

Department of Education SPSF Curriculum

Education and Research Objectives

The Department of Education aims to explore and understand various issues and problems relating to education and human development using comprehensive and multi-faceted approaches grounded in the discipline of education studies, and to enhance education that values human dignity.

Human Resource Development Objectives

The goals of teaching at the Department of Education are to prepare future educators and researchers with outstanding expertise and human qualities founded on respect for human dignity, and to educate the next generation of global and autonomous citizens with a broad knowledge of educational studies.

Diploma policy

The Department of Education sets standards for the competencies students should acquire before graduation. Those who fulfill the graduation requirements described below shall be deemed to have acquired these qualities and will be awarded a diploma.

- 1.The ability to understand what it means to consider various issues relating to education and human development from the perspective of educational studies as an academic discipline, and to envision educational practices respectful of human dignity. This requires students to have acquired a broad knowledge of educational studies and other relevant studies.
- 2.The ability to analyze and understand educational practices, phenomena and issues in schools, households, companies and society at large, using the knowledge and methodologies of educational studies informed by philosophy, history, sociology and psychology, as well as to comprehensively and multifacetedly explore pathways to realize education respectful of human dignity, and present their ideas clearly.
- 3.The ability to actively and respectfully collaborate with people from diverse backgrounds to solve educational problems, and achieving – through constant self-reflection – an education founded on respect for human dignity and imbued with an international perspective.

In addition to the above, the SPSF course sets the following abilities which students should acquire before graduation as common requirements across its six departments (Department of Journalism, Department of Education, Department of Sociology, Department of Economics, Department of Management, Department of Global Studies).

- 4.The ability to learn the basic knowledge on “Sustainable Futures,” to understand its importance, and to take action towards resolving challenges to the sustainable futures by drawing upon their academic discipline as well as from the other five disciplines in the SPSF course they learn.
- 5.The ability to understand and apply the interdisciplinary perspectives and methodologies, learned in their academic discipline and in the other five disciplines of the SPSF course, when addressing issues and presenting their ideas.

Curriculum policy

In accordance with the Diploma Policy, the Department of Education offers its curriculum as follows:

- 1.As with other departments of the Faculty of Human Sciences, the curriculum comprises university-wide general courses, language courses, and departmental major courses with an aim to achieve a harmonious combination of a broad knowledge base and discipline-specific expertise.
- 2.In order to enable students to examine educational issues from an international perspective while understanding the unique academic features of educational studies as an academic discipline, the Department of Education offers sub-discipline courses dealing with international dimensions of education, such as

Comparative Education, International Education, and Education and International Development at the core, as well as courses in Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, and Curriculum and Instruction.

3. During the freshman and sophomore years, students are expected to enhance their critical thinking and communication skills, which will serve as the foundation of academic research skills. They are also expected to acquire basic knowledge, perspectives and methodologies relevant to educational studies. During the junior year, students select a seminar based on what they have learned during their freshman and sophomore years, in order to acquire basic research methods as well as further hone their critical thinking, judgment and presentation skills. Students also decide on and pursue their own research topic, develop skills to examine phenomena from the perspectives of educational studies, seek pathways to solve problems in educational settings, and cultivate an attitude respectful of human dignity. During the senior year, students engage in thesis research or a project in order to comprehensively and multifacetedly explore pathways to realize education respectful of human dignity, present their ideas clearly, and acquire the qualities and skills to persistently engage in problem-solving through constant self-reflection.
4. While students systematically and holistically learn the curriculum of educational studies, they will also explore sustainability issues from multiple perspectives by taking courses from other SPSF departments and hone their skills in social and human science research. Furthermore, students will be able to develop the qualities of a global citizen by taking courses offered by faculties and departments outside SPSF, participating in a study abroad program, internship, and social engagement programs such as a study tour overseas. In addition, students with a certain level of Japanese proficiency may take Japanese-medium courses as electives, provided they observe certain requirements, such as the maximum number of credits allowed.
5. In the Department of Education, creative teaching methods have been introduced to achieve more autonomous and dialogue-based learning. At lectures, students are often required to complete “reaction papers” to which the instructor will provide comments in the following class or offer a summary of students’ reactions to the lecture, based on which students will engage in further debate. Seminars will be centered on individual or group presentations and debates, and may involve working collaboratively with students and faculties of other universities in and/or outside Japan or conducting fieldwork in Japan and/or overseas. The final thesis defense and evaluation of graduation project outcomes will be open to other students and faculty, and is an opportunity to perform a creative and effective presentation to a large audience.
6. Learning progress and outcomes of individual students will be monitored and evaluated by using the combination of various evaluation criteria and methods, such as reaction papers and worksheets used in class, participation in and contribution to debates and group work, reports and examinations given at mid-term and end-of-term.

