

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

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	DCC5325	•Introduction to Policy Analysis	2
		DCC5030	•History of International Relations	2	DCC5335	•Managing Public Organizations	2
DCC5036		•Human Rights	2	DCC5238	•Microeconomics I: Price Theory	2	
DCC5095		•International Organization	2	DCC5360	•Public Administration	2	
DCC5020		•International Political Economy	2	DCC5370	•Public Finance and Budgeting	2	
DCC5040		•International Politics	2	DCC5342	•Public Policy Process	2	
DCC5046	•Political Theory	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	
		JDP5211	• Japan's Education System			2	
		JDP5201	• Modern Japan in the World			2	
		JDP5125	• Politico-economic History of Japan's Modernization			2	
		JDP5011	• Postwar Japanese Politics			2	
	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIM)	JDP3060	• Agriculture Business and Policy in Japan			1	
		JDP3050	• Energy Policy and Business Leadership			2	
		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	
		JDP2020	• Small to Medium-sized Firms in Japan			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.

Course Registration Example for 1st year JGDP (IR)
Japan-Global Development Program (Foreign Policy Concentration)

<MA in International Relations>

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)	Comparative Government and Politics (Fall or Spring)	2	International Organization	2	Comparative Government and Politics (Fall or Spring)	2
	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	Political Theory	2	Human Rights	2
	History of International Relations	2	International Political Economy (Winter or Spring)	2	International Political Economy (Winter or Spring)	2
	International Politics	2			Advanced Seminar I	2
	Total (Basic Core Required Courses)	6~8	Total (Basic Core Required Courses)	4~6	Total (Seminar & Basic Core Required Courses)	4~8
Core Elective / Elective Courses	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 2)	0~6	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 2)	0~8	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 2)	0~8
Total credits (per term)	Total (Core Required + Others)	6~12	Total (Core Required + Others)	4~12	Total (Core Required + Others)	4~12

Note 1) All the Basic Core Required courses (16 credits) must be taken in the first year. Advanced Seminar I is mandatory to take in Spring 2026 term.

Note 2) Elective courses are all the courses offered by the university(including language courses). However, some elective courses are advanced courses, and only those students who meet the pre-requisite of the course can register.