

Curriculum Policy of the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment

The Graduate School of Human Development and Environment aims at education and research to develop innovative and practical wisdom on human development and the environment transcending the borders of existing disciplines responding to the fundamental problems for the human society today. The wide field of vision and expertise on the “study on human community development*” will be the foundations. To achieve this goal, the curriculum is based on the following policy.

Master’s program

In the Master’s program, we aim at bringing up individuals who can actively participate in the research and educational activities on human development and the environment in either fundamental or applied/practical fields. They are expected to master the expertise and take the lead in promoting such activities. For this purpose, the curriculum in the master’s program is designed to support the individual students to develop their own capacity: we will support the students to acquire knowledge, skills, capacity, and quality as well as to enhance the ability for self-development through various opportunities in the graduate course.

Doctoral program

In the doctoral program, we aim at bringing up individuals who can actively participate in the research and educational activities on human development and the environment in either fundamental or applied/practical fields. They are expected to master the expertise and research ability with creativity and excellence and to take the lead in promoting such activities. For this purpose, the curriculum in the doctoral program is designed to support the individual students to develop their own capacity: we will support the students to acquire knowledge, skills, capacity, and quality as well as to enhance the ability for self-development through various opportunities in the graduate school.

* “Study of human community development” means the overall activities of the university to study human development and the environment either fundamentally or practically in collaboration with various partners such as the local community and government, business corporations, NPO’s, NGO’s, and citizens.