In addition to the above, the SPSF course constructs its curriculum in the following manner, for the purpose of achieving the common diploma policy across the six departments:

7. To enable the students during the first year to acquire a basic knowledge on “Sustainable Futures” and the relating issues through the SPSF General Studies Courses, drawing on the perspectives of six disciplines. Based on the acquired knowledge, the students will be able to deepen their understanding in various challenges related to the sustainable futures through Elective Courses in the University-wide General Studies Courses, and they will be also able to learn about the approaches, contents, and methodologies of the different disciplines through Specialized Courses offered by each department.
8. To enable students to gradually gain knowledge of the different disciplines of each Department and also acquire a wide range of knowledge through the courses offered by other faculties and departments which have been designated to offer Elective Compulsory Courses or Elective Courses. Thus, the students will be able to acquire the various perspectives, contents, and methodologies, as well as comprehensive approaches from the courses.

1. Courses and Minimum Number of Credits Required for Graduation

【For students who entered from 2022】

General Studies (Zengaku Kyotsu Kamoku)

Compulsory:	8 credits (Studies in Christian Humanism: For Others, With Others, Liberal Arts of the Body: 1 Credit, Critical Thinking & Discussion, Overview of Data Science, Thinking about Issues, Perspectives and Positionality: 2 Credits)
Compulsory electives:	6 credits (Studies in Christian Humanism: 2 Credits, Advanced General Education)
Courses:	4 Credits, (including SPSF Common Core: Theme Based "Third Year Seminar for Sustainable Futures" 2 credits)
Electives:	12 credits (including SPSF Common Core: Theme Based "First Year Lecture in/about Sustainable Futures" 4 credits)

Language

Compulsory:	4 credits (SPSF Common Core: Academic Writing 1&2)
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Specialized Education (Gakka Kamoku)

Compulsory:	23 credits (including SPSF Common Core: Academic Skills 2 credits)
Electives:	71 credits

Total: 124 credits are required for graduation.

※Electives in the Specialized Education category includes both Major Electives and Electives, which are described on page EDU 6-8 of Distribution of Required credits.

【For students who entered from 2020 to 2021】

General Studies (Zengaku Kyotsu Kamoku)

Compulsory:	2 credits (Health and Physical Education: 2 credits)
Compulsory electives:	4 credits (Studies in Christian Humanism: 4 credits)
Electives:	20 credits (including SPSF Common Core: Theme Based "First Year Lecture in/about Sustainable Futures", "Third Year Seminar for Sustainable Futures (Advanced General Education course)": 6 credits)

Language

Compulsory:	4 credits (SPSF Common Core: Academic Writing 1&2: 4 credits)
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Specialized Education (Gakka Kamoku)

Compulsory:	23 credits (including SPSF Common Core: Academic Skills: 4 credits)
Electives:	71 credits

Total: 124 credits are required for graduation.

※Electives in the Specialized Education category includes both Major Electives and Electives, which are described on page EDU 9 of the Distribution of Required credits.

2. Distribution of Required Credits

Please see page EDU6-9.

3. Guidelines for Course Registration

General Information for all SPSF students

SPSF General Guidelines

- Information on Department of Education Specialized Education - Major Compulsory and Major Elective courses
 - Major Compulsory courses are required to be taken in the applicable year, as specified in the Distribution of Required Credits.

2. If a student earns more than the required credits for Major Elective courses, they will be regarded as Electives in the Department of Education Specialized Education category and counted as graduation credits.
 3. Special Topics in Education (1~5) can be repeated for graduation credits if the subtitle is changed.
 4. During the third year, students are required to take two Undergraduate Seminars in Education (1~4). The seminars can be repeated for graduation credits.
 5. During the fourth year, students are required to take Research in Education 1 in the Autumn semester and Research in Education 2 in the Spring semester.
 6. Students are required to obtain at least 8 credits by taking Special Topics in Education (1~5).
 7. If students repeat the same course offered by the Department of Education more than once, then they will only receive graduation credits for one course and any other credits will not be counted.
- 2) Information on Department of Education Specialized Education – Elective courses
1. Teaching Practice (教育実習 Kyouiku-jisshuu) is not included among the Electives.
 2. CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) courses offered in English by the Center for Language Education and Research (CLER) will not be counted for graduation credits.
- 3) Information on Department of Education Specialized Education - Bachelor's Thesis / Bachelor's Graduation Project
1. Students are required to register for the Bachelor's Thesis / Bachelor's Graduation Project (5 credits). As a general rule, this course should be taken in the Spring semester of the final academic year. In the case of students planning to graduate in March, these courses can be taken in the Autumn semester. However, in such a case, students are required to consult the Academic Advisor prior to the course registration period.
 2. Credit recognition for the Bachelor's Thesis / Bachelor's Graduation Project will depend on the evaluation of a thesis paper or a project report, and an oral examination. Instructions for the format and submission of the thesis and the report, and the procedure for the oral examination will be specified separately.
 3. A thesis of approximately 10,000 word length must be written in 11 or 12 point font, 1.5 line spacing and in the standard A4 format.
 4. A thesis must be submitted as one PDF file on Moodle during June 13-20, 2026.
 5. The Bachelor's Thesis / Bachelor's Graduation Project is a compulsory course, but it can be cancelled (W) provided that the prescribed procedure is taken.
- 4) Information on foreign language courses
- A total of up to 16 credits for language courses, consisting of:
- up to 8 credits for the General Studies category; and
 - up to 8 credits for Electives in the Specialized Education category
- will be regarded as graduation credits. Students do not need to choose the same language for these courses.
- 5) Students can take a maximum of 24 credits taught in Japanese for graduation credits.
- 6) Course Numbering
- Numbering shown in the list of assigned courses refer to the following. For information about numbering, refer to p. GUIDE 24.

