

M.A. CURRICULUM

M.A. in Global Studies

The M.A. in Global Studies examines world systems, transnational processes, and global-local interactions from perspectives informed by the disciplines of anthropology, history, political science, religious studies, and sociology. Students are required to take 4 credits of Foundational Courses to acquire theoretical concepts and methodological approaches for the study of global phenomena. A range of thematic Elective Courses drawing on concrete cases in Japan, China, and the rest of Asia enables students to explore global issues and phenomena from an area-based perspective. Students proficient in Japanese may also choose from a range of area studies and international relations courses taught in Japanese that focus on Southeast Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Study of Japanese and other languages relevant to a student's research and future career is strongly encouraged.

Students are required to take a total of 30 credits distributed as follows:

For students who entered in April 2011 or after

<u>Credit-track students</u>	
Foundational Courses in AG*	4 credits
Elective Courses in AG**	26 credits
Research Guidance***	0 credit
Graduation Project****	0 credit
<u>Thesis-track students</u>	
Foundational Courses in AG*	4 credits
Elective Courses in AG**	22 credits
Research Guidance***	0 credit
Thesis Seminar****	4 credits
Master's Thesis****	0 credit

*Students are required to take AG741 and AG745 as Foundational Courses.

**Up to 8 credits of non-AG courses (BD, JS, and graduate courses offered by any other graduate school at Sophia University) can be counted as Elective Courses.

However, students must request for approval to count non-GSGS courses as Elective Courses. For procedures, refer to p. 13.

***Taken every semester.

****Typically taken in the final semester.

For students who entered in 2008-2010

<u>Credit-track students</u>		
	Foundational Courses in AG*	4 credits
	Elective Courses in AG**	26 credits
	Graduation Project***	0 credit
<u>Thesis-track students</u>		
	Foundational Courses in AG*	4 credits
	Elective Courses in AG**	22 credits
	Thesis Guidance***	4 credits
	Master's Thesis***	0 credit

*Students may take more than 4 credits of AG Foundational Courses and count them as Elective Course credits. Since all foundational courses have been changed from 2011, students who have not completed Foundational Courses should take AG741 and AG745 as Foundational Courses.

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Courses

Foundational Courses

			Credits
AG741	Introduction to Global Studies 1	グローバル・スタディーズ概論 I	2
AG745	Introduction to Global Studies 2	グローバル・スタディーズ概論 II	2

Elective Courses

AG517	Conflicts and Security	紛争と安全保障	4
AG519	Globalization and Institutional Change*	グローバル社会論 I	4
AG521	Globalization and Society*	グローバル社会論 II	4
AG523	Globalization and Migration	グローバル社会論 III	4
AG525	Global Culture*	グローバル文化論	4
AG527	Globalization and Nation-States*	グローバル政治学 I	4
AG529	Comparative Politics*	グローバル政治学 II	4
AG531	Global Politics*	グローバル政治学 III	4
AG533	Global History*	グローバル史 I	4
AG535	Diplomatic History	グローバル史 II	4
AG537	Global Issues	グローバル化の諸問題	4
AG539	Globalization and Popular Religion	グローバル化と宗教 I	4
	Globalization and Public Policy	政治学研究Ⅲ(グローバル化と公共政策 I)	2
	Contemporary Japanese Politics	政治学研究Ⅳ(現代日本政治研究)	2
	Environment and Development in Asia	アジアの環境と開発	2

Elective Courses (Primarily taught in Japanese)

Political Economy of Globalization 1	政治学研究Ⅰ(グローバル化の政治経済 1)	2
Political Economy of Globalization 2	政治学研究Ⅱ(グローバル化の政治経済 2)	2
International Politics	政治学研究Ⅴ(国際政治の諸理論)	2
International Migration	政治学研究Ⅵ(人の国際移動)	2
Comparative Politics 1	比較政治学研究 1	2
Comparative Politics 2	比較政治学研究 2	2
Politics and Society 1	政治社会論研究 1	2
Politics and Society 2	政治社会論研究 2	2
Political Economy of Developing Countries 1	発展途上国政治経済研究 1	2
Political Economy of Developing Countries 2	発展途上国政治経済研究 2	2
Research in Development Economics 1	開発経済論研究 1	2
Research in Development Economics 2	開発経済論研究 2	2
S.E. Asian Society and Culture 1	東南アジア社会文化研究 1	2
S.E. Asian Society and Culture 2	東南アジア社会文化研究 2	2
S.E. Asian Culture 1	東南アジア文化研究 1	2
S.E. Asian Culture 2	東南アジア文化研究 2	2
Social History of Middle East 1	中東社会史研究 1	2
Social History of Middle East 2	中東社会史研究 2	2
Middle Eastern Culture 1	中東文化研究 1	2
Middle Eastern Culture 2	中東文化研究 2	2
International Relations of Middle East	国際関係研究：中東	2
Latin American Society 1	ラテンアメリカ社会研究 1	2
Latin American Society 2	ラテンアメリカ社会研究 2	2
Latin American Economy 1	ラテンアメリカ経済研究 1	2
Latin American Economy 2	ラテンアメリカ経済研究 2	2
Latin American International Relations 1	ラテンアメリカ国際関係研究 1	2
Latin American International Relations 2	ラテンアメリカ国際関係研究 2	2
Area-Based Global Studies	グローバル・スタディーズと地域研究	2
Nationalism and Globalization 1	ナショナリズムとグローバル化Ⅰ	2
Nationalism and Globalization 2	ナショナリズムとグローバル化Ⅱ	2
Economic Sociology and Sociology of Organization 1	経済と組織の社会学Ⅰ	2
Economic Sociology and Sociology of Organization 2	経済と組織の社会学Ⅱ	2
Sociology of Education in Development Context	教育社会学講義	2

Credit Track			Credits
AG802	Graduation Project	修士プロジェクト	0
AG888	Research Guidance ***	研究指導	0
Thesis Track			
AG900	Master's Thesis	修士論文	0
AG901	Thesis Guidance**	論文指導	4
AG790	Thesis Seminar ***	論文演習	4
AG888	Research Guidance ***	研究指導	0

*Students may take these courses twice

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