

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 Course	4	36
	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 Course 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 Course 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 Course 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	

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.

N.B.

1. Students are strongly advised to take MTH111, Mathematics and Statistics for Business and Economics, before beginning work in courses for the major. MTH111 may be counted as a General Studies or Specialized Education Elective.
2. Students are strongly advised to complete the 200-level compulsory courses IBE200, Principles of Economics (Micro), and IBE201, Principles of Economics (Macro), before they take any 300- or 400-level IBE 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 IBE courses. Students may include up to 8 credits from these courses as Elective IBE Courses.

course no.	course title	cr
403101	History of Economics 1 経済学史 I	2
403102	History of Economics 2 経済学史 II	2
407403	Econometrics 計量経済学	4
767920	Asian Economy 1 アジア開発経済論	2
767921	Asian Economy 2 アジア経済成長論	2
430801	Logistics ロジスティクス	4
433300	Direct Marketing ダイレクト・マーケティング	2
438410	Auditing 1 監査論 I	2
438420	Auditing 2 監査論 II	2
438802	Insurance 保険論	2
467205	Commercial Law 1 商法 I	4

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		
	200-level courses	0-8	
	300-level courses	0-4	
	400-level courses	4-12	36
	Elective Social Studies Courses	20-24	
Requirements for the Secondary Field	Compulsory Course	0-4	12
	Elective Social Studies Courses	8-12	
Total			48

Rules on cross-listed courses:

Students who choose history and/or political science as either a primary or secondary field may include a maximum of 8 credits (including both primary and secondary field) from the courses cross-listed with other departments and programs. If a student takes more than 8 credits from those cross-listed courses, the additional credits may be counted only as SE Electives.

Please note that some of the cross-listed courses may have prerequisites and/or require the instructor's permission due to limited enrollment places.

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	8	36
	Two 200-level Anthropology/Sociology Courses including either ANT202 or SOC201	4	
	One Methods Course chosen from ANT313, 314, SOC312, 315, 316	4	
	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	

N.B.

1. Students should complete their 200-level requirements before they take any 300-level anthropology or sociology courses.
2. Students should take the required methods course in their junior year after completing 200-level requirements and having taken at least one other 300-level course.
3. Students must complete 200-level requirements and take at least two 300-level courses (including the required methods course) before taking a 400-level course.
4. Students who declared Social Studies in and before 2005 and chose Anthropology-Sociology as their primary field may follow the requirements stated above or the requirements stated in the bulletin for 2005 (Compulsory

Course: 4 credits (either ANT202 or SOC201), one of the methods courses: 4 credits, Two 400-level Anth/Soc courses: 8 credits, Elective Anth/Soc courses: 20 credits).

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	Two 400-level History Courses Elective History Courses	8 28	36

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 Humanities and the Faculty of Foreign Studies are cross-listed as FCC history courses. Please see p. 89 for rules on cross-listed courses.

course no.	course title	cr
160711	Problems in History 歴史学をめぐる諸問題	2
165814	Confucian Ethics in the Choson Era 東洋史特講(朝鮮伝統社会と儒教倫理)	2
503281	Contemporary American History アメリカ現代史	4

169455	Italian Culture and Traditions I 西洋史特講 (イタリア文化と伝統 I)	2
169456	Italian Culture and Traditions II 西洋史特講 (イタリア文化と伝統 II)	2

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		36
	Any two of POL201, POL205, or POL210	8	
	Two 400-level Political Science Courses	8	
	Elective Political Science Courses	20	

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

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

The following courses offered by the Faculty of Foreign Studies are cross-listed as FCC Political Science Courses. Please see p. 89 for rules on cross-listed courses.

course no.	course title	cr
600641	Foreign Policy 1 外交政策 1	2
600642	Foreign Policy 2 外交政策 2	2

601403	Peace Research	4
604522	Seminar (International Relations A) 演習(国際関係論A)	4
605123	Seminar (Comparative Politics 1) 演習(比較政治学1)	2
605124	Seminar (Comparative Politics 2) 演習(比較政治学2)	2
650740	Global Governance 1 グローバル・ガバナンス 1	2
650741	Global Governance 2 グローバル・ガバナンス 2	2