Field (alphabets)	Field (English)
EDU	Education
GRP	Bachelor's Thesis/Bachelor's Graduation Project

4. Information on early graduation

- 1) Early graduation refers to an enrollment period of at least 3 years and graduating at the end of the 3rd year or at the end of the Autumn semester in the 4th year, upon completion of prescribed procedures. The former is referred to as "graduation in September of the 3rd year" and the latter "graduation in March of the 4th year".
- 2) In order to graduate early, all of the following requirements must be fulfilled:
 - (1) The student must express intent to graduate early.
 - (2) At the time of graduation, the student must have obtained all the credits for prescribed courses necessary for graduation.
 - (3) The Grade Point Average (hereafter referred to as "the GPA") for the total number of credits obtained must be 3.5 or more.
- 3) When requesting early graduation, it is necessary to apply for "early graduation registration".
 - (1) In order to apply for early graduation registration, it is necessary to obtain 80 credits or more (of which at least 62 must be obtained at Sophia University) that count toward graduation by the end of the 2nd year. In addition, the GPA for the total number of credits obtained must be at least 3.5.
 - (2) Students who register for early graduation are required to take two Undergraduate Seminars in Education (1~4) and Research in Education 1~2 (total of 8 credits), and Bachelor's Thesis / Bachelor's Graduation Project (5 credits) by the time they graduate.
 1. Students who wish to graduate in September of the 3rd year are required to take two Undergraduate Seminars (1~4) and Research in Education 1~2 simultaneously in the 3rd year. Also, students are required to register for the Bachelor's Thesis / Bachelor's Graduation Project in the Spring semester in the 3rd year.
 2. Students graduating in March of the 4th year are required to take two Undergraduate Seminars (1~4) and Research in Education 1~2 by the Autumn semester of the 4th year. Also, as a general rule, students are required to register for the Bachelor's Thesis / Bachelor's Graduation Project in the Autumn semester of the 4th year.
 - (3) A student wishing to graduate early must submit an Application for Early Graduation Registration to the Office of Department of Education during the prescribed period in September at the end of the 2nd year. At that time, it is necessary to obtain the approval stamp of the Academic Advisor.
 - (4) A student who registers for early graduation must consult the Department Chair or the Academic Advisor in advance and receive appropriate guidance.
 - (5) A student who registers for early graduation may not, as a general rule, take a leave of absence from school.
- 4) The procedures to change the graduation period and withdraw early graduation registration are as follows:
 - (1) In the special case of a student wishing to graduate in September of the 3rd year, it is possible to change the time of early graduation to March of the 4th year. In this case, the approval stamp of the Academic Advisor must be affixed to the Notification of Change of Early Graduation Date, and this form must be submitted to the department office during the 1Q and 2Q course registration period in the Spring semester of the 3rd year.
 - (2) If a student who has registered for early graduation wishes to withdraw the registration, the approval stamp of the Academic Advisor must be affixed to Withdrawal of Application for Early Graduation Registration, and this form must be submitted to the department office. The respective periods of submission are:
 - (3) for withdrawal of early graduation in September of the 3rd year: 1Q and 2Q course registration period, Spring semester of the 3rd year;
 - (4) for withdrawal of early graduation in March of the 4th year: 3Q and 4Q course registration period, Autumn semester of the 4th year.
 - (5) When withdrawing early graduation registration, courses completed in the 3rd year which would normally be taken in the 4th year will be counted for graduation.

