

## [8]Curriculum (Master’s Degree Program)

### ■ Curriculum Outline

(Example: Global Society Cluster students)

Curriculum				
	Year 1 Spring Semester	Year 1 Fall Semester	Year 2 Spring Semester	Year 2 Fall Semester
Decision of your main advisor		Introduction to Global Studies (Required Course)	Registration for Master's Thesis	Writing / Submission of Master's Thesis or Seminar Paper
		Theory and Method (Required Course)	Integral Seminar (Required Course)	
	Research Seminar in Global Society Studies I (Required Course)	Research Seminar in Global Society Studies II (Required Course)	Research Seminar in Global Society Studies III (Required Course)	Research Seminar in Global Society Studies IV (Required Course)
	"Elective Courses"			

#### 1. Main Advisor

Decide your main advisor after consulting with professor(s) with whom you wish to work during orientation period.

#### 2. For “Research Seminar I, II, III and IV,” **register for your main advisor’s courses.**

If you wish to change your main advisor after reporting to the GS office, contact the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs or Chief Professor [Academic Affairs] of your cluster (P.224).

#### 3. **All students in second year, including those who intend to complete Master’s Degree Program through submission of Seminar Paper, must register the course “Master’s Thesis” in Spring Semester.**

(Those who wish to go on to the Ph.D. Program of the Graduate School of Global Studies must complete their Master’s Degree by submitting their Master’s Thesis.)

#### 4. Submit “Graduate School of Global Studies Master’s Thesis / Seminar Paper Registration Form” by the end of July of your second year to inform the GSGS Office which paper you will submit to complete your Master’s Degree Program.

By the end of January of your second year for those who intend to complete the program in September.

\*In either case, if the deadline falls on a day when the office is closed, the deadline shall be on the following business day.

5. Submit “Graduate School of Global Studies Master’s Thesis / Seminar Paper Registration Form” to the GSGS office by the end of October of your second year.

By the end of April of your second year for those who intend to complete the program in September.

\*In either case, if the deadline falls on a day when the office is closed, the deadline shall be on the following business day.

6. Submit Master’s Thesis or Seminar Paper in January (in June for those who intend to complete the program in September) of your second year. Detailed information and schedule will be posted on the GS message board. (See “Completion of the Master’s Degree Program and Conferral of Degree (P.123-) for details)

7. Selected Theme A · B · C · D

These courses deal with various latest topics every academic year. Please note that themes and instructors might be changed every year due to course characteristics.

8. Graduate Level Courses of Doshisha University or Other Universities

Students may transfer up to 10 credits earned in the following courses, if meeting the requirements and approved:

- Courses offered by the other Graduate Schools at Doshisha University (\*1)
- Courses taken at Kwansei Gakuin University, Kansai University and/or Ritsumeikan University under the credit-transfer agreements  
(For requirements, see P.142)
- Courses designated by GS among the courses offered by the Institute for Advanced Research and Education of Doshisha University (\*2)
- Courses taken at foreign institutions under Student Exchange Programs

Prior to registering these courses, fully consult with your advisor.

\*1 Note that the courses you can register are limited to those which are admitted, by the Graduate School managing the courses, to be opened to register for Graduate students of other Graduate School.

\*2 See 13. for details.

9. Credits Earned before Entry

If approved at the Graduate School of Global Studies faculty meeting, up to 10 credits earned in graduate level courses at other schools before entering the Graduate School of Global Studies, or while enrolled part-time in Doshisha university graduate level courses, may be credited to the transcript. However, a maximum of 15 credits earned in the courses mentioned above taken in and after 2021 may be credited to the transcript if meeting requirements and approved.

10. Credits earned in 8 or 9.

Students may transfer up to 10 credits earned in 8 or 9. However, a maximum of 15 credits may be transferred for students enrolled in and after 2021.

11. Undergraduate Level Courses

Students may take undergraduate level courses if their main advisors consider taking the courses to be necessary.

[Note] For registration of undergraduate level courses, the earned credits cannot be transferred to the Master's Degree Program and you must contact the office in charge of the courses first before the registration.

12. Licenses and Qualifications

Students may acquire the "Junior High School Teaching Certificate for Social Studies" and "High School Teaching Certificate for Civics." (Class-1 certificate holders may acquire specialized certificate).

For further information, refer to Handbook for the Acquisition of Licenses and Qualifications. If you intend to acquire any of teaching certificates above, contact the Center for License and Qualification Office at your earliest convenience. (Ryoshin-kan 1F, Telephone: 075-251-3208)

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

The credits registered with a course code for students who aim to complete 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.

14. Tuition and Facility Fee after the Third Year

If a student has been enrolled in Master's Degree Program for two years or longer (not including the period of leave of absence) and has earned the credits required for completion, 50% of the tuition fee and facility fee for the next semesters and thereafter will be reduced.

※Please note that this does not apply to students taking undergraduate or graduate courses.