

Chapter 2 GBP Curriculum

2.1 List of Credits required for Graduation

In order to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, students need to fulfill all the credit requirements specified below during their four years of attendance.

Courses offered in GBP are classified into three categories: (1) Liberal Arts Courses, (2) Business Administration Courses, and (3) Courses Offered by Other Programs. GBP students are required to earn 36 credits or more from the courses in the first category; 68 credits or more from the courses in the second category; 20 credits or less from the third category. In total, they need to earn 124 credits or more to graduate and to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Courses		Number of Credits required for Graduation				
Liberal Arts Courses	Humanities		Compulsory elective, 2 credits or more	Compulsory elective *1, 12 credits or more	36 credits or more	124 credits or more *6
	Social Sciences		Compulsory elective, 2 credits or more			
	Natural Sciences		Compulsory elective, 2 credits or more			
	Academic Skills	Compulsory *2, 8 credits *4				
	Foreign Language Courses	Compulsory, 6 credits *5				
	Language Education	Elective*3				
	Information Technology	Elective				
	Career Development Skills	Elective				
	Health and Physical Education	Compulsory elective, 2 credits or more				
	Liberal Arts Courses in Japanese	Elective, 2 credits or less				
Business Administration Courses	Introductory Courses of Business Administration		Compulsory elective	12 credits or more	68 credits or more	
		Introduction to University Study	Compulsory, 2 credits			
	Intermediate/Advanced Courses of Business Administration	Elective				
	Special Topics in Management	Elective				
	Global Business Courses			Compulsory elective, 12 credits or more		
		Seminar	Elective, 8 credits or less			
Business Administration in Japanese	Elective, 8 credits or less					
Courses Offered by Other Programs	Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)	Elective		20 credits or less		
	Global Open Courses	Elective				
	Courses Offered by the Global Education Center	• International Volunteer Program *7 • International Internship Program *7	Elective			
		Japanese Language Program	Elective, • 6 subjects or less (If Foreign Language Courses are compulsory.) • 12 subjects or less *8 (If Foreign Language Courses are not compulsory)			

*1 *Compulsory Elective*: courses are compulsory but students **can choose classes to take**.

*2 *Compulsory*: courses are compulsory and students **need to take required classes**.

*3 *Elective*: courses are elective and students **can choose classes to take**.

*4 Class assignments are determined by students' proficiency level. Please register for the designated class.

*5 As for the Foreign Language Courses, students are required to learn Japanese. However, for those who are acknowledged by university to have reached a certain level of Japanese language skills at the time of entrance, the Foreign Language Courses are not compulsory. In that case, they need to acquire an additional 2 credits or more from the Upper Division Liberal Arts Courses (See 2.4). However, in that case, the required subtotal credits from the Liberal Arts Courses is still the same (36 credits or more).

*6 Even if students have acquired all the credits required for graduation by the end of the 3rd year, they need to take 8 credits or more during their senior year (excluding Qualification Courses (See 2.2)).

*7 Non-accredited courses are included in the International Volunteer & International Internship Programs. Please contact the Global Education Center for further information.

*8 Students are allowed to register to acquire 12 subjects from the Japanese Language Program (JLP) without charge. Students are required to pay an extra fee(s) if they register to acquire a 13th JLP subject or more.