

The University of Hyogo Rules for the Graduate School of Social Sciences No.1

Rules for the Graduate School of Social Sciences [Extract]¹

These rules are an extract from the original rules, omitting the provisions regarding the Department of Professional Accountancy and the Department of Professional Business.

(Purpose)

Article 1 These Rules provide the purpose of education and research, curricula, methods of taking classes, etc. of the Graduate School of Social Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the “Graduate School”) pursuant to the University of Hyogo Graduate School Regulations.

(Provisions on Matters of Exclusive Decisions)

Article 2 Matters subject to the exclusive decision of the Dean of the Graduate School of Social Sciences (hereinafter the “Dean”) prescribed in Article 5 of the Approval Rules of the Hyogo Public University Corporation shall be prescribed herein as matters to be approved or decided by the Dean.

(Purpose of Education and Research of the Graduate School)

Article 3 The purpose of the Graduate School is to deepen interdisciplinary research with a focus on economics and business administration, and to cultivate a sense of ethics while providing specialized knowledge and skills based on the results of that research. Furthermore, the purpose is to cultivate human resources capable to give back to the society, including researchers and highly skilled professionals, and thereby respond to current social demands.

(Departments)

Article 4.1 Departments and Programs in the Graduate School shall be as follows.

Departments	Programs
Department of Economics	Doctoral Program
Department of Business Administration	Doctoral Program
Department of Global Business	Master's program
Department of Professional Accountancy	Professional Degree program
Department of Professional Business	Professional Degree program

2 The Doctoral Program shall be divided into a first stage (hereinafter the “First Stage of the Doctoral Program”) and a second stage (hereinafter the “Second Stage of the Doctoral Program”).

3 The First Stage of the Doctoral Program shall be regarded as the Master’s program.

¹ This English version of the Rules is for reference purposes only. In cases where any differences arise between the English version and the original Japanese version, the Japanese version shall prevail as the official authoritative version.

4 The Department of Economics (First Stage of the Doctoral Program) shall offer a Japanese program and an English Program.

5 Omitted

(Purpose of Education and Research and Courses of the Department of Economics)

Article 5.1 The purpose of the First Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Economics is to cultivate human resources who have the ability to discover academically meaningful issues and analyze them logically through the use of a theoretical framework upon acquiring specialized knowledge and skills in economics and related fields, and thereby return such acquired specialized knowledge and skills to society.

2 The purpose of the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Economics is to cultivate human resources who have the ability to discover issues that are academically significant and novel, and analyze them logically using new theoretical frameworks upon acquiring systematic specialized knowledge and advanced skills in economics, and thereby return such acquired specialized knowledge and skills to society.

3 Courses, number of credits, and other matters related to course completion in the Department of Economics shall be as specified in Appendix Table 1 and Appendix Table 2 for the First Stage of the Doctoral Program, and in Appendix Table 3 for the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program.

(Purpose of Education and Research and Courses of the Department of Business Administration)

Article 6.1 The purpose of the First Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Business Administration is to cultivate human resources who have the ability to discover academically meaningful issues and analyze them logically through the use of a theoretical framework upon acquiring specialized knowledge and skills in business administration and related fields, and thereby return such acquired specialized knowledge and skills to society.

2 The purpose of the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Business Administration is to cultivate human resources who have the ability to discover issues that are academically significant and novel, and analyze them logically through the use of a new theoretical framework upon acquiring systematic specialized knowledge and advanced skills in business administration, and thereby return such acquired specialized knowledge and skills to society.

3 Courses, number of credits, and other matters related to course completion in the Department of Business Administration shall be as specified in Appendix Table 4 for the First Stage of the Doctoral Program and in Appendix Table 5 for the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program.

(Purpose of Education and Research and Courses of the Department of Global Business)

Article 7.1 The purpose of the Master's program of the Department of Global Business is to cultivate human resources who have the ability to discover academically meaningful issues and analyze them logically through the use of a theoretical framework upon acquiring specialized knowledge and skills in global business including in Japan, as well as cross-

cultural adaptability, enabling them to play an active role globally, and thereby return such acquired specialized knowledge and skills to society.

2 Courses, number of credits, and other matters related to course completion in the Department of Global Business shall be as specified in Appendix Table 6.

Article 8 Omitted

Article 9 Omitted

(Academic Year)

Article 10.1 The academic year shall commence on April 1 each year and end on March 31 of the following year.

