

For entrants in FY 2020

Appended Form 1

Specifications for Major Programs

Name of School (Program) [School of Economics, Department of Economics, Day Course]

Program name (Japanese)	現 代 経 済 プ ロ グ ラ ム
(English)	E c o n o m i c A n a l y s i s
1. Degree: Bachelor (economics)	
<p>2. Outline</p> <p>This Program is designed so that students enrolled in the Day Course in the School of Economics can acquire and apply the expertise, mainly in economics, including economic theory, economic history, and economic policies, to look at various problems in modern society, and to cultivate their theoretical and empirical capacity to analyze the economy.</p> <p>In this Program, students will study the basic knowledge necessary to understand modern economic problems from a broad perspective as one of the Liberal Arts Education Subjects and Basic Specialized Subjects that they will take in the first and second years, and study advanced expertise in the third and fourth years. By taking a two-year course with small classes, seminars and guidance for their graduation theses, this Program aims to develop human resources who are required by society and have acquired the practical and comprehensive abilities, including communication skills and problem-discovering and solving abilities, which are useful when becoming working members of society.</p> <p>Although the main career path after graduation is with companies, NGOs, NPOs, local governments, and government agencies, it is possible for students to become economists, and researchers if they acquire advanced expertise by continuing on to graduate school.</p>	
<p>3. Diploma policies (degree conferment policy & program attainment goals)</p> <p>The goal of this Program shall be to cultivate the following abilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To be able to make global economic analyses and forecasts through mathematical analysis methods. (2) To be able to forecast social and economic trends from a long-term historical perspective. (3) To be able to make and implement policies for global environmental problems from a global perspective. (4) To be able to solve problems closely associated with people's daily lives, including social welfare and fundraising, by applying their own expertise and specialized methods. 	
<p>4. Curriculum policies (policies for organizing & providing curricula)</p> <p>The main pillars of this Program are the acquisition of basic knowledge in the social sciences and the development of professional competence in each field based on that basic knowledge. Also, students aim to acquire advanced expertise through undergraduate education and recommendation for going on to a graduate school in order to attain the goals of this Program.</p> <p>The curricula are organized for students to master the basic subjects necessary to attain the goals one by one from the first year, and master advanced practical class subjects after that. In addition, this Program offers "Foundation Courses," "Introductory Seminar for First-Year Students," and "Peace Science Courses" as part of their liberal arts education subjects as basic subjects to enable them to attain the goals of this Program proficiently and to enable effective</p>	

learning in specialized education subjects.

Specifically, two attainment goals have been set.

The first attainment goal for students after completing their basic specialized subjects is to acquire a basic knowledge in economics. More particularly, students shall be able to link information from newspapers and other news media with their basic knowledge in their related field.

The second attainment goal for students after completing their specialized subjects is to acquire expertise in each subject. More particularly, students shall be able to debate various social phenomena from a professional standpoint in each field. With small classes provided in seminars allocated in the third year, opportunities for teacher-student relationships and relationships between students in friendly rivalry, which tend to be missing in general lectures, are expected. Submission of a graduation thesis in the fourth year is also available. Through the preparation of a graduation thesis, students will develop the ability to apply and discuss their expertise, as well as to give presentations.

5. Start of the program / Admission conditions

Students on the Day Course in the School of Economics will start this Program from the first year.

6. Class subjects and class content

* See the Table of Registration on the Attached Sheet 1 for your class subjects. (Attach the Table of Registration.)

* See the syllabus announced for each fiscal year for class content.

* There will be no upper limit set for the acceptance of students whose major is this Program.

However, the number of students accepted whose major is another educational program may be limited depending on the capacity of the lecture room.

7. Academic achievements

At the end of each semester, evaluation criteria will be shown with a clear indication of attainment standards according to the evaluation items for academic achievements.

Students' academic achievements from admission to the current semester will be indicated as one of three levels: "Excellent," "Very Good," and "Good," based on evaluation criteria calculated by adding the weighted values to numerically converted evaluations of their academic achievements (S = 4, A = 3, B = 2, and C = 1) in each subject being evaluated.

Evaluation of academic achievement	Converted values
S (Excellent: 90 points or higher)	4
A (Superior: 80 points - 89 points)	3
B (Good: 70 points - 79 points)	2
C (Fair: 60 points - 69 points)	1

Academic achievement	Evaluation criteria
Excellent	3.00 - 4.00
Very Good	2.00 - 2.99
Good	1.00 - 1.99

* See the relationships between evaluation items and evaluation criteria on Attached Sheet 2.

