Diploma Policy

I. Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies

1. Master’s Program in Asia Pacific Studies

To accomplish the educational objectives stipulated in the University 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 University 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 University 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 University 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 University 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 University Regulations.

(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 University 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 University 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.

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