5. Distribution of Required Credits

Department of Education

[For Students who entered in and after 2025]

○ General Studies: University-Wide General Studies (26 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Compulsory	Studies in Christian Humanism: For Others, With Others	Critical Thinking & Discussion						
Compulsory	Liberal Arts of the Body	Overview of Data Science						
Compulsory	Thinking about Issues, Perspectives and Positionality							
Electives	Studies in Christian Humanism		Studies in Christian Humanism					
Electives	Advanced General Education Courses				Advanced General Education Courses			
Electives	SPSF Common Core (Theme Based)							
Electives	SPSF Common Core (Theme Based)							
Electives	Electives				Third Year Seminar for Sustainable Futures			

– General Studies Elective Courses taught in English

– First-year students may take General Studies Elective Courses up to 4 credits each semester

– Language(s): up to 8 cr※1, 3

– Credits earned in excess of 6 credits in Compulsory Electives will be counted into Electives.

○ Language (4 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Compulsory	Academic Writing 1	Academic Writing 2						

○ Specialized Education (94 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Major Compulsory	Introduction to Educational Studies							
Major Compulsory	Introduction to Comparative Education							
Major Compulsory	Comparative Education in Asia							
Major Compulsory	International Education							
Major Compulsory	Education and International Development							
Major Compulsory	Curriculum and Instruction							
Major Compulsory	Academic Presentations							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 1							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 2							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 3							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 4							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 5							
Major Electives	Minimum 8 cr							
Major Electives	34 cr							
Major Electives	SPSF Research Methods: Minimum 4 cr							
Major Electives	SPSF Fundamentals: Minimum 14 cr							
Major Electives	– SPSP Compulsory Elective(s) & Elective Course(s)							
Major Electives	– Own Department's Japanese Track Compulsory Course(s) & Compulsory Elective Course(s) & Elective Course(s) ※1, 2							
Major Electives	– Other Faculty/Department course(s) ※1							
Major Electives	– Course(s) for Teacher & Curator Certification with course numbers starting with 62, except "Teaching Practice 1, 2, 3 (教育実習1, 2, 3)" and "Museum Curator Field Work 1, 2 (博物館実習1, 2)" ※1							
Major Electives	– General Studies taught in English: up to 12 cr							
Major Electives	– Language(s): up to 8cr※1, 3							
Major Electives	Research in Education 1							
Major Electives	Research in Education 2							
Major Electives	Research in Education 3							
Major Electives	Research in Education 4							
Major Electives	Bachelor's Thesis/ Bachelor's Graduation Project							
Major Electives	Minimum 4 cr							
Major Electives	Undergraduate Seminar in Education 1							
Major Electives	Undergraduate Seminar in Education 2							
Major Electives	Undergraduate Seminar in Education 3							
Major Electives	Undergraduate Seminar in Education 4							

※1 No more than 24 credits of courses taught in Japanese in total.

※2 The language courses offered by the Center for Language Education and Research (CLER) or Center for Liberal Education and Learning (CLEL) within the Japanese-track elective courses of one's own department will not be counted toward the graduation requirements.

※3 For details regarding Language courses, see, "LANGUAGES (OTHER THAN ENGLISH)" and SPSP Language Courses chart.

5. Distribution of Required Credits

Department of Education

[For Students who entered in 2022]

○ General Studies: University-Wide General Studies (26 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Compulsory	Studies in Christian Humanism: For Others, 1	Critical Thinking & Discussion 1						
Compulsory	Liberal Arts of the Body 1	Overview of Data Science 2						
Compulsory	Thinking about Issues, Perspectives and Positionality 2							
Electives	Studies in Christian Humanism		2					
Electives	Advanced General Education Courses				Advanced General Education Courses			
Electives	SPSF Common Core (Theme Based)				Third Year Seminar for Sustainable Futures 2			
Electives	SPSF Common Core (Theme Based)	4						
Electives	Electives	12cr						

- General Studies Elective Courses taught in English
 - First-year students may take General Studies Elective Courses up to 4 credits each semester
 - Language(s): up to 8 cr※1, 3
 - Credits earned in excess of 6 credits in Compulsory Electives will be counted into Electives.

○ Language (4 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Compulsory	Academic Writing 1	Academic Writing 2						
Compulsory	SPSF Common Core (Academic Skills)							

○ Specialized Education (94 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Major Compulsory	Introduction to Educational Studies	2						
Major Compulsory	Introduction to Comparative Education	2						
Major Compulsory	Comparative Education in Asia	2						
Major Compulsory	International Education	2						
Major Compulsory	Education and International Development	2						
Major Compulsory	Curriculum and Instruction	2						
Major Compulsory	Academic Presentations	2						
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 1: Philosophy of Education							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 2: Sociology of Education							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 3: Current Issues in Education in Asia							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 4: Education for Critical Action in the Anthropocene							
Major Compulsory	Special Topics in Education 5: TBA							
Major Electives	Undergraduate Seminar in Education 1		Undergraduate Seminar in Education 2		Undergraduate Seminar in Education 3		Undergraduate Seminar in Education 4	
Major Electives	SPSF Research Methods: Minimum 6 cr		SPSF Fundamentals: Minimum 12 cr		SPSF Compulsory Elective(s) & Elective Course(s)		Minimum 4 cr	
Major Electives	SPSF Compulsory Elective(s) & Elective Course(s)		Own Department's Japanese Track Compulsory Course(s) & Compulsory Elective Course(s) & Elective Course(s) ※1, 2		Other Faculty/Department course(s) ※1		Course(s) for Teacher & Curator Certification with course numbers starting with 62, except "Teaching Practice 1, 2, 3 (教育実習1, 2, 3)" and "Museum Curator Field Work 1, 2 (博物館実習1, 2)" ※1	
Major Electives	General Studies taught in English: up to 12 cr		Language(s): up to 8cr※1, 3					