2 Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, the academic year for those who enter the Department of Global Business in September shall commence on September 20 each year and end on September 19 of the following year.

(Semester)

Article 11.1 The academic year shall be divided into two semesters.

First Semester: April 1 to September 30

Second Semester: October 1 to March 31 of the following year

2 Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, the academic year for those who enter the Department of Global Business in September shall be divided into two semesters as follows.

Spring semester: April 1 to September 19

Fall semester: September 20 to March 31 of the following year

(Standard Completion Term)

Article 12.1 The standard completion term of the Doctoral Program shall be five years; the standard completion period of the First Stage of the Doctoral Program and the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program shall be two years and three years respectively.

2 The standard completion term of the Master's program shall be two years.

(Maximum Term of Enrollment)

Article 13 The maximum term of enrollment of the First Stage of the Doctoral Program, the Master's program, and the Professional Degree program shall not exceed four years, and that of the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program shall not exceed six years; provided, however, that the maximum term of enrollment of the Department of Professional Business shall not exceed three years.

(Classes and Research Guidance, etc.)

Article 14 Education at the Graduate School shall be conducted by courses and guidance for writing theses, etc. (hereinafter "research guidance"); provided, however, that the education of the Professional Degree Program shall be conducted by courses and other curricula specified by the Department.

(Calculation of Credits)

Article 15 When determining the number of credits for each course, a course which accounts for one credit shall be organized according to content taught in 45 hours of study. The number of credits shall be calculated based on the standards set forth in the following items and in consideration of the educational effects of the said course and required study, apart from study conducted during class hours pursuant to teaching methods.

- (1) Regarding lectures and seminars, 15 hours of class time shall be counted as one credit.
- (2) Regarding experiments, practical training, and skills practice, 30 hours of class time shall be counted as one credit.
- (3) When using two or more teaching methods such as lectures, seminars, practical training, or skills practice for one course, one credit shall consist of classes based on the standards prescribed in the preceding two items, pursuant to the combination of such teaching methods.

(Course Registration)

Article 16.1 Students must register for courses they intend to take no later than the prescribed due date of each academic year.

2 Omitted

3 Omitted

4 Students may only take examinations for courses that they have registered for.

5 Changes in course registration shall not be permitted except for the cancellation of courses pursuant to the formal procedures.

(Assessment of Academic Achievements)

Article 17.1 The maximum points for the academic grade assessment of courses shall be 100 points. S, A, B, C, and D shall be used for curricular courses; the grades S, A, B, and C shall be passing grades.

Grading	Classification	Assessment Standards
S	90 points and above	The course has been completed with excellent results.
A	80 points or above, but less than 90 points	The course has been completed with very good results.
B	70 points or above, but less than 80 points	The course has been completed (with satisfactory results).
C	60 points or above, but less than 70 points	Minimum course goals have been achieved.
D	Less than 60 points	The course goals have not been achieved/Failure.

2 Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, for courses deemed appropriate to be evaluated by passing, failing, or being approved, evaluation of such course may be pass, fail, or approved.

(Taking Courses of Other Graduate Schools and Undergraduate Schools)

Article 18.1 When the Dean deems it to be effective from an educational standpoint, the Dean may have students to take courses of other graduate schools or undergraduate schools after consultation with the Faculty Council of the Graduate School of Social Sciences (hereinafter the “Faculty Council”).

2 The credits acquired by a student by completing courses pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph may be regarded as credits acquired in the Graduate School.

(Taking Courses of Graduate Schools of Other Universities, etc.)

Article 19.1 When the Dean deems it to be effective from an educational standpoint, the Dean may, based on consultation between graduate schools of other universities (including foreign graduate schools; the same applies hereinafter) and the Graduate School, have students take courses of such graduate schools after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 The credits acquired by a student by completing courses pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph may be regarded as credits acquired by completing courses in the Graduate School to an extent not exceeding 15 credits.

3 Omitted

4 When a student requests an approval of credits acquired by completing courses in another graduate school pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 of the University of Hyogo Graduate School Regulations and Article 5 of the University of Hyogo Rules for Taking Courses in Other Universities, etc., the Dean may, after consultation with the Faculty Council, permit such credits to be included in the required credits for completion specified in Appendix Table 1 to Appendix Table 10.