* See the relationships between evaluation items and class subjects on Attached Sheet 3.

* See the Curriculum Map on Attached Sheet 4.

8. Graduation thesis (graduation research) (placement and method & time of assignment)

○ Placement

Guidance on the graduation thesis (required) in the fourth year, with a set theme of various economics-related problems, is designed to allow students to acquire communication skills, the ability to give a presentation, and discover and solve problems, as well as other related skills developed while they are collecting the necessary literature and materials to prepare their thesis.

○ Method & time of assignment

Guidance on graduation theses in the fourth year requires students to attend seminars (required) in the third year. Which seminars will be assigned in the third year will be decided after students apply for seminars in the second semester of the second year. As a general rule, only students who have been enrolled in this university for at least two years, and who have obtained at least 36 credits, including 7 credits in foreign language subjects and at least 18 credits from their subjects in their majors at the School of Economics are eligible to attend seminars.

9. Responsibility system

(1) PDCA responsibility system (“Plan,” “Do,” “Check,” and “Act”)

- “Plan” and “Do” for this educational program shall be carried out by the Day Course Educational Program Committee which is convened by the Chief of the Day Course at the request of the Dean of the School of Economics. This Committee is comprised of four members from the Faculty Council in Charge of Day Course Educational Programs in addition to the Chief of the Day Course. This Committee shall discuss matters related to the planning and implementation of the educational program, and report their discussions to the Faculty Council in Charge of Educational Programs and the Faculty Council of the School of Economics.
- Assessment (“Check”) of educational programs shall be reviewed by the Dean of the School of Economics in consultation with the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee of the School of Economics. The Academic Affairs Advisory Committee of the School of Economics shall comprise six members including five members selected from the Day Course Educational Program Committee and Night Course Educational Program Committee of the School of Economics and a Chair selected from the School of Economics.
- Based on the reports by the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee of the School of Economics, the Dean of the School of Economics shall request the Faculty Council in Charge of Day Course Educational Programs and the Educational Program Committee to implement (“Action”) the educational programs.

(2) Program assessment

- Criteria for program assessment

In assessing an educational program, the attainment level for the achievement targets for individual class subjects and the educational program as a whole shall be discussed based on the students’ program registration status, an evaluation of their academic performance and abilities & skills, students’ assessment of their classes, the percentage of the graduation requirements met, career course after graduation, and other related elements.

In terms of achievement targets, this Pro

gram aims for at least 75% of students to achieve at least “Very Good.”

- Implementing the assessment (relationship with class assessment will also count)

This Program shall be assessed by the Dean of the School of Economics based on the report submitted by the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee of the School of Economics after discussions of the students’ program registration status, an evaluation of their academic performance and abilities & skills, students’ assessment of their classes, and percentage of graduation requirements met, career course after graduation, and other related elements, as well as the attainment level for the achievement targets for each subject in the Program.

- Feeding back ideas to students

The results of the Program assessment shall be fed back and used to improve the program details by the Modern Economics Program Committee.

Table of Registration for the Program of Economic Analysis

Type	Subject type		Required No. of credits (Note 1)	Class subjects, etc.	No. of credits	Type of course registration	Year in which the subject is taken					
							1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Liberal Arts Education Subjects	Basic Courses in University Education	Introduction to University Education	2	44	Introduction to University Education	2	Required	○				
		Introductory Seminar for First-Year Students	2		Introductory Seminar for First-Year Students	2	Required	○				
	Peace Science Courses		2			2	Elective / required	○				
	Common Subjects	Foreign Languages	Language other than your native language (Select two languages from German, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, South Korean, Arabic, and Japanese Society and Lifestyles)		8	Basic Foreign Languages I~IV In case of selecting Japanese, register subjects offered by Morito Institute of Global Higher Education. Details are specified separately.	1	Elective / required	○			
			Information and Data Science Courses		2	Exercise in Information Literacy	2	Free elective	○			
		Area Subjects	Courses in Arts and Humanities/Social Sciences		4		1 or 2	Elective / required	○			
			Courses in Natural Sciences		4		1 or 2	Elective / required	○			
			Course not specified		20	Select from Courses in Arts and Humanities/Social Sciences, and Courses in Natural Sciences	1 or 2	Elective / required	○			
		Health and Sports Courses (Note 2)					1 or 2	Free elective	○			
	Specialized Education Subjects		44		44	Select from "List of Basic Specialized Education Subjects in the Program of Economic Analysis" (Note 3)	2	Elective / required	○			
Free elective subjects		36	36	Select from Liberal Arts Education Subjects and Specialized Education Subjects (Including other major program's subjects). However, subjects from "Courses for Professional Teaching" are not included (Note 4)		Free elective	○					
Total		124										

Remarks The subject year is marked with ○. (Student can take a subject after the semester marked with ○.) The semester in which each subject is actually started will be shown in the class schedule posted every semester.

