

The Faculty of Letters at Kobe University aims to foster human resources who play active roles in modern society while possessing a profound understanding of the humanities as the accumulation of human cultural activity, obtained through studying the classics, and implementing this understanding through social dialogue. By ensuring small-group instruction, the Faculty also aims to respond to the curiosity of individual students and to impart the necessary skills to enable them to identify and solve problems on their own.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Faculty has established the following policies for conferring the Bachelor of Arts, based on the University's policy for conferring degrees.

1. The Faculty has set its learning goal as acquiring the following abilities in addition to the virtues prescribed by the University's policy on conferring degrees.

- The ability to independently learn about issues relating to the humanities and to collaborate with others to find solutions. (Humanity)
- Ability to understand the intrinsic meaning and significance of the humanities and contribute to their development by considering them from multiple perspectives. (Creativity)
- Ability to understand and accept the diversity nurtured by different cultures and to communicate in foreign languages. (International Awareness)
- Ability to acquire a wide range of knowledge in the humanities through training to identify and pursue one's interests academically. (Expertise)
- Ability to understand humanities-related issues and challenges by studying the collective human intellectual activity contained in the classics. (Expertise)
- Ability to engage in social dialogue to enable communication and collaboration beyond cultural, linguistic, and academic barriers. (Expertise)
- Deep insight required to posit specific academic challenges as universal, intellectual challenges. (Expertise)

2. The Faculty's graduation requirement for the conferring of the Bachelor of Arts is to attend Kobe University for the prescribed period of time, to acquire the credits stipulated in the University's rules for the Faculty of Letters, and to achieve the learning goals set by the University and the Faculty.