※1 No more than 24 credits of courses taught in Japanese in total.

※2 The language courses offered by the Center for Language Education and Research (CLER) or Center for Liberal Education and Learning (CLEL) within the Japanese-track elective courses of one's own department will not be counted toward the graduation requirements.

※3 For details regarding Language courses, see, "LANGUAGES (OTHER THAN ENGLISH)" and SPSE Language Courses chart.

※4 «Special Topics in Education (1-5)» can be repeated for graduation credits if the subtitle is changed.

5. Distribution of Required Credits

[For Students who entered in 2021]

○ General Studies: University-Wide General Studies (26 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Compulsory Electives	2 cr Health and Physical Education		2					
Compulsory Electives	4 cr Studies in Christian Humanism		4					
SPSF Common Core (Theme Based)	6 cr First Year Lecture in/about Sustainable Futures		4		2 Third Year Seminar for Sustainable Futures (Advanced General Education course)			
Electives	14 cr - General Studies Elective Courses taught in English - Language(s): up to 8 cr※1,3							

○ Language (4 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title						
Compulsory	4 cr Academic Writing 1		2 Academic Writing 2					

○ Specialized Education (94 credits)

	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title	Autumn Semester course title	Spring Semester course title
Compulsory	19 cr		2 Introduction to Comparative Education 2 Comparative Education in Asia 2 International Education 2 Education and International Development 2 Curriculum and Instruction		2 2 2 2		2 2 2 2	
Compulsory Electives	4 cr Academic Presentations		2 Critical Thinking & Discussion		2 Special Topics in Education 1: Philosophy of Education 2 Special Topics in Education 2: Sociology of Education 2 Special Topics in Education 3: Current Issues in Education in Asia 2 Special Topics in Education 4: Education for Critical Action in the Anthropocene 2 Special Topics in Education 5: TBA		2 Research in Education 2 Bachelor's Thesis/ Bachelor's graduation Project	
Major Electives	34 cr		Minimum 6 cr SPSF Research Methods: Minimum 6 cr SPSF Fundamentals: Minimum 12 cr		Minimum 4 cr Undergraduate Seminar in Education 1 Undergraduate Seminar in Education 2 Undergraduate Seminar in Education 3 Undergraduate Seminar in Education 4		2 2	
Electives	37 cr		- SPSP Compulsory Elective(s) & Elective Course(s) - Own department's Japanese Track Compulsory Course(s) & Compulsory Elective Course(s) ※1, 2 - Other Faculty/Department course(s) ※1 - Course(s) for Teacher & Curator Certification with course numbers starting with 62, except "Teaching Practice 1, 2, 3 (教育実習1, 2, 3)" and "Museum Curator Field Work 1, 2 (博物館実習1, 2)" ※1 - General Studies taught in English: up to 12 cr - Language(s): up to 8 cr※1,3					

※1 No more than 24 credits of courses taught in Japanese in total.

※2 The language courses offered by the Center for Language Education and Research (CLER) or Center for Liberal Education and Learning (CLEL) within the Japanese-track elective courses of one's own department will not be counted toward the graduation requirements.

※3 For details regarding Language courses, see, "LANGUAGES (OTHER THAN ENGLISH)" and SPSP Language Courses chart.

※4 «Special Topics in Education (1-5)» can be repeated for graduation credits if the subtitle is changed.

6. Specialized Education Courses of Department of Education

Please refer to the Specialized Education Courses page of the other SPSF departments for Instructors and Remarks.