Note 1: Credits obtained beyond the required number of credits in liberal arts education subjects and specialized education subjects can be included in the credits required for graduation as credits in free elective subjects.

Note 2: Students must have a total of 18 credits from Area Subjects (Course not specified) and Health and Sports Courses, with the maximum number of credits gained in health sports subjects being 2. Credits gained beyond that number can be included in the credits required for graduation as credits in free elective subjects.

Note 3: You can include the credits acquired at overseas universities in elective subjects.

Note 4: Credits gained in subjects related to the teaching profession and from minor programs can be included in credits in free elective subjects.

(Number of credits available for course registration in a year)

Please note the upper limit on the number of credits (44 credits) for course registration, which is stipulated in Article 14. For details, see Matters to be Noted regarding course registration appearing in the Handbook of School of Economics.

List of Basic Specialized Education Subjects in the Program of Economic Analysis

Type	Class subjects	No. of credits	Year in which the subject is taken	Type	Class subjects	No. of credits	Year in which the subject is taken	
Basic Specialized Subjects	Mathematics for Economics	2	1	Specialized Subjects (Applied Economics)	Regional Finance 1	2	2	
	Statistics 1	2	1		Regional Finance 2	2	2	
	Statistics 2	2	1		Money and Banking 2	2	2	
	Introduction to Economics History 1	2	1		Financial Economics 1A	2	2	
	Introduction to Economics History 2	2	1		Financial Economics 1B	2	2	
	Microeconomics 1	2	2		Financial Economics 2	2	3	
	Microeconomics 2	2	2		Financial Economics 3	2	3	
	Macroeconomics 1	2	2		Labor Economics 1	2	3	
	Macroeconomics 2	2	2		Labor Economics 2	2	3	
	Economic Policy 1	2	2		Industrial Relations	2	2	
	Economic Policy 2	2	2		Specialized Subjects	Introduction to Bookkeeping	2	2
	International Economics 1	2	2			Special Lectures (Business Administration)	2	3
	International Economics 2	2	2	Special Lectures (Accounting)		2	3	
	Money and Banking 1	2	2	Special Lectures (Information Studies)		2	3	
	Public Finance 1	2	2	Special Lectures (Internship)		2	2	
	Public Finance 2	2	2	Other Subjects	Special Lectures	-	-	
Specialized Subjects (Economic Theory and Econometrics)	Econometrics 1	2	2		Special Subject	2	3	
	Econometrics 2	2	2		World Economic Conditions 1	2	2	
	Economic Statistics	2	2		World Economic Conditions 2	2	2	
	Applied Microeconomics 1	2	2		Study on International Issues and Challenges	2		
	Applied Microeconomics 2	2	3					
Specialized Subjects (History of Economic Studies)	Japanese Economic History 1	2	3	Seminar	4	3		
	Japanese Economic History 2	2	3	Graduation Thesis	8	4		
	Political Economy 1	2	3					
	Political Economy 2	2	3					
	History of Economic Doctrines 1	2	3					
	History of Economic Doctrines 2	2	3					
Specialized Subjects (Economic Policy)	Public Economics 1	2	2					
	Public Economics 2	2	3					
	Industrial Organization 1	2	3					
	Industrial Organization 2	2	3					
	International Economic Policy 1	2	3					
	International Economic Policy 2	2	3					
	International Finance 1	2	2					
	International Finance 2	2	3					

1. Since the year in which class subjects can be taken is specified in advance based on the learning requirements and the level of difficulty of the class, students must take subjects in or after the specified year.
2. Special subjects are class subjects provided in English intended for international students who have participated in a Short-term Exchange Study Abroad Program at this university. Students who have not participated in this program can also take special subjects with permission from their faculty members in charge.
Guided International Research are class subjects for students who participate in the AIMS-HU Program.
3. Where a special lecture is offered, the name of the special lecture, number of credits gained, and the year in which the special lecture is to be offered will be decided by the Faculty Council as required.
4. The subjects offered shall indicate the upper limit to the number of obtainable credits.