

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

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Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP)

Concentration		Foreign Policy			Public Management		
Degree		■MA in International Relations			■MA in Public Management		
Categories		Course ID	Course Title	Cr.	Course ID	Course Title	Cr.
Core Required Courses 22 credits	Basic Note 1)	DCC5045	•Comparative Government and Politics	2	DCC5263	•Either Applied Econometrics or Econometrics (DCC5261)	2
		DCC5065	•Foreign Policy Analysis	2			
		DCC5030	•History of International Relations	2	DCC5325	•Introduction to Policy Analysis	2
		DCC5036	•Human Rights	2	DCC5335	•Managing Public Organizations	2
DCC5095		•International Organization	2	DCC5238	•Microeconomics I: Price Theory	2	
DCC5020		•International Political Economy	2	DCC5360	•Public Administration	2	
DCC5040		•International Politics	2	DCC5370	•Public Finance and Budgeting	2	
DCC5046		•Political Theory	2	DCC5342	•Public Policy Process	2	
					DCC5220	•Statistical Methods	2
	Credit Required	16 credits			16 credits		
	Seminar 6 credits	Course ID	Course Title				Cr.
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)	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 (Newly added)				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 (Newly added)				2
		JDP5011	• Postwar Japanese Politics				2
	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIM)	JDP3060	• Agriculture Business and Policy in Japan (Not to be offered in AY 2026–2027)				1
		JDP3050	• Energy Policy and Business Leadership				2
		JDP3070	• Hospitality Industry in Japan (Newly added)				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 (Newly added)				2	
JDP2020		• Small to Medium-sized Firms in Japan (Not to be offered in AY 2026–2027)				2	
Elective Courses 10 credits	GSIM course(s) at least 2 credits	At least 2 credits must be obtained from GSIM courses excluding the JGDP courses listed above.					
	8 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 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 JGDP course credits differs depending on whether a thesis or research report is to be undertaken. In the thesis option, 8 credits must be obtained from JGDP courses, while 12 credits must be obtained for the research report option.