Major Compulsory									
Registration CD	Course CD	Numbering	Course title	Cr.	Semester offered	Instructor	Student Year	Course Offering Department	Remarks
HEDS1070	147007	EDU100-81e00	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL STUDIES	2	AUT	MANZON Maria	1	Education	Education-SPSF only
HEDS1010	147000	EDU235-81e00	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE EDUCATION	2	AUT	MANZON Maria	1~2	Education	
HEDS1050	147001	EDU238-81e00	COMPARATIVE EDUCATION IN ASIA	2	SPR	MANZON Maria	1~2	Education	
HEDS1040	147004	EDU206-81e00	CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION	2	SPR	SAWADA Minoru	1~2	Education	
HEDS1030	147003	EDU203-81e00	EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2	SPR	KOMATSU Taro	1~2	Education	
HEDS1020	147002	EDU202-81e00	INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION	2	AUT	ASADA Sarah*	1~2	Education	
HEDS4030	147010	GRP402-81e00	BACHELOR'S THESIS / BACHELOR'S GRADUATION PROJECT	5	SPR	MANZON Maria	4	Education	Education-SPSF only
HEDS4040	147010	GRP402-81e00	BACHELOR'S THESIS / BACHELOR'S GRADUATION PROJECT	5	AUT	MANZON Maria	4	Education	Education-SPSF only (For March graduates)
HEDS4010	147005	EDU403-81e00	RESEARCH IN EDUCATION 1	2	AUT	MANZON Maria	4	Education	Education-SPSF only
HEDS4020	147006	EDU404-81e00	RESEARCH IN EDUCATION 2	2	SPR	MANZON Maria	4	Education	Education-SPSF only

Major Electives									
Registration CD	Course CD	Numbering	Course title	Cr.	Semester offered	Instructor	Student Year	Course Offering Department	Remarks
HEDS5010	147021	EDU204-81e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION 1: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION	2	AUT	OKABE Mika*	1~4	Education	Every other year
HEDS5020	147022	EDU205-81e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION 2: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION	2	Not Offered		1~4	Education	Every other year
HEDS5070	147027	EDU244-81e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION 3: EDUCATIONAL POLICY ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY ASIA	2	AUT	YAMATO Yoko*	1~4	Education	
HEDS5060	147026	EDU242-81e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION 4: GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP, HUMANITY EMPOWERMENT AND CRITICAL MORAL CONSCIOUSNESS	2	SPR	BOSIO Emiliano*	1~4	Education	
HEDS5050	147025	EDU209-81e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION 5: INTRODUCTION TO EPISTEMIC INJUSTICE, TRANSFORMATION, AND EDUCATION	2	AUT	SATO Kunimasa*	1~4	Education	

Major Electives (Seminar)									
Registration CD	Course CD	Numbering	Course title	Cr.	Semester offered	Instructor	Student Year	Course Offering Department	Remarks
HEDS5110	147011	EDU301-81e00	UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN EDUCATION 1	2	AUT	MANZON Maria	3~4	Education	Education-SPSF only /can be repeated for graduation credits
HEDS5120	147012	EDU302-81e00	UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN EDUCATION 2	2	SPR	MANZON Maria	3~4	Education	Education-SPSF only /can be repeated for graduation credits
HEDS5130	147013	EDU303-81e00	UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN EDUCATION 3	2	AUT	KAMATA Takehito	3~4	Education	Education-SPSF only /can be repeated for graduation credits

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HEDS5140	147014	EDU304-81e00	UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN EDUCATION 4	2	SPR	BOSIO Emiliano*	3~4	Education	Education-SPSF only /can be repeated for graduation credits

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HEDS5080	147028	EDU245-81e00	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	2	AUT	COELHO Paul	1~4	Education	Applicable to all students
HJNS1010	268801	JRN101-19e00	COMMUNICATION 1	2	AUT		1~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS5010	268811	JRN201-19e00	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION 1	2	AUT		2~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS6010	268820	JRN205-19e00	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL MEDIA	2	AUT		2~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS6030	268822	JRN207-19e00	GLOBAL MEDIA PROGRAM	2	AUT		2~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HSCS1010	289200	SOC101-83e00	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	2	AUT		1~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5080	289223	SOC224-83e00	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS: IMMIGRATION IN JAPAN AND INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS	2	SPR		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS2010	289204	SOC366-83e00	SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY 1	2	AUT		2	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS2020	289205	SOC367-83e00	SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY 2	2	SPR		2	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5060	289222	SOC206-83e00	SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES	2	Not Offered		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5050	284930	SOC213-83e00	SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION	2	SPR		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5010	289220	SOC204-83e00	SOCIOLOGY OF HAPPINESS	2	Not Offered		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
EECS1002	498008	ECN113-41e00	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	2	SPR		1~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS1001	498007	ECN112-41e00	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	2	AUT		1~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5020	498015	ECN268-41e00	ASIAN ECONOMY	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5008	402110	ECN210-41e00	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2	SPR		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5025	402080	ECN207-41e00	ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS	2	Not Offered		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5007	467969	ECN252-41e00	GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5001	402060	ECN205-41e00	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS	2	SPR		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5011	498014	ECN270-41e00	POVERTY IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY	2	SPR		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5018	498021	ECN106-41e00	MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5035	498042	ECN316-41e00	INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS1005	498040	ECN282-41e00	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5037	498048	ECN284-41e00	INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION	2	Not offered		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5817	498051	ECN114-41e00	APPLIED MACROECONOMICS	2	SPR		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5818	498052	ECN115-41e00	APPLIED MICROECONOMICS	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5819	498053	ECN287-41e00	LONG-RUN ECONOMIC GROWTH	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5820	498054	ECN288-41e00	POLITICAL ECONOMY	2	SPR		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5821	498055	ECN289-41e00	LABOR ECONOMICS	2	Not offered		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students