(Research Guidance in Graduate Schools of Other Universities)

Article 20.1 When the Dean deems it to be effective from an educational standpoint, the Dean may, based on consultation between graduate schools of other universities, research institutes, and other organizations separately specified (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Graduate Schools of Other Universities, etc.”) and the Graduate School, have students receive necessary research guidance of the Graduate Schools of Other Universities, etc. after consultation with the Faculty Council. In this case, when having students of the First Stage of the Doctoral Program or the Master's program receive such research guidance, the period shall not exceed one year.

2. The research guidance received pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall be regarded as research guidance received in the Graduate School.

3. The provisions of the preceding two paragraphs shall be applied mutatis mutandis to cases where students receive necessary research guidance of Graduate Schools of Other Universities, etc. of foreign countries.

(Special Provision for Education Methods)

Article 21 When it is deemed to be necessary from an educational standpoint, the education in the programs of the Graduate School may be conducted by providing classes or research guidance in the evening or at other specific times, etc.

(Acceptance of Students of Other Graduate Schools)

Article 22 The Dean may permit a graduate school student of another university who wishes to take courses at the Graduate School to do so after consultation with the Faculty Council.

(Approval of Credits Acquired Prior to Admission)

Article 23.1 The Dean may, when judging to be effective from an educational standpoint, deem credits that a student has acquired by completing courses at other graduate schools prior to being admitted to the Graduate School (including credits acquired as a credited auditor) to be credits that the student has acquired by completing courses at the Graduate School after being admitted to the Graduate School, after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 The number of credits that are deemed to have been credits acquired pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not exceed 15 credits; provided, however, that the number of credits that are regarded as credits that were acquired pursuant to the provision of Article 19, paragraph 2 shall not exceed 20 credits, together with the number of credits deemed to have been acquired at the Graduate School.

3 Omitted

(Completion of Curricula Over an Extended Period)

Article 24.1 When a student has requested to complete the curricula for graduation over a certain period of time exceeding the original duration of study in a planned manner notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12, due to such circumstances as the student having an occupation, the Dean may approve the planned completion of the curricula after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 Necessary matters regarding the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

(Transfer)

Article 25.1 When a student has requested to transfer to a graduate school of another university, the Dean may permit the student to do so after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 The Dean may permit a graduate school student of another university who wishes to transfer to the Graduate School to transfer to the equivalent year after consultation with the Faculty Council.

3 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding two paragraphs, necessary matters regarding transfers shall be prescribed separately.

(Transfer of Graduate Schools)

Article 26.1 When a student has requested to transfer to another graduate school, the Dean may permit the student to do so after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 When permitting a transfer to another graduate school pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the Dean must consult with the dean of the graduate school to which the student wishes to transfer.

3 The Dean may permit a student of another graduate school who wishes to transfer to the

Graduate School to do so after consultation with the Faculty Council.

- 4 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding three paragraphs, necessary matters regarding transfers to and from graduate schools shall be prescribed separately.

(Transfer of Departments)

Article 27.1 When a student has requested the transfer to another department, the Dean may permit the student to do so after consultation with the Faculty Council.

- 2 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding paragraph, necessary matters regarding transfers of departments shall be prescribed separately.

(Completion Requirements of the First Stage of the Doctoral Program and Master's Program)

Article 28.1 To complete the First Stage of the Doctoral Program or Master's program, a student must have been enrolled in the program for two years or longer, completed the prescribed course courses, and received required research guidance. Furthermore, the student must pass a screening of a master's thesis and a final examination; provided, however, that a period of one year or longer shall be sufficient to meet these requirements if the student has demonstrated outstanding academic performance while enrolled.

- 2 If credits acquired prior to the enrollment in the Graduate School are deemed to have been acquired in the Graduate School pursuant to the provision of Article 23, paragraph 1, and the student is recognized as having completed a portion of the educational curriculum, the student may be deemed to have been enrolled in the Graduate School to the extent of the period prescribed by the Graduate School not exceeding one year, taking into account factors such as the number of credits and the time required to acquire them; provided, however, that, even in this case, the student shall be enrolled in the program for at least one year or longer.

- 3 Screening of a master's thesis shall be conducted pursuant to the Master's Thesis Screening Standards prescribed separately.

- 4 The final examination of a master's thesis shall be conducted through an oral or a written examination of the master's thesis as the main focus, and related courses.

- 5 The evaluation of a master's thesis shall be pass or fail.

