

Course Requirements for the Class of 2028 (Students who enrolled in 2026)

Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP)

■MA in International Development

Concentration: Development Policy

In addition to the minimum credit requirements for each category below, students must earn at least 30 credits from courses offered by GSIR.

Categories		Course ID	Course Title	Credit
Core Required Courses 22 credits	Basic 16 credits 6 courses marked with an asterisk (*) must be taken in the first year.	DCC5270	Development Economics	2
		DCC5261	Econometrics *	2
		DCC5285	International Trade	2
		DCC5245	Macroeconomics I: Income Theory *	2
		DCC5252	Macroeconomics II: Business Cycle and Growth Theory *	2
		DCC5238	Microeconomics I: Price Theory *	2
		DCC5242	Microeconomics II: Strategic Behavior and Information Analysis *	2
		DCC5220	Statistical Methods *	2
	Seminar 6 credits	SEM8010	Advanced Seminar I	2
		SEM8020	Advanced Seminar II	2
		SEM8030	Advanced Seminar III	2
Core Elective Courses: - Thesis option: at least 8 credits - Research report option: at least 12 credits	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIR)	JDP5031	International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan	2
		JDP5042	Japanese Development Cooperation: Implementation and Practice	2
		JDP5230	Japanese Government and Politics	2
		JDP5051	Japanese International Development Cooperation	2
		JDP5021	Japanese National Security Policy	2
		JDP5211	Japan's Education System	2
		JDP5201	Modern Japan in the World	2
		JDP5125	Politico-economic History of Japan's Modernization	2
		JDP5115	Postwar Japanese Financial Development and Economic Policies	2
		JDP5011	Postwar Japanese Politics	2
	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIM)	JDP3050	Energy Policy and Business Leadership	2
		JDP3070	Hospitality Industry in Japan	1
		JDP2040	Japan's Major Industries and Human Resource Practices	2
		JDP3010	Japanese Style Management and Corporate Governance	2
		JDP2030	Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Management in Japan	2
		JDP2060	Small and Medium Enterprise Policy in Japan	2
Elective Courses 10 credits	2 credits	from GSIM courses excluding the JGDP courses listed above.		
	8 credits	- Select from all courses offered at IUJ (including language courses) in consultation with faculty. - A maximum of 2 credits from language courses are counted toward graduation. - Credits earned from Core Elective courses beyond the required credits are automatically counted as Elective credits.		
Required Number of Credits for Graduation:				
Thesis option: 40 credits Research Report option: 44 credits				