Diploma Policy

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course)

The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences develops academics who can create and propose new values, as well as new knowledge that will be the basis for the society in the future. Students will engage in the study of knowledge for the creation of our future society, and to establish a sustainable and peaceful world. We will award the concerned degree according to the following policy:

For the first semester of the doctoral program, the graduate school will award either of the following degrees to a student who has acquired the capabilities described below, earned the required credits, and passed the master's thesis examination or conducted an examination in relation to specific research on an issue or passed the qualifying examination for research in the doctoral course according to the research theme and the specialized area: Master of Arts, Master of Laws, Master of Economics, Master of Business Administration, Master of Management Sciences, Master of Education, Master of Psychology, Master of Educational Psychology, Master of International Cooperation Studies, Master of Philosophy.

- 1. Sophisticated knowledge and a great capacity for research activities, in the areas of human science, social science, and educational science and their related academic areas.
- Wide and profound knowledge, as well as a broad point of view that is not limited to within a narrow specialized area.
- The ability to apply sophisticated logical thinking when encountering unfamiliar situations or concepts, and the ability to identify problems based on the assessment of multiple points of view.
- 4. The willingness and capacity to succeed within a team structure comprised of varied specialists in order to solve a wide array of social problems.
- 5. The upholding of high ethical practices and standards expected of a master degree holder.

(Doctor's Course)

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For the second semester of the doctoral program, this graduate school will award either of

the following degrees to the student who will have acquired the capabilities described below, earned the required credits, passed the doctor's thesis examination and the final examination: Doctor of Philosophy in Humanities, Doctor of Philosophy in Laws, Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy in Management Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy International Cooperation Studies, Doctor of Philosophy.

- 1. Sophisticated knowledge and a great capacity for research activities, in the areas of human science, social science, and educational science and their related academic areas.
- Wide and profound knowledge, as well as a broad point of view that is not limited to within a narrow specialized area.
- The ability to apply sophisticated logical thinking when encountering unfamiliar situations or concepts, and the ability to identify problems based on the assessment of multiple points of view.
- 4. The willingness and capacity to succeed within a team structure comprised of varied specialists in order to solve a wide array of social problems.
- 5. The upholding of high ethical practices and standards expected of a master degree holder.

Division of Educational Sciences

(Master's Course)

The Division of Educational Sciences will award one of the following degrees to a student who has acquired the capabilities described below, earned the required credits, and passed the master's thesis examination or an examination of research findings under specific themes and final examination, or passed the qualifying examination for research in the doctoral course, according to the research theme and the specialized area: Master of Education, Master of Educational Psychology, Master of International Cooperation Studies, and Master of Arts.

- 1. Advanced knowledge and a capacity for research activities in the area of educational sciences and its related academic areas.
- 2. Wide and profound education as well as a broad point of view that is not limited to within a narrow, specialized area.
- 3. The ability to apply sophisticated logical thinking even when encountering unfamiliar situations or concepts, and the ability to identify problems backed by multiple points of view.
- 4. The ability to take action in order to solve a wide array of social problems as a member of a team comprised of specialists from diverse fields.

5. Awareness of one's mission as a master's degree holder and high ethical standards.

(Doctoral Course)

The Division of Educational Sciences will award one of the following degrees to a student who has acquired the capabilities described below, earned the required credits, and passed the doctor's thesis examination and final examination, according to the research theme and the specialized area: Doctor of Education, Doctor of Educational Psychology, Doctor of International Cooperation Studies, and Doctor of Arts.

- 1. Distinguished expertise and a great capacity for research activities in the area of educational sciences and its related academic areas.
- 2. Wide and profound education as well as an interdisciplinary and international point of view that is not limited to within a narrow, specialized area.
- 3. The ability to apply sophisticated logical thinking even when encountering unfamiliar situations or concepts, and the outstanding ability to identify problems backed by flexible and multiple points of view.
- 4. The ability to take action in order to solve a wide array of social problems as the leader of a team comprised of specialists from diverse fields.
- 5. Awareness of one's mission as a doctor's degree holder and extremely high ethical standards.