

## **Curriculum Policy of the Faculty of Global Human Sciences**

### **o Degree: Bachelor of Arts**

#### **• Department of Global Cultures**

Based on the Kobe University Curriculum Policy, the Department of Global Cultures in the Faculty of Global Human Sciences organizes its curriculum in accordance with the policies below.

1. In order to impress upon students a sense of humanity, creativity and international awareness, the university has established common courses to be taken by all students. These include basic liberal arts courses, integrated liberal arts courses, advanced liberal arts courses, foreign language courses, first-year seminars, career courses, information science courses, health and physical education courses and other courses deemed mandatory.
2. The following specialized courses (including common specialized foundation courses and the advanced liberal arts courses offered by the faculty) enable students to acquire deeper knowledge and develop an area of specialization.
  - Faculty-wide common basic courses enable students to develop the ability to approach global issues critically and logically, and to demonstrate cooperative leadership, as well as to develop effective communication, information-gathering and analytical skills using foreign languages and ICT.
  - Faculty-wide common advanced courses enable students to develop the ability to collect and analyze a range of information in order to formulate questions regarding global issues, as well as to communicate freely using foreign languages and ICT.
  - The global studies program courses enable students to develop skills to cooperate with others and display leadership with the aim of tackling global issues.
  - Department-wide common courses enable students to develop the basic knowledge and foreign language communication skills required to understand global issues from a cross-cultural perspective.
  - Department-wide core courses enable students to develop core specialist knowledge and competence relating to global cultural formation, global social dynamics, and global communication.
  - Department-wide advanced courses enable students to develop advanced specialist knowledge and competence relating to global cultural formation, global social dynamics, and global communication.

These courses often involve active learning or experiential learning in the form of lectures, practical study, practical training or other classroom formats, and interactive learning in small groups is actively encouraged. The global studies program also includes overseas studies and field studies.

Assessments are carried out in a pluralistic and comprehensive manner in line with the relevant learning objectives.

• **Department of Human Development and Community**

Based on the Kobe University Curriculum Policy, the Department of Human Development and Community in the Faculty of Global Human Sciences organizes its curriculum in accordance with the policies below.

1. In order to impress upon students a sense of enhanced humanity, creativity and international awareness, the university has established common courses to be taken by all students. These include basic liberal arts courses, integrated liberal arts courses, advanced liberal arts courses, foreign language courses, first-year seminars, career courses, information science courses, health and physical education courses and other courses deemed mandatory.
2. The following specialized courses (including common basic courses for majors and the advanced liberal arts courses offered by the faculty) enable students to acquire deeper knowledge and develop an area of specialization.
  - Faculty-wide common basic courses enable students to develop the ability to approach global issues critically and logically, and to demonstrate cooperative leadership, as well as to develop effective communication, information-gathering and analytical skills using foreign languages and ICT.
  - Faculty-wide common advanced courses enable students to develop the ability to collect and analyze a range of information in order to formulate questions surrounding global issues, as well as to communicate freely using foreign languages and ICT.
  - The global studies program courses enable students to develop skills to cooperate with others and display leadership with the aim of tackling global issues.
  - Department-wide common courses provide students with an understanding of global issues from the perspectives of human development and human sciences.
  - Department-wide core courses enable students to develop core specialist knowledge relating to human development and community formation.
  - Department-wide advanced courses enable students to develop advanced specialist

knowledge relating to human development and community formation.

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• **Department of Environment and Sustainability**

Based on the Kobe University Curriculum Policy, the Department of Environment and Sustainability in the Faculty of Global Human Sciences organizes its curriculum in accordance with the policies below.

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2. The following specialized courses (including common basic courses for majors and the advanced liberal arts courses offered by the faculty) enable students to acquire deeper knowledge and develop an area of specialization.
  - Faculty-wide common basic courses enable students to develop the ability to approach global issues critically and logically, and to cooperate with others and demonstrate leadership, as well as to develop effective communication, information-gathering and analytical skills using foreign languages and ICT.
  - Faculty-wide common advanced courses enable students to develop the ability to collect and analyze a range of information in order to formulate questions regarding global issues, as well as to communicate freely using foreign languages and ICT.
  - The global studies program courses enable students to develop skills to cooperate with others and display leadership with the aim of tackling global issues.
  - The common specialized foundation courses provide students with basic knowledge concerning the foundations of environmental science and environmental formation.
  - Department-wide common courses provide students with an understanding of global issues from the perspective of human and environmental symbiosis.

- Department-wide core courses enable students to develop the core specialized skills required to identify issues relating to the environment and sustainability.
- Department-wide advanced courses enable students to develop the advanced specialized skills required to address issues relating to the environment and sustainability.

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#### • **Department of Child Education**

Based on the Kobe University Curriculum Policy, the Department of Child Education in the Faculty of Global Human Sciences organizes its curriculum in accordance with the policies below.

1. In order to impress upon students a sense of humanity, creativity and international awareness, the university has established common courses to be taken by all students. These include basic liberal arts courses, integrated liberal arts courses, advanced liberal arts courses, foreign language courses, first-year seminars, career courses, information science courses, health and physical education courses and other courses deemed mandatory.
2. The following specialized courses (including common specialized foundation courses and the advanced liberal arts courses offered by the faculty) enable students to acquire a high level of scholarship and develop an area of specialization.
  - Faculty-wide common basic courses enable students to develop the ability to take a critical and logical approach to global issues, and to cooperate with others and demonstrate leadership, as well as to develop effective communication, information-gathering and analytical skills using foreign languages and ICT.
  - Faculty-wide common advanced courses enable students to develop the ability to collect and analyze a range of information in order to formulate questions regarding global issues, as well as to communicate freely using foreign languages and ICT.
  - The global studies program courses enable students to develop skills to cooperate with others and display leadership with the aim of tackling global issues.
  - Department-wide common courses provide students with an understanding of global issues

from the perspective of human development and with attention to educating the next generation.

- Department-wide core courses enable students to develop knowledge and the core specialized skills required to identify issues relating to school education and early childhood education.
- Department-wide advanced courses enable students to develop the knowledge and advanced specialized skills required to discover and address issues relating to school education and early childhood education.

These courses often involve active learning or experiential learning in the form of lectures, practical study, practical training or other classroom formats, and interactive learning in small groups is actively encouraged. The global studies program also includes overseas studies and field studies.

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- Faculty-wide common advanced courses enable students to develop the ability to collect and analyze a range of information in order to formulate questions regarding global issues, as well as to communicate freely using foreign languages and ICT.
- The global studies program courses enable students to develop skills to cooperate with others and display leadership with the aim of tackling global issues.
- Department-wide common courses give students an understanding of global issues from the perspective of human development and an understanding of the basic foundations required to study child education.
- Department-wide core courses enable students to develop knowledge and the core specialized skills required to identify issues relating to school education and early childhood education.
- Department-wide advanced courses enable students to develop the knowledge and advanced specialized skills required to discover and address issues relating to school education and early childhood education.

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