Article 29 Omitted

(Completion Requirements of the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program)

Article 30.1 To complete the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program, a student must have been enrolled in the program for three years or longer, completed the prescribed courses, and received the required research guidance, and then must pass a screening of the doctoral thesis and final examination. Nevertheless, enrollment in the program for a period of time prescribed in the following items or longer shall be sufficient to meet the requirements regarding the term of enrollment if the student has demonstrated outstanding research performance while enrolled.

- (1) A person who has studied for two years or longer in the First Stage of the Doctoral Program, the Master's program, or Professional Degree program, and finished the said program - one year.

- (2) A person who has studied for less than two years in the First Stage of the Doctoral Program, the Master's program, or Professional Degree program, and finished the said program - three years including the enrollment period in the First Stage of the Doctoral Program or the Master's program.
- 2 Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, in the case where a person who holds a Master's Degree or Professional Degree, or where a person deemed to have academic ability equivalent or superior to a person who holds the Master's Degree or Professional Degree with regard to the entrance requirements of the Graduate School enters the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program, the student must have been enrolled in the program for three years or longer, completed the prescribed courses, and received required research guidance, and then must pass a screening of the doctoral thesis and final examination. However, a period of one year or longer enrolled in the program shall be sufficient to meet the requirements regarding term of enrollment if the student has demonstrated outstanding research performance while enrolled.
- 3 Screening of doctoral theses shall be conducted pursuant to the Doctoral Thesis Screening Standards prescribed separately.
- 4 The final examination of a doctoral thesis shall be conducted through an oral or a written examination of the doctoral thesis as the main focus, and related courses.
- 5 The evaluation of a doctoral thesis shall be pass or fail.

(Approval of Completion of Program)

- Article 31.1 After consultation with the Faculty Council, the Dean shall approve their completion of the program of students who have fulfilled the requirements for completing the First Stage of the Doctoral Program or the Master's program in the Graduate School.
- 2 After consultation with the Faculty Council, the Dean shall approve their completion of the program of students who have fulfilled the requirements for completing the Professional Degree Program in the Graduate School.
 - 3 After consultation with the Faculty Council, the Dean shall approve their completion of the program of students who have fulfilled the requirements for completing the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program in the Graduate School.

(Completion Requirement of the Department of Economics)

- Article 32.1 To complete the First Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Economics, a student must acquire 30 credits or more.
- 2 To complete the Japanese program, a student must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the following items.
 - (1) With regard to the basic courses of the specialized major among the common courses, it is compulsory to take Microeconomics I, Macroeconomics I, Econometrics I (two credits each) and two credits or more from other courses; a total of eight credits or more shall be acquired.
 - (2) With regard to research support courses among the common courses, two or more credits shall be acquired.
 - (3) With regard to core specialized courses, eight credits or more shall be acquired.

- (4) With respect to research seminar courses, it is compulsory to take Seminar I and Seminar II (four credits each); a total of eight credits shall be acquired.
- 3 To complete the English program, a student must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the following items.
- (1) With regard to the basic courses of the specialized major among the common courses, it is compulsory to take Microeconomics I, Macroeconomics I, and Mathematics for Economics (two credits each).
- (2) With regard to core specialized courses, 10 credits or more shall be acquired.
- (3) With respect to research seminar courses, it is compulsory to take Seminar I and Seminar II (four credits each); a total of eight credits shall be acquired.
- 4 To complete the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Economics, a student must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the following items and acquire 20 credits or more.
- (1) With regard to specialized courses, eight credits or more shall be acquired.
- (2) With regard to research seminar courses, it is compulsory to take Seminar I, Seminar II, and Seminar III (four credits each); a total of 12 credits shall be acquired.
- 5 With regard to research seminar courses, if credits are acquired in excess of eight credits in the First Stage of the Doctoral Program, the credits that may be included in the credits required to complete the program shall total up to eight credits; with regard to research seminar courses, if credits are acquired in excess of 12 credits in the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program, the credits that may be included in the credits required to complete the program shall total up to 12 credits.

