

## **Bachelor's Degree Program : Kobe University**

Kobe University has established the following policies for the organization and implementation of the bachelor's degree programs, based on its policy for conferring degrees.

1. Each faculty offers the necessary courses and systematically organizes the bachelor's degree program through Liberal Arts Course and Course in Major (including Basic Course in Major and Common Basic Course for Majors).

- Liberal Arts Course is designed to develop a broad and deep education and a comprehensive capacity for judgment, to cultivate a rich sense of humanity, and to achieve the common aim of learning for all students at the University.
- Course in Major is designed to develop a profound knowledge and advanced professional skills, and to achieve both the common aim of learning for all students at the University and the learning goal set by each faculty.

2. The Liberal Arts Course consists of Fundamental Studies, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Multidisciplinary Studies, Foreign Languages, and Health and Sport Sciences.

- The main learning goal of the Fundamental Studies subjects is for students to acquire knowledge and abilities which form the basis of all courses and to acquire high ethics and a rich education based on a balance of intellect, reason, and sensitivity.
- The main learning goals of the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences subjects are for students to develop the ability to set their own tasks and solve them creatively, while critically inheriting traditional thinking and methodologies.
- The main learning goal of the Multidisciplinary Studies subjects is for students to develop the ability to think and judge from multifaceted, critical, creative, and comprehensive perspectives.
- The main learning goal of the Foreign Languages subjects is for students to develop their attitudes toward respect for diverse values and a deep understanding of other cultures, and excellent communication skills supporting them.
- The main learning goal of the Health and Sport Sciences subjects is for students to acquire a creative lifestyle and to acquire the knowledge and abilities to independently maintain their health and improve their physical fitness through sports.

3. Each faculty establishes its own policy regarding how classes are conducted and how learning achievements are assessed.