

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

FLA CORE PROGRAM

The following courses are compulsory for all students enrolled in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and must be taken during the first and second year.

ENG111	English Composition 1	4 cr
ENG112	English Composition 2	4 cr
ENG115	Public Speaking	4 cr
THP101	Thinking Processes	4 cr

English Placement Test and Course Assignments

Incoming students will be given an English placement test and, on the basis of the results, will be assigned to English Composition 1 or 2 or given a waiver for the course. To fulfill the total number of credits needed for graduation, students given a waiver for English Composition 1 or 2 should take an equivalent number of credits as additional SE Electives. Any student who does not demonstrate the English skills necessary to take English Composition 1 will first be required to take Basic Skills courses in writing and/or reading comprehension (2 credits each). These courses will count towards graduation as SE Electives.

N.B.

1. No withdrawals are allowed for FLA Core Program courses, including Basic Skills.
2. Students must enroll in the FLA Core Program courses in sequence. If a student fails a Core Program course (including Basic Skills), he/she must repeat and pass the course before proceeding to the next level.
3. Course Registration for FLA Core courses
Students who are scheduled to take FLA Core courses are assigned to class sections at the start of each semester. These assignments cannot be changed. However, you must register yourself for the section to which you have been assigned.

MAJOR COURSES

The Department of Liberal Arts offers three majors:

Comparative Culture
International Business and Economics
Social Studies

Students must choose a major at the end of their third term and meet its requirements. Each major requires students to complete 48 credits. For details, see the sections pp. 45~56.

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION ELECTIVES

Students should take as SE Electives a total number of 30 credits chosen from the Specialized Education courses offered by the Faculty of Liberal Arts or other faculties and programs of the university. Those who entered before 2011 should take 28 credits as SE Electives.

N.B.

1. **Students may count as SE Electives a maximum of 8 credits chosen from courses included on the list of FLA General Studies Courses (see pp. 41~42).**
2. **Students may count as SE Electives a maximum of 16 credits chosen from courses offered by other faculties and programs of the university.** If a student chooses to study a language not offered by FLA, the credits taken in that language will not be included in the 16-credit limit.
3. There are regulations concerning the number of credits in language courses that may be counted as SE Electives (see pp. 38~39).
4. Second-term first-year students and above may count credits earned in the Summer Session as SE Electives.
5. Zengaku Kyōtsū Kamoku (全学共通科目) courses with course numbers (科目コード) starting with 0 offered by the university-wide General Studies Program (see 2011 年度履修要覧共通編 pp. 108~120) may not be counted as SE Electives.
6. Credits in courses with course numbers (科目コード) starting with 62 taken in the programs for certification as junior and high school teachers (教職課程) or as curators (学芸員課程) (see 2011 年度履修要覧課程編) may not be counted as fulfilling the credits required for graduation. The tuition for these courses will be waived.