(Completion Requirement of the Department of Business Administration)

- Article 33.1 To complete the First Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Business Administration, a student must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the following items and acquire 30 credits or more.
- (1) With regard to the basic courses of the specialized major among the common courses, it is compulsory to take Business Management (two credits) and two credits or more from other courses; a total of four credits or more shall be acquired.
- (2) With regard to research support courses among the common courses, two or more credits shall be acquired.
- (3) With regard to core specialized courses, it is compulsory to take Consulting Project (two credits), and another eight credits or more shall be acquired; a total of 10 credits or more shall be acquired.
- (4) With respect to research seminar courses, it is compulsory to take Seminar I and Seminar II (four credits each); a total of eight credits shall be acquired.
- 2 To complete the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Business Administration, a student must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the following items and acquire 20 credits or more.
- (1) With regard to specialized courses, eight credits or more shall be acquired.
- (2) With regard to research seminar courses, it is compulsory to take Seminar I, Seminar II,

and Seminar III (four credits each); a total of 12 credits shall be acquired.

- 3 With regard to research seminar courses, if credits are acquired in excess of eight credits in the First Stage of the Doctoral Program, the credits that may be included in the credits required to complete the program shall total up to eight credits ; with regard to research seminar courses, if credits are acquired in excess of 12 credits in the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program, the credits that may be included in the credits required to complete the program shall total up to 12 credits.

(Completion Requirements of the Department of Global Business)

Article 34.1 To complete the Master's program of the Department of Global Business, a student must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the following items and acquire 30 credits or more.

- (1) With regard to research support courses, it is compulsory to take Research Methodology (two credits).
- (2) With regard to core specialized courses, it is compulsory to take Management, Marketing, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Consulting Project (two credits each), and another six credits or more shall be acquired; a total of 16 credits or more shall be acquired.
However, it is compulsory to take either Global Business or Japanese Business (two credits each); two credits or more must be acquired.
- (3) With regard to research seminar courses, it is compulsory to take Seminar I and Seminar II (four credits each); a total of eight credits shall be acquired.

- 2 With regard to research seminar courses, in the case where credits are acquired in excess of eight credits, the credits that may be included in the credits required to complete the program shall total up to eight credits.

Article 35 Omitted

Article 36 Omitted

(Degree)

Article 37.1 The Dean shall grant a Master's Degree to a student who has completed the First Stage of the Doctoral Program or Master's program of the Graduate School after consultation with the Faculty Council.

- 2 The Dean shall grant a Professional Degree to a student who has completed the Professional Degree Program of the Graduate School after consultation with the Faculty Council.

- 3 The Dean shall grant a Doctoral Degree to a student who has completed the Second Stage of the Doctoral Program of the Graduate School after consultation with the Faculty Council.

4 Academic Degrees to be granted in the Graduate School shall be as follows.

Name of Department	Program	Name of Degree
Department of Economics	First Stage of the Doctoral Program	Master of Economics
	Second Stage of the Doctoral Program	Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Department of Business Administration	First Stage of the Doctoral Program	Master of Arts in Business Administration
	Second Stage of the Doctoral Program	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration
Department of Global Business	Master's program	Master of Global Business Administration
Department of Professional Accountancy	Professional Degree program	Master of Professional Accountancy
Department of Professional Business	Professional Degree program	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Regional Innovation course		
Healthcare Management course Long-term care and Social Care Management Course		Master of Healthcare Management

5 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding three paragraphs, necessary matters regarding the Degree shall be specified separately.

(Credited Auditors)

Article 38.1 The Dean may grant permission to a person who requests to take courses as a credited auditor after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding paragraph, necessary matters regarding credited auditors shall be prescribed separately.

(Undergraduates Taking Graduate Courses)

Article 39.1 A high-performing undergraduate student who has been enrolled at the University of Hyogo for three years or longer, and who wishes to enter the Graduate School, may receive permission from the Dean to register in advance (before actually enrolling) for the Graduate School courses. Following the student's request for early registration, the Dean will grant permission after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, permission to become a candidate for early graduation shall be granted to students who have been enrolled for two years or longer.

3 Other conditions and regulations regarding early registration for undergraduate students (besides those in articles 1 and 2) shall be prescribed separately.

(Special Auditing Students)

Article 40.1 Based on the agreement with the Graduate Schools of Other Universities, etc., the

Dean may permit students of the Graduate Schools of Other Universities, etc. who intend to take courses of the Graduate School to do so as special auditing students after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding agreement, necessary matters regarding special auditing students shall be prescribed separately.

(Auditing Students)

Article 41.1 The Dean may grant permission to a person who requests to attend courses to do so as an auditing student after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding paragraph, necessary matters regarding auditing students shall be prescribed separately.

(Research Students)

Article 42.1 The Dean may grant permission to a person who requests to conduct research on specific matters to do so as a research student after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding paragraph, necessary matters regarding research students shall be prescribed separately.

