

DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE CULTURE

The Department of Comparative Culture offers three majors:

Humanities
International Business and Economics
Social Studies

Students entering the Department of Comparative Culture must choose a major and meet its requirements. Each major requires students to complete 48 credits.

HUMANITIES

The Humanities major emphasizes interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge within three fields: art history, literature, and religion-philosophy. Students take 48 credits in the major distributed among a primary and secondary field. The primary field consists of 36 credits in one of the above three fields. At least 4 credits in the primary field should be a 400-level course. The secondary field consists of 12 credits taken in another field.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

		cr	total
Requirements for the Primary Field	Compulsory Courses		
	One 200-level Course	4	36
	One 400-level Course	4	
Elective Humanities Courses	28		
Requirements for the Secondary Field	Compulsory Course	4	12
	Elective Humanities Courses	8	
Total			48

HUMANITIES FIELDS

ART HISTORY

The discipline of art history covers all fields of art: from sculpture, architecture, painting, and crafts, to applied and industrial arts. Art is a rich source of knowledge concerning the human condition, providing visual records of human emotions, thought, ideals, and aspirations, as well as evidence of the social and political conditions under which people have lived, past and present.

		cr	total
As Primary Field	Compulsory Courses		
	ART201	4	36
	One 400-level Art Course	4	
	Elective Art Courses	28	

		cr	total
As Secondary Field	Compulsory Course		
	ART201	4	12
	Elective Art Courses	8	

LITERATURE

The field of literature offers courses in the literature of Japan, China, Britain, the United States, and continental Europe. Comparative study of the diverse literary expressions of these countries and cultures will deepen students' appreciation of the vastness of the human imagination while training them in close textual analysis, critical theory, and cultural discourse.

		cr	total
As Primary Field	Compulsory Courses		
	LIT201, LIT202, or LIT231	4	36
	One 400-level Literature Course	4	
	Elective Literature Courses	28	

		cr	total
As Secondary Field	Compulsory Course LIT201, LIT202, or LIT231	4	12
	Elective Literature Courses	8	

RELIGION-PHILOSOPHY

The field of comparative studies in religion-philosophy is centered on understanding the ways in which people of various historical periods and cultures have conceived, imagined, and lived out their lives in the world. Courses focus on understanding the philosophical and religious orientations of human communities as expressed in systems of thought, texts, the arts, rituals, and ethical practices.

		cr	total
As Primary Field	Compulsory Courses RPH201, RPH202, or RPH203	4	36
	One 400-level RPH Course	4	
	Elective RPH Courses	28	

		cr	total
As Secondary Field	Compulsory Course RPH201, RPH202, or RPH203	4	12
	Elective RPH Courses	8	

The following courses offered by the FCC Social Studies Area are cross-listed as FCC religion/philosophy courses.

course no.	course title	cr
HST412	READINGS IN EUROPEAN SOURCES	4
HST439	ISSUES IN JAPANESE THOUGHT	4
HST445	RELIGION AND SOCIETY IN JAPAN	4
POL301	CLASSICAL WESTERN POLITICAL THEORY	4

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Courses offered in this major emphasize both the development of tools of theoretical and empirical analysis and the application of these tools to the understanding of specific economic phenomena and managerial problems. The major stresses the international dimensions of both business and economics. Within this global context, special attention is given to Japanese business and economic studies.

Students majoring in International Business and Economics must complete 48 credits of IBE courses, including five 300-level courses and three 400-level courses.

		cr	total
International Business and Economics	Compulsory Courses		
	IBE200	4	48
	IBE201	4	
	Five 300-level IBE Courses	20	
	Three 400-level IBE Courses	12	
Elective IBE Courses	8		
Total			48

The following courses offered by the Faculty of Economics are cross-listed as FCC International Business and Economics courses. Students may include up to 8 credits from these courses as Elective IBE Courses, if they were cross-listed in the year when they were taken. For details on these courses refer to the 履修要覧学科科目編 (rishūyōran gakkakamokuhen), pp. 246~252 and course syllabi on the Loyola system. Some of these cross-listed courses may have prerequisites and/or require the instructor's permission due to limited enrollment places. Furthermore, students may not be able to take courses that have undergone a number or title change, if they have taken them previously under the former number or title.

course no.	course title	cr	Dept offered
403101	History of Economics 1 経済学史 I	2	経済学科
403102	History of Economics 2 経済学史 II	2	経済学科
407403	Econometrics 計量経済学	4	経済学科
467920	Asian Development Economics アジア開発経済論	2	経済学科
467921	Asian Growth Economics アジア経済成長論	2	経済学科
430801	Logistics ロジスティクス	4	経済学科
433300	Direct Marketing ダイレクト・マーケティング	2	経済学科
438410	Auditing 1 監査論 I	2	経済学科
438420	Auditing 2 監査論 II	2	経済学科
438802	Insurance 保険論	2	経済学科
467205	Commercial Law 1 商法 I	4	経済学科

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies Major provides students with historical, comparative, and theoretical insights into the processes that constitute civilizations and social orders. Courses consider how particular societies and cultures have changed over time, patterns of similarity and difference across events and places, and how these patterns and processes have been interpreted and depicted in popular and scholarly imagination.