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EECS5822	498056	ECN291-41e00	CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS	2	SPR		1~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EMGS5001	468058	ACC105-42e00	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING	2	AUT		1~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5032	468033	MAN101-42e00	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	2	AUT		1~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5047	468039	MRK101-42e00	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	2	AUT		1~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5054	468071	MAN239-42e00	INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	2	Not offered		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5072	468078	MAN249-42e00	MANAGEMENT OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES	2	SPR		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
BGSS1010	BGSS1010	GST110-21e00	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES	2	AUT		1~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS1020	BGSS1020	IRS110-21e00	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2	AUT		1~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS1030	BGSS1030	ARS110-21e00	INTRODUCTION TO AREA STUDIES	2	AUT		1~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3001	BGS59700	IRS216-21e00	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE	2	AUT		2~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3002	BGS59800	IRS217-21e00	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE	2	SPR		2~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3003	BGS20000	ICP223-21e00	BASICS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION B	2	Intensive (SPR)		2~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3004	BGS20001	ASA233-21e00	BASICS OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES B	2	SPR		2~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3013	BGS20006	ICP224-21e00	BASICS OF THEORIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY B	2	AUT		1~2	Global Studies	Applicable to all students

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HSCS1030	289202	SOC103-83e00	QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY	2	SPR		1~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS2030	289203	SOC203-83e00	QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY	2	AUT		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS2040	289212	SOC207-83e00	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	2	SPR		1~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
AANT3190	ANT319	ANT319-65e00	DIGITAL ORAL NARRATIVES 2	4	Not Offered		2~4	FLA	Applicable to all students
AMTH1111	MTH111	MTH111-65e00	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	4	SPR		1~4	FLA	Applicable to all students
FES70900	501390	LNG413-50e00	SEMINAR (DISCOURSE ANALYSIS) 1	2	SPR		3~4	FOREIGN STUDIES	Applicable to all students
FES71000	501391	LNG414-50e00	SEMINAR (DISCOURSE ANALYSIS) 2	2	AUT		3~4	FOREIGN STUDIES	Applicable to all students
FES72400	501320	ANA401-50e00	SEMINAR(QUALITATIVE METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY)1	2	Not Offered		3~4	FOREIGN STUDIES	Applicable to all students
FES72410	501321	ANA402-50e00	SEMINAR(QUALITATIVE METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY)2	2	Not Offered		3~4	FOREIGN STUDIES	Applicable to all students
SCT6690E	SCT6690E	MTH201-75e00	MATHEMATICS C1 (STATISTICAL DATA ANALYSIS)	2	SPR		2	FST	Applicable to all students

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HJNS5020	268812	JRN202-19e00	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION 2	2	SPR		2~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS5030	268813	JRN301-19e00	MASS MEDIA 1	2	AUT		3~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS5040	268814	JRN302-19e00	MASS MEDIA 2	2	SPR		3~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS5070	268817	JRN340-19e00	REPORTING IN ENGLISH 1	2	SPR		3~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS5080	268818	JRN341-19e00	REPORTING IN ENGLISH 2	2	Not Offered		3~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS5090	268819	JRN342-19e00	REPORTING IN ENGLISH 3	2	AUT		3~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students