(Trainees)

Article 43.1 If a university or any other organization requests to dispatch its employees for the purpose of conducting research on specific matters, the Dean may grant permission for them to do so as trainees after consultation with the Faculty Council.

2 Beyond what is prescribed in the preceding paragraph, necessary matters regarding trainees shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Regulations shall come into force as of April 1, 2021.

These Regulations shall come into force as of April 1, 2023.

These Regulations shall come into force as of April 1, 2024.

These Regulations shall come into force as of April 1, 2025.

Appendix Table 1 (related to Article 5)

Department of Economics / Japanese Program (First Stage of the Doctoral Program)

Department of Economics / Japanese Program (1st Stage of the Doctoral Program)						
Classification		Course Title	Eligible Year	Compul- sory or Elective, Optional	Credits	Required Credits
Common courses	Basic courses of the specialized major	Microeconomics I	1	C	2	6
		Macroeconomics I	1	C	2	
		Econometrics I	1	C	2	
		International Economics I	1	E	2	2 or more
		Mathematics for Economic Analysis	1	E	2	
		Information Science	1	E	2	
	Research support courses	Quantitative Research	1	E	2	2 or more
		Qualitative Research	1	E	2	
		Fieldwork Methodology	1	E	2	
Core specialized courses		Microeconomics II	1	E	2	8 or more
		Macroeconomics II	1	E	2	
		Econometrics II	1	E	2	
		International Economics II	1	E	2	
		Monetary Economics	1	E	2	
		Public Finance	1	E	2	
		Labor Economics	1	E	2	
		Social Security System	1	E	2	
		Economic History	1	E	2	
		History of Economic Thought	1	E	2	
		Development Economics	1	E	2	
		Environmental Economics	1	E	2	
		Regional Economics	1	E	2	
		Transportation Economics	1	E	2	
		Behavioral Economics	1	E	2	
		Economic Geography	1	E	2	
		Special Topics I	1	E	2	
		Special Topics II	1	E	2	
Research seminar courses		Seminar I	1	C	4	8
		Seminar II	2	C	4	
Common courses of Community Planner		Community Planner Methodology	1・2	O	2	
		Practice of Community Planner Methodology	1・2	O	2	
Required credits for completion			Required to acquire 30 or more credits and pass a screening of a master's thesis and a final examination			

Optional courses are courses that are not included in the completion requirements.

Appendix Table 2 (related to Article 5)

Department of Economics / English Program (First Stage of the Doctoral Program)

Department of Economics / English Program (First Stage of the Doctoral Program)						
Classification		Course Title	Eligible Year	Compul- sory or Elective	Credits	Required Credits
Common courses	Basic courses of the specialized major	Microeconomics I	1	C	2	6
		Macroeconomics I	1	C	2	
		Mathematics for Economics	1	C	2	
Core specialized courses		Microeconomics II	1	E	2	10 or more
		Macroeconomics II	1	E	2	
		Econometrics	1	E	2	
		International Economics	1	E	2	
		Public Finance	1	E	2	
		Labor Economics	1	E	2	
		Economic History	1	E	2	
		History of Economic	1	E	2	
		Development Economics	1	E	2	
		Environmental Economics	1	E	2	
		Economic Geography	1	E	2	
		Behavioral Economics	1	E	2	
		Special Topics I	1	E	2	
		Special Topics II	1	E	2	
Research seminar courses		Seminar I	1	C	4	8
		Seminar II	2	C	4	
Required credits for completion			Required to acquire 30 or more credits and pass a screening of a master's thesis and a final examination			

This program is taught in English.

Appendix Table 3 (related to Article 5)

Department of Economics (Second Stage of the Doctoral Program)

Department of Economics (Second Stage of the Doctoral Program)					
Classification	Course Title	Eligible Year	Compul- sory or Elective	Credits	Required Credits
Specialized courses	Advanced Microeconomics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	8 or more
	Advanced Macroeconomics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Econometrics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced International Economics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Monetary Economics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Public Finance	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Labor Economics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Social Security System	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Economic Development	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Environmental Economics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Regional Economics	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Foreign Language Literatures Study (Theoretical Economics)	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Foreign Language Literatures Study (Empirical Economics)	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Foreign Language Literatures Study (Applied Economics)	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Research Internship	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Special Topics I	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
	Advanced Special Topics II	1 • 2 • 3	E	2	
Research seminar courses	Seminar I	1	C	4	12
	Seminar II	2	C	4	
	Seminar III	3	C	4	
Required credits for completion		Required to acquire 20 or more credits and pass a screening of a doctoral thesis and a final examination			

