

## **[5] Requirements for Completing the Master's Degree Program (for students enrolled in and after AY2020)**

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\*GS: Global Studies

### **1.**

#### **① American Studies Cluster**

To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Thesis, students are required to earn a minimum total of 30 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the American Studies Cluster's own Required Courses. To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Seminar Paper, students are required to earn a minimum total of 38 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the American Studies Cluster's own Required Courses.

#### **② Contemporary Asian Studies Cluster**

To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Thesis, students are required to earn a minimum total of 30 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Contemporary Asian Studies Cluster's own Required Courses. To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Seminar Paper, students are required to earn a minimum total of 38 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Contemporary Asian Studies Cluster's own Required Courses.

#### **③ Global Society Studies Cluster**

To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Thesis, students are required to earn a minimum total of 30 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Global Society Studies Cluster's own Required Courses. To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Seminar Paper, students are required to earn a minimum total of 38 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Global Society Studies Cluster's own Required Courses.

### **2. Students may transfer a maximum of 10 credits earned in the following courses, if meeting the requirements and approved.**

- Courses offered by other Graduate Schools at Doshisha University
- Courses taken at Kwansei Gakuin University, Kansai University and/or Ritsumeikan University under the Graduate-level credit-transfer agreements
- Courses designated by GS among the courses offered by the Institute for Advanced Research and Education of Doshisha University (\*)
- Courses taken at foreign institutions under Student Exchange Programs

### **3. Students applying for the Ph.D. Program at the Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University must complete their Master's Programs through submission of a Master's Thesis.**

4. (\*For students enrolled in and before AY 2022)

The credits registered with a course code for students who aim to complete the Advanced Doctoral Program in Global Resource Management (GRM) will NOT be counted as the credits required for the completion of Master's/Ph.D. program in GS.

For taking these courses, please read carefully the page for the Advanced Doctoral Program in Global Resource Management (P.190) as well as the program guide for the Advanced Doctoral Program.

(\*For students enrolled in and after AY 2023)

All courses offered by the Institute for Advanced Research and Education of Doshisha University which GS students are eligible to register for may be transferred to the credits required for the completion.

<Requirements for Completion>

■ Complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Thesis

Required Courses		Elective Courses	Other Credits(*)
Required GS Common Courses	Required Own Cluster Courses	Minimum of 16 Credits ※Maximum of 10 credits from other Credits	
6 Credits	8 Credits		
14 Credits			
Minimum of 30 Credits			

(\*) The credits earned from Graduate-level courses completed in other Graduate Schools at Doshisha University, courses designated by GS among the courses offered by the Institute for Advanced Research and Education of Doshisha University, the program under the Graduate-level credit-transfer agreement among Doshisha University, Kwansai Gakuin University, Kansai University and Ritsumeikan University or the credits earned from Student Exchange Programs with foreign partner institutions (A maximum of 10 credits in total.).

■ Complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a Seminar Paper

Required Courses		Elective Courses	Other Credits(*)
Required GS Common Courses	Required Own Cluster Courses	Minimum of 24 Credits ※Maximum of 10 credits from other Credits	
6 Credits	8 Credits		
14 Credits			
Minimum of 38 Credits			

(\*) The credits earned from Graduate-level courses completed in other Graduate Schools at Doshisha University, courses designated by GS among the courses offered by the Institute for Advanced Research and Education of Doshisha University, the program under the Graduate-level credit-transfer agreement among Doshisha University, Kwansai Gakuin University, Kansai University and Ritsumeikan University or the credits earned from Student Exchange Programs with foreign partner institutions (A maximum of 10 credits in total.).

# Requirements for Completing the Master's Degree Program (for students enrolled in AY 2019 · 2018)

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## ① American Studies Cluster

To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a **Thesis**, students are required to earn a minimum total of 30 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the American Studies Cluster's own Required Courses. To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a **Seminar Paper**, students are required to earn a minimum total of 38 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the American Studies Cluster's own Required Courses.

## ② Contemporary Asian Studies Cluster

To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a **Thesis**, students are required to earn a minimum total of 30 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Contemporary Asian Studies Cluster's own Required Courses. To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a **Seminar Paper**, students are required to earn a minimum total of 38 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Contemporary Asian Studies Cluster's own Required Courses.

## ③ Global Society Studies Cluster

To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a **Thesis**, students are required to earn a minimum total of 30 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Global Society Studies Cluster's own Required Courses. To complete the Master's Degree Program through submission of a **Seminar Paper**, students are required to earn a minimum total of 38 credits including 6 credits from Required GS Common Courses and 8 credits from the Global Society Studies Cluster's own Required Courses.

## 2. Students may transfer a maximum of 10 credits earned in the following courses, if meeting the requirements and approved.

- Courses offered by the other Graduate Schools at Doshisha University
- Courses taken at Kwansai Gakuin University, Kansai University and/or Ritsumeikan University under the credit-transfer agreements
- Courses designated by GS among the courses offered by the Institute for Advanced Research and Education of Doshisha University (\*)
- Courses taken at foreign institutions under Student Exchange Programs

3. Students applying for the Ph.D. Program at the Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University must complete their Master's Programs through submission of a Master's Thesis.

4. (\*) Courses offered by the Advanced Doctoral Program in Global Resource Management (GRM) will not be included in credits for graduation.

For details on registering for GRM courses, see “Advanced Doctoral Program in Global Resource Management” (P.190) and GRM Handbook.

5. Number of credits necessary for completing Master’s Program (for students enrolled in and after AY 2018)

**■ Complete the Master’s Degree Program through submission of a Thesis**

Required Courses		Elective Courses	Other Credits(*)
Required GS Common Courses	Required Own Cluster Courses	Minimum of 16 Credits ※Maximum of 10 credits from other Credits(*)	
6 Credits	8 Credits		
14 Credits			
Minimum of 30 Credits			

(\*) The credits earned from Graduate-level courses completed in other Graduate Schools at Doshisha University, courses designated by GS among the courses offered by the Institute for Advanced Research and Education of Doshisha University, the program under the credit-transfer agreement among Doshisha University, Kwansai Gakuin University, Kansai University and Ritsumeikan University or the credits earned from Student Exchange Programs with foreign partner institutions (A maximum of 10 credits in total.).

**■ Complete the Master’s Degree Program through submission of a Seminar Paper**

Required Courses		Elective Courses	Other Credits(*)
Required GS Common Courses	Required Own Cluster Courses	Minimum of 24 Credits ※Maximum of 10 credits from other Credits(*)	
6 Credits	8 Credits		
14 Credits			
Minimum of 38 credits			

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