Course Requirements for the Class of 2027 (Students who enrolled in 2025)

Updated: October 2026

International Development Program (IDP)

■MA in Economics

Categories		Course ID	Course Title	Credit
Core Required Courses 20 credits	**Basic 14 credits Note 1)**	DCC5213	Mathematics and Computational Methods	2
		DCC5220	Statistical Methods	2
		DCC5238	Microeconomics I: Price Theory	2
		DCC5242	Microeconomics II: Strategic Behavior and Information Analysis	2
		DCC5245	Macroeconomics I: Income Theory	2
		DCC5252	Macroeconomics II: Business Cycle and Growth Theory	2
		DCC5261	Econometrics	2
	Seminar 6 credits	SEM8010	Advanced Seminar I	2
		SEM8020	Advanced Seminar II	2
		SEM8030	Advanced Seminar III	2
Core Elective Courses At least 8 credits or 12 credits Note 2)		ADC6518	Advanced Macroeconomics Seminar	2
		ADC6552	Agricultural Development and Resource Revenue Management	2
		ADC5400	Analysis of Development Policies and Programs	2
		ADC6582	Central Banking and Financial Stability (Newly Added)	2
		DCC5290	Cost Benefit Analysis	2
		ADC6515	Cross-sectional and Panel Data Analysis	2
		ADC6519	Data Analysis and Machine Learning	1
		DCC5270	Development Economics	2
		ADC5108	Development Policy and Globalization	2
		ADC6656	Environmental and Health Economics	2
		ADC6548	Evolving Development Paradigms and Changing Operational Strategies of Development Organizations	2
		ADC5105	Financial System and Financial Regulation (Not to be offered in AY 2026–2027)	1
		ADC5115	Global Market Seminar	1
		ADC6755	Industrial Organization and Policy Analysis	2
		ADC7010	Inequality and Poverty: Measurement and Applications	2
		ADC6647	Interactions, Institutions, and Economic Development	2
		DCC5284	International Finance	2
		DCC5285	International Trade	2
		REC6436	Issues in African Development (Not to be offered in AY 2026–2027)	2
		JDP5051	Japanese International Development Cooperation	2
		JDP5211	Japan's Education System	2
		ADC6663	Labor Economics	2
		ADC6567	Macroeconomic Modeling and Forecasting	2
		DCC5255	Macroeconomics and Policy Analysis	2
		DCC5281	Monetary Economics and Policy Analysis	2
		ADC5110	Monetary Policy in Developing Countries	2
		DCC5320	Policy Evaluation	2
		JDP5115	Postwar Japanese Financial Development and Economic Policies (Newly Added)	2
		ADC6641	Provision of International Public Goods: Development Assistance, Social Enterprises and CSR for Developing Countries (Newly Added)	2
		DCC5280	Public Finance	2
		DCC5370	Public Finance and Budgeting	2
		DCC5235	Research Methods	2
		ADC6668	Roles of Government and Entrepreneurs in Development	2
		ADC6526	Time Series Analysis	2
Elective Courses 12 credits	**GSIM course(s) at least 2 credits**	At least 2 credits must be obtained from GSIM courses.		
	10 credits	Select from all the courses offered at IUJ (including language courses) in consultation with faculty. The maximum number of credits for language courses which count towards graduation is 2. The extra credits students obtained from the courses listed in Core Elective category above can be counted as Elective course credits.		
Required Number of Credits for Graduation: 40 credits (Thesis option) / 44 credits (Research Report option)				

In addition to the minimum credit requirement for each category mentioned above, students are required to obtain at least 30 credits from the courses which are offered by the school to which they belong.

Note 1) All the Basic Core Required courses must be taken in the first year.

Note 2) The required number of Core Elective course credits differs depending on whether a thesis or research report is to be undertaken. In the thesis option, 8 credits must be obtained while 12 credits must be obtained in the case of a research report option.