Appendix Table 4 (related to Article 6)

Department of Business Administration (First Stage of the Doctoral Program)

Department of Business Administration (First Stage of the Doctoral Program)						
Classification		Course Title	Eligible Year	Compul- sory or Elective, Optional	Credits	Required Credits
Common courses	Basic courses of the specialized major	Business Management	1	C	2	2
		Accounting I	1	E	2	2 or more
		Marketing I	1	E	2	
		Information Science	1	E	2	
	Research support courses	Quantitative Research	1	E	2	2 or more
		Qualitative Research	1	E	2	
		Fieldwork Methodology	1	E	2	
Core specialized courses		Consulting Project	1	C	2	2
		Strategic Management	1	E	2	8 or more
		Management in Regional Development	1	E	2	
		Small Business	1	E	2	
		Sport Management	1	E	2	
		Law	1	E	2	
		Organizational Behavior	1 • 2	E	2	
		Marketing II	1 • 2	E	2	
		Financial Management	1 • 2	E	2	
		Accounting II	1 • 2	E	2	
		Tax Low	1 • 2	E	2	
		Special Topics I	1 • 2	E	2	
		Special Topics II	1 • 2	E	2	
Research seminar courses		Seminars I	1	C	4	8
		Seminars II	2	C	4	
Common courses of Community Planner		Community Planner Methodology	1 • 2	O	2	
		Practice of Community Planner Methodology	1 • 2	O	2	
Required credits for completion			Required to acquire 30 or more credits and pass a screening of a master’s thesis and a final examination			

Optional courses are courses that are not included in the completion requirements.

Appendix Table 5 (related to Article 6)

Department of Business Administration (Second Stage of the Doctoral Program)

Department of Business Administration (Second Stage of the Doctoral Program)					
Classification	Course Title	Eligible Year	Compul- sory or Elective	Credits	Required Credits
Specialized courses	Advanced Strategic Management	1・2・3	E	2	8 or more
	Advanced Organizational Behavior	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Marketing	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Financial Management	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Financial Accounting	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Management Accounting	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Governmental Accounting	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Accounting System	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced International Business	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Intercultural Management	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Small Business	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Sport Management	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Health and Social Care Management	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Law	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Statistics for Management	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Innovation Management	1・2・3	E	2	
	Research Internship	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Special Topics I	1・2・3	E	2	
	Advanced Special Topics II	1・2・3	E	2	
Research seminar courses	Seminars I	1	C	4	12
	Seminars II	2	C	4	
	Seminars III	3	C	4	
Required credits for completion		Required to acquire 20 or more credits and pass a screening of a doctoral thesis and a final examination			

This program is taught in Japanese and/or English.

Appendix Table 6 (related to Article 7)

Department of Global Business (Master's program)

Department of Global Business (master's program)					
	Course Title	Eligible Year	Compul- sory or Elective	Credits	Required Credits
Research support courses	Research Methodology	1	C	2	2
	Cross-cultural Communication	2	E	2	
	Business Japanese A	1	E	2	
	Business Japanese B	1		2	
	Business Japanese C	1		2	
Business Japanese D	1	2			
Core specialized courses	Management	1	C	2	10
	Marketing	1		2	
	Microeconomics	1		2	
	Macroeconomics	1		2	
	Consulting Project	1		2	
	Global Business	1	E	2	2 or more
	Japanese Business	1		2	
	Accounting	1		2	
	Law	1		2	
	Cross-cultural Management	1		2	
	Comparative Culture	1		2	
	Japanese Culture and Society	1		2	
	Economic History of Asia	1		2	
	Special Topics I	1・2		2	
	Special Topics II	1・2		2	
		Subtotal (core specialized courses only)			
Research seminar courses	Seminar I	1	C	4	8
	Seminar II	2		4	
Required credits for completion		Required to acquire 30 or more credits and pass a screening of a master's thesis and a final examination			

This program is taught in English.

Appendix Table 7 (related to Article 8) Omitted
Appendix Table 8 (related to Article 9) Omitted
Appendix Table 9 (related to Article 9) Omitted
Appendix Table 10 (related to Article 9) Omitted