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HJNS5050	268815	JRN401-19e00	ETHICS OF MASS COMMUNICATION 1	2	AUT		3~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HJNS5060	268816	JRN402-19e00	ETHICS OF MASS COMMUNICATION 2	2	SPR		3~4	Journalism	Applicable to all students
HSCS5040	288807	SOC216-83e00	SOCIAL CHANGE IN POSTWAR JAPAN	2	Not Offered		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5020	288893	SOC328-83e00	WORK AND EMPLOYMENT IN JAPAN	2	AUT		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5130	289229	SOC350-83e00	ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY	2	AUT		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5140	289227	SOC348-83e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY 1: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES	2	SPR		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
HSCS5150	289230	SOC351-83e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY 2: RESILIENCE AND FUTURE OF JAPANESE RURAL COMMUNITIES	2	AUT		2~4	Sociology	Applicable to all students
EECS5026	402100	ECN209-41e00	GAME THEORY	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5024	498010	ECN263-41e00	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	2	SPR		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5004	402120	ECN211-41e00	JAPANESE ECONOMY 1	2	AUT		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5028	498026	ECN275-41e00	ACTIVE LEARNING SEMINAR 1	2	Not Offered		3~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5029	498027	ECN307-41e00	ACTIVE LEARNING SEMINAR 2	2	Not Offered		3~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5032	498038	ECN278-41e00	ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECURITY	2	SPR		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EECS5033	498039	ECN279-41e00	ECONOMICS OF MARKET FAILURES	2	3Q		2~4	Economics	Applicable to all students
EMGS5044	468036	MRK214-42e00	CONSUMER BEHAVIOR 1	2	SPR		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5045	468037	MRK215-42e00	CONSUMER BEHAVIOR 2	2	AUT		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5052	468069	MAN237-42e00	ENTREPRENEURSHIP 1	2	SPR		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5053	468070	MAN238-42e00	ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2	2	AUT		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5004	468059	ACC211-42e00	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 1	2	Not Offered		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5005	468060	ACC212-42e00	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 2	2	AUT		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5041	468050	ACC209-42e00	FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING 1	2	SPR		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5042	468051	ACC210-42e00	FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING 2	2	AUT		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5050	468048	MRK217-42e00	GLOBAL MARKETING 1	2	1Q		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5051	468049	MRK218-42e00	GLOBAL MARKETING 2	2	Not Offered		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5039	468034	ACC213-42e00	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING 1	2	SPR		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5040	468035	ACC214-42e00	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING 2	2	AUT		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5048	468040	MRK212-42e00	MARKETING STRATEGY 1	2	Not Offered		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5049	468041	MRK213-42e00	MARKETING STRATEGY 2	2	Not Offered		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5035	468046	MAN235-42e00	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	2	Not Offered		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5036	468047	MAN236-42e00	ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY AND ANALYSIS	2	Not Offered		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5037	468052	MAN227-42e00	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	2	AUT		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5038	468068	MAN345-42e00	CHALLENGING FRONTLINE ISSUES IN GLOBAL BUSINESS	4	Not Offered		3~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5043	468010	MRK307-42e00	GLOBAL BRANDING	2	AUT		3~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5033	468044	MAN331-42e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT 1	2	AUT		3~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5034	468045	MAN332-42e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT 2	2	SPR		3~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5046	468038	MRK310-42e00	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING	2	SPR		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students
EMGS5055	468072	MAN333-42e00	ADVANCED STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	2	AUT		2~4	Management	Applicable to all students

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BGSS3016	BGS59500	ASA324-21e00	ASIAN POLITICS	2	SPR		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3008	BGS58300	AME318-21e00	CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST	2	AUT		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3006	BGS20002	ICP321-21e00	EDUCATION FOR MINORITIES IN JAPAN	2	1Q		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3010	BGS58100	AAF316-21e00	LIFE AND CULTURE IN AFRICA	2	AUT		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3015	BGS59000	IRS327-21e00	PEACE RESEARCH	2	SPR		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3017	BGS20008	AME323-21e00	MODERN HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST B	2	Not Offered		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3007	BGS57900	ASA318-21e00	SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA	2	AUT		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3005	BGS58500	IRS323-21e00	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	2	Not Offered		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS4004	BGS57508	ASA402-21e00	ADVANCED STUDIES (CULTURES AND SOCIETIES OF ASIA)	2	SPR		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS4002	BGS25000	IRS407-21e00	ADVANCED STUDIES (DEMOCRACY AND CONFLICT)	2	SPR		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS4006	BGS57517	ASA404-21e00	ADVANCED STUDIES (GLOBAL MIGRATION AND KOREANS IN JAPAN)	2	AUT		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3018	BGS20009	ASA325-21e00	GLOBAL HISTORY AND ASIA	2	SPR		2~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3023	BGS62000	ASA329-21e00	PREMODERN HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA	2	SPR		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS4007	BGS62001	ICP403-21e00	ADVANCED STUDIES (SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION)	2	Not Offered		3~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3024	BGS62002	IRS335-21e00	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS	2	SPR		2~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
BGSS3025	BGS62003	IRS336-21e00	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF ASIA-PACIFIC	2	SPR		2~4	Global Studies	Applicable to all students
FFS71400	690380	AME324-50e00	ISLAM AND DEMOCRACY	2	AUT		1~4	FOREIGN STUDIES	Applicable to all students
GSS20860	GSS20860	AAF201-02e00	SOPHIA-AFRICA FUTURE INITIATIVES FOR COLLABORATIVE	2	SPR		2~4	Center for Global Education and Discovery	Applicable to all students
GSS20861	GSS20860	AAF201-02e00	SOPHIA-AFRICA FUTURE INITIATIVES FOR COLLABORATIVE	2	AUT		2~4	Center for Global Education and Discovery	Applicable to all students

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