

VI. FACULTY OF COMPARATIVE CULTURE

There are two departments in the Faculty of Comparative Culture (FCC):

The Department of Comparative Culture (DCC)
The Department of Japanese Language and Studies (DJLS)*

* DJLS ceased to exist in March, 2010

The curriculum is divided into two parts:

General Studies (GS)
Specialized Education (SE)

General Studies (全学共通科目 Zengaku Kyōtsū Kamoku) **32 credits**

Compulsory courses

① (必修科目 Hisshū Kamoku)

Language 8 cr

Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Information Literacy 2 cr

Philosophical Anthropology 1 2 cr

② (選択必修科目 Sentaku Hisshū Kamoku)

Philosophical Anthropology 2 2 cr

GS Distribution Courses 12 cr

GS Electives (選択科目 Sentaku Kamoku) 4 cr

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*Philosophical Anthropology 1 and 2 are no longer offered. Students who have not taken them must take a total of two courses from “Studies in Christian Humanism.” See p. 79

Specialized Education (学科科目 Gakka Kamoku) **100 credits**

FCC Core Program

Thinking Processes 4 cr

English Composition 1 4 cr

English Composition 2 4 cr

Public Speaking 4 cr

Major Courses 48 cr

SE Electives 36 cr

A total of **132** credits is required for graduation

Certificate Programs

Together with completing the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree, FCC students may obtain a Certificate in Japanese Studies or Japanese Language Pedagogy. For details, see pp. 70~71 for the Certificate in Japanese Studies, and pp. 72~74 for the Certificate in Japanese Language Pedagogy.

Regulations regarding courses offered by other faculties

Students may include in their GS Electives up to 4 credits chosen from courses offered by other faculties which are listed in the university-wide General Studies Program as Zengaku Kyōtsū Kamoku (全学共通科目). Within their total number of credits, students may include as GS and SE Electives a maximum of 20 credits

chosen from courses offered by other faculties. Required courses in Health and Physical Education and Information Literacy and courses offered by other faculties but cross-listed as FCC Major Courses will not be counted among these 20 credits. (For rules about how many cross-listed courses may be counted as Major Courses, see the description of each major below.) If a student chooses to study a language not offered by FCC, the credits taken in that language will not be included in the 20-credit limit.

Credits in the programs for teacher certification and curator certification

As of the academic year 2006, credits in courses starting with the number 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) may not be counted as fulfilling the credits required for graduation. The tuition for these courses will be waived.

Credits in these courses taken prior to 2006 may still be counted as SE Electives.

Qualifications for taking courses offered in Japanese by other faculties and programs

To register for courses offered in Japanese by other faculties and programs, a student must be a “graduate of a Japanese high school” (see p. 65) or have demonstrated sufficient proficiency in Japanese by receiving a qualifying score on the Japanese Placement Test or passing JPN343, Reading and Writing 3.