近世文化研究	2
Study in Modern Japanese Literature	近代文学研究	2
Study in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature	近現代文学研究	2
Study in Modern Japanese Culture	近代文化研究	2
Research on Historical Japanese Linguistics	歴史日本語学研究	2
Study in Contemporary Japanese Linguistics	現代日本語学研究	2
Study of Japanese Language Education	日本語教育学研究	2
Study in Linguistic Education	言語教育学研究	2
Study in Culture of Japanese Linguistics	日本語日本文化学研究	2
Study in Chinese Classics	漢文学研究	2
Comparative Culture Between Japanese and Chinese	日中比較文化研究	2
Bibliographical Study of Japanese Classics	文献研究	2
Seminar in Ancient Literature	上代文学演習	2
Seminar in Heian Literature	中古文学演習	2
Seminar in Medieval Japanese Literature	中世文学演習	2

Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Literature	近世文学演習	2
Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Culture	近世文化演習	2
Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature	近代文学演習	2
Seminar in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature	近現代文学演習	2
Seminar in Japanese Linguistics	日本語学演習	2
Seminar in Contemporary Japanese Linguistics	現代日本語学演習	2
Seminar in Japanese Language Education	日本語教育学演習	2
Seminar in Chinese Classics	漢文学演習	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
Particular Study in Ancient Japanese Literature	古代文学特別研究	2
Particular Study in Medieval and Early Modern Japanese Literature	中近世文学特別研究	2
Advanced Studies in Early Modern Japanese Culture	近世文化特別研究	2
Particular Study in Modern Japanese Literature	近代文学特別研究	2
Particular Study in Japanese Literature	日本語学特別研究	2
Advanced Studies in Japanese Language Education	日本語教育学特別研究	2
Particular Seminar in Ancient Japanese Literature	古代文学特別演習	2
Particular Seminar in Medieval and Early Modern Japanese Literature	中近世文学特別演習	2
Advanced Particular Seminar in Early Modern Japanese Culture	近世文化特別演習	2
Particular Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature	近代文学特別演習	2
Particular Seminar in Japanese Literature	日本語学特別演習	2
Advanced Particular Seminar in Japanese Language Education	日本語教育学特別演習	2
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