

3.2 Curriculum

Fields		Credit requirements			
Liberal Arts Courses	Humanities	Compulsory elective, 2 or more credits	Compulsory electives, 12 or more credits	31 or more credits	Total Credits Required to Graduate 124 Credits
	Social Sciences	Compulsory elective, 2 or more credits			
	Natural Sciences	Compulsory elective, 2 or more credits			
	Academic Skills *1	Compulsory, 8 credits			
	Foreign Language Courses *2	Compulsory, 3 credits			
	Language Education	Elective			
	Information Technology	Elective			
	Career Development Skills	Elective			
	Health and Physical Education	Compulsory elective, 2 or more credits			
	Liberal Arts Courses in Japanese	Elective (Upper limit: 2 credits)			
Disciplinary & Elective Courses	Introduction to Sustainability Studies	Compulsory, 2 credits		40 or more credits	
	Seminars	Compulsory elective, 12 or more credits (No Upper limit)			
	Thesis	Elective (Upper limit:2 credits)			
	Japan & Sustainability	Elective			
	Humanities	Elective			
	Environment & Society	Elective			
	Field Based & Interactive Learning	Elective			
	Sustainability Studies in Japanese	Elective (Upper limit: 20 credits)			
	Global Open Courses *3	Elective			
	Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP) *4	Elective			
	Unrestricted Electives *5, *6 ("International Internship", "International Volunteer", "ERP", "Japanese Language Education")	Elective (Upper limit: 30 credits)			

*¹- Class assignments are determined by students' proficiency level. Please register for the designated class.

*²- 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 3.5.). However, in that case, the required subtotal credits from the Liberal Arts Courses is still the same (31 credits or more).

*³- Organized and offered by other faculties except the Faculty of Sustainability Studies.

*⁴- Students are not allowed to register for Japanese language classes in ESOP (Exchange Students from Overseas Program).

*⁵- Non-accredited courses are included in the International Volunteer & International Internship Programs. Please contact the Global Education Center for further information.

*⁶- The upper limit of the allowable attainment of ERP (English Reinforcement Program) is 4 credits.

As for some jargon used in the curriculum table, refer to the explanations in the subsequent chapters.

3.2.1 Total Credits Required to Graduate

Total Credits Required to Graduate means the necessary number of credits for a student to acquire to