

Curriculum Policy of the Graduate School of Law

***Master's Program**

• Advanced Program

Through special lectures and foreign literature studies, students will learn basic skills in law and political science necessary to work as researchers and educators at institutions and universities inside and outside Japan. Students also will receive supervision on writing their master's thesis in seminars.

• Recurrent Program for Those with Working Experience

Through special lectures and foreign literature studies, students will learn practical, applied, and comprehensive skills for solving new problems related to law and politics emerging in today's rapidly changing society. Students also will receive supervision on writing their master's thesis or research papers in seminars.

• Advanced Studies Program

Through special lectures and foreign literature studies, students will acquire knowledge and problem-solving skills in law and political science beyond the baccalaureate level. Students also will receive supervision on writing their master's thesis or research papers in seminars.

• Legal Recurrent Program for Practicing Lawyers

Through special lectures and foreign literature studies, students will learn skills required for professional lawyers to play an active role in specialized and advanced fields of law. Students also will receive supervision on writing their master's thesis or research papers in seminars.

***Doctoral Program**

• Academic Program

Through special lectures and foreign literature studies, students will deeply explore specialized areas of research and acquire advanced skills in law and political science necessary to work as researchers and educators. Students also will receive supervision on writing their doctoral thesis in seminars.

• Advanced Professional Expert Program

Through special lectures and foreign literature studies, students will acquire advanced problem-solving skills in law and political science necessary to deal with problems emerging in today's increasingly sophisticated and diverse society. Students also will receive supervision on writing their doctoral thesis in seminars.

Curriculum Policy of the Graduate school of Law (Professional Degree Program)

In its open and cosmopolitan culture, the Department of Professional Legal Education, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University aims to develop knowledgeable and skillful lawyers for the future by providing students with carefully systematized curriculum for advanced legal expertise.

OCurriculum Map

Study goals toward completing the program		1L	2L	3L	
Acquiring ethics necessary for legal professions			Interactive lecture on legal profession ethics		Enriched Humanity
		In addition to the above, requirements for each course			
Acquiring advanced expertise and knowledge necessary for legal practitioners	Acquiring basic knowledge necessary for legal professions	【Basic law courses】 (Required)【Practical law courses】 (Required)			Expertise
	Acquiring skills necessary to apply legal theory within today's diverse society			【Reading and Writing Workshops】 (All)	
			【Basic practical courses】 (Required) 【Advanced or cutting-edge courses】 (All)		
		【Basic law courses】 (Selective)			
Acquiring deep knowledge as well as practical and applied skills for use in highly specialized legal fields			【Reading and Writing Workshops】 (All)		
	【Advanced or cutting-edge courses】 (All)				
Acquiring problem solving skills, critical thinking, and the creativity necessary to solve new problems emerging in today's society				Seminar on Academic Writing in Law 【Reading and Writing Workshops】 (All)	Creativity
		【Interactive lecture courses】 (All)			
Acquiring skills for solving problems within today's diverse and multicultural society				Comparative Constitutional Law	International Awareness
			International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Economic Law, Private International Law and International Civil Procedure 【Courses in Basic Principles of Law, Related Fields Courses】 (All)		

1L: 1st year in the curriculum for students without basic knowledge of law

2L: 2nd year in the curriculum for students without basic knowledge of law, -1st year in the curriculum for students with basic knowledge of law

3L: 3rd year in the curriculum for students without basic knowledge of law, second-year in the curriculum for students with basic knowledge of law