The Social Studies Major has three fields: anthropology-sociology, history, and political science. Students take 48 credits in the major with 36 being in the primary field and 12 in the secondary field of a student's choosing. The distribution of compulsory courses varies among the different fields.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

		cr	total
Requirements for the Primary Field	Compulsory Courses		36
	200-level courses	0-8	
	300-level courses	0-4	
	400-level courses	4-8	
	Elective Social Studies Courses	20-28	
Requirements for the Secondary Field	Compulsory Course	0-4	12
	Elective Social Studies Courses	8-12	
Total			48

SOCIAL STUDIES FIELDS

ANTHROPOLOGY-SOCIOLOGY

Anthropology and sociology focus on how social orders are constituted. Although distinct academic disciplines, there is considerable overlap in their intellectual traditions and concerns. They are offered as an integrated field that focuses on culture and society in the making of individual identities, behavior patterns, and social institutions.

		cr	total
As Primary Field	Compulsory Courses		
	Two 200-level Anthropology/Sociology Courses including either ANT202 or SOC201	8	
	One Methods Course chosen from ANT313, 314, SOC312, 315, 316	4	36
	One 400-level Anthropology/Sociology Course	4	
	Elective Anthropology/Sociology Courses	20	

		cr	total
As Secondary Field	Compulsory Course: ANT202 or SOC201	4	12
	Elective Anthropology/Sociology Courses	8	

The following courses offered by the FCC International Business and Economics Area are cross-listed as FCC anthropology/sociology courses.

course no.	course title	cr
IBE340 (SOC315)	ECONOMIC STATISTICS	4
IBE426	THE RISE OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY	4

HISTORY

The study of history encourages students to think in critical ways about the human past and the patterns of development that have created the modern world. In its methods and approaches, history stands at the intersection of the social sciences and humanities. The heart of the historical enterprise is the selection, classification, and interpretation of data about the past, and the forming of it through this process into a historical narrative. Together with training in these analytical procedures, students gain experience in examining intellectual, diplomatic, economic, and social developments from a cross-cultural perspective.

		cr	total
As Primary Field	Compulsory Courses		
	Two 400-level History Courses	8	36
	Elective History Courses	28	

HST400 is no longer required for students taking History as their primary field. Students who have taken the course may count it as one of the required 400-level courses or as an elective History course.

		cr	total
As Secondary Field			
	Elective History Courses	12	12

The following courses offered by the Faculty of Human Science and the Faculty of Foreign Studies are cross-listed as FCC history courses. Students may include up to 8 credits from these courses as elective history courses, if they were cross-listed in the year when they were taken. For details on these courses refer to the appropriate department descriptions in the 履修要覧学科科目編 (rishūyōran gakkakamokuhen) and course syllabi on the Loyola system. Some of these cross-listed courses may have prerequisites and/or require the instructor's permission due to limited enrollment places. Furthermore, students may not be able to take courses that have undergone a number or title change, if they have taken them previously under the former number or title.

course no.	course title	cr	Dept offered
160711	Problems in History 歴史学をめぐる諸問題	2	史学科
165814	Confucian Ethics in the Choson Era 東洋史特講(朝鮮伝統社会と儒教倫理)	2	史学科
506605	Topics in American History 米国史特講	4	英語学科
169455	Italian Culture and Traditions I 西洋史特講 (イタリア文化と伝統 I)	2	史学科
169456	Italian Culture and Traditions II 西洋史特講 (イタリア文化と伝統 II)	2	史学科

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science focuses on study of the state, government, and politics. It is particularly concerned with questions such as how power and authority are exercised and how that exercise leads to conflict or can promote peaceful relations among social actors and states.

		cr	total
As Primary Field	Compulsory Courses		
	Any two of POL201, POL205, or POL210	8	36
	Two 400-level Political Science Courses	8	
	Elective Political Science Courses	20	

		cr	total
As Secondary Field	Compulsory Course		
	POL201, POL205, or POL210	4	12
	Elective Political Science Courses	8	

These requirements apply to all DCC students who choose political science as a primary or secondary field.

The following course offered by the FCC International Business and Economics Area is cross-listed as an FCC political science course.

course no.	course title	cr
IBE470	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTL ENERGY MARKET	4

The following courses offered by the Faculty of Foreign Studies are cross-listed as FCC Political Science Courses. Students may include up to 8 credits from these courses as elective history courses, if they were cross-listed in the year when they were taken. For details on these courses refer to the 履修要覽学科学科目編 (rishūyōran gakkakamokuhen), pp. 362~363 and course syllabi on the Loyola system. Some of these cross-listed courses may have prerequisites and/or require the instructor's permission due to limited enrollment places. Furthermore, students may not be able to take courses that have undergone a number or title change, if they have taken them previously under the former number or title.

course no.	course title	cr	Dept offered
600641	Foreign Policy 1 外交政策 1	2	国際関係副専攻
600642	Foreign Policy 2 外交政策 2	2	国際関係副専攻
601403	Peace Research	4	国際関係副専攻
604522	Seminar (International Relations A) 演習(国際関係論A)	4	国際関係副専攻
605123	Seminar (Comparative Politics 1) 演習(比較政治学1)	2	国際関係副専攻
605124	Seminar (Comparative Politics 2) 演習(比較政治学2)	2	国際関係副専攻