

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

### International Development Program (IDP)

#### ■ MA in International Development

Categories		Course ID	Course Title	Credit
<b>Core Required Courses</b> 22 credits	<b>Basic</b> 16 credits Note 1)	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	
	<b>Seminar</b> 6 credits	SEM8010	Advanced Seminar I	2
		SEM8020	Advanced Seminar II	2
SEM8030		Advanced Seminar III	2	
<b>Core Elective Courses</b> At least 6 credits or 10 credits Note 2)	ADC6518	Advanced Macroeconomics Seminar	2	
	ADC6552	Agricultural Development and Resource Revenue Management	2	
	ADC5400	Analysis of Development Policies and Programs	2	
	DCC5290	Cost Benefit Analysis	2	
	ADC6515	Cross-sectional and Panel Data Analysis	2	
	ADC6519	Data Analysis and Machine Learning	1	
	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	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	
	REC6436	Issues in African Development	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	
	DCC5213	Mathematics and Computational Methods	2	
	DCC5281	Monetary Economics and Policy Analysis	2	
	ADC5110	Monetary Policy in Developing Countries	2	
	DCC5320	Policy Evaluation	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		
<b>Elective Courses</b> 12 credits	<b>GSIM course(s)</b> at least 2 credits	At least 2 credits must be obtained from GSIM courses.		
	<b>10 credits</b>	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.		
<b>Required Number of Credits for Graduation:</b> <b>40 credits (Thesis option) / 44 credits (Research Report option)</b>				

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) The 6 courses marked with an asterisk (\*) in 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, 6 credits must be obtained while 10 credits must be obtained in the case of a research report option.

## Course Registration Example (1st year IDP)

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You must take at least 2 credits and no more than 12 credits in each term. The credits obtained from language and seminar courses are included in the maximum number of credits, while they are NOT included in the minimum number of credits. (Advanced Seminar (Thesis/Research Report Supervising) courses will start in the Spring 2026 term, after assigning a supervisor at the end of the Winter 2026 term.)

Term	Fall term		Winter term		Spring term	
Categories	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Core Required Courses  Note 1)	Macroeconomics I: Income Theory *	2	Econometrics *	2	Development Economics (Can also be taken in Spring 2027)	2
	Microeconomics I: Price Theory *	2	Macroeconomics II: Business Cycle and Growth Theory *	2	International Trade (Can also be taken in Spring 2027)	2
	Statistical Methods *	2	Microeconomics II: Strategic Behavior and Information Analysis *	2	Advanced Seminar I	2
	<b>Total (Core Required Courses only)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total (Core Required Courses only)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total (Core Required Courses only)</b>	<b>2~6</b>
Core Elective / Elective Courses	Mathematics and Computational Methods Note 2)	2	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 3)	0~6	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 3)	2~6
	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 3)	0~4				
Total credits (per term)	<b>Total (Core Required + Others)</b>	<b>6~12</b>	<b>Total (Core Required + Others)</b>	<b>6~12</b>	<b>Total (Core Required + Others)</b>	<b>4~12</b>

**Note 1)** 6 core required courses which have an asterisk(\*) must be taken in the first year. Advanced Seminar I is mandatory to take in Spring 2026 term.

**Note 2)** IDP core courses in micro/macro economics as well as statistics/econometrics heavily use mathematics as analytical tools. Therefore, it is strongly encouraged to also take "**Mathematics and Computational Methods(course ID: DCC5213)**" as a core elective course in the Fall term for those students who have not studied basic mathematics or those who want to refresh their memory.

**Note 3)** Elective courses are all the courses offered by the university (including language courses). However, some elective courses are advanced courses, and only who meet the pre-requisite of the course can register.