

Department of East Asian Studies

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Introduction

Founded in 2007, the Department of East Asian Studies offers both undergraduate and graduate programs in the areas of “sinology and culture” and “politics and economics.” Following the Graduate Institute of Political Science merged with this department in 2015, and this department has started to offer the doctoral program in 2017/08/01. Beginning in 2018/08/01, in order to further cultivate cross-disciplinary professional talents, especially those majoring in Northeast Asia, China, Southeast Asia and surrounding countries, the Department of East Asian Studies made changes to the original grouping recruitment system, focusing instead on the integration of multiple disciplines, with “culture and its application” and “political economy and regional development” as its centerpiece subjects.

Our undergraduate program aims to cultivate all-round talent in the field of the humanities and awards graduates with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree. Master's degree programs aim to cultivate professional talent with independent research and

practical capabilities and award graduates with a Master of Social Science (M.S.S.) degree. Ph.D. programs aim to cultivate professional talent in the humanities and social studies and award graduates with a Doctor of Social Sciences (Ph.D.). To date, there are 17 full-time faculty in this department, including 8 professors, 8 associate professors and 1 assistant professor, with expertise in the fields of sinology, history, literature, cultural studies, international relations, political science, cross-strait research, and finance and economics in East Asia.



Instructional Objectives

Educational objective: to cultivate cross-disciplinary talents for regional application and research course.

[Undergraduate Program]

To cultivate all-round talents in the humanistic field by offering courses that cover “culture and its application” and “political economy and regional development” as well as providing Japanese language and Korean language lessons in order to achieve cross-regional and cross-disciplinary goals.

[Master's Program]

To cultivate professional research talents with independent thinking and research capacity.

[Ph.D. Program]

To cultivate senior academic researchers with core courses that strengthen the cross-disciplinary quality and provide solid training on regional research.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor Programs: 128 credits

Master Programs: 30 credits

Ph.D. Programs: 27 credits

Feature of the Curriculum

[Undergraduate Program]

1. Cultural Heritage in East Asia
2. Development of Chinese Politics and Economy
3. International Politics

[Master's Program]

1. Special Topics on Southeast Asian Culture
2. Special Topics on Development of Politics and Economy in Northeast Asia
3. Special Topics on Cross-strait Relations and Mainland Policy

[Ph.D. Program]

1. Special Topics on East-Asian Culture
2. Special Topics on East-Asian Politics and Economy
3. National Development and Area Studies

Career Prospects

[Further education]

Students can apply to the graduate programs of this department or related research institutions of this university or other local universities specializing in literary, history or philosophy, or apply to Mainland China research institutions specializing in politics, diplomacy, public affairs or national development.

[Employment]

- (1) Academic researchers in research institutes or think tanks specializing in East Asia, cultural application, political economy & regional development.
- (2) Administrative staff or public servants in governmental organs such as foreign affairs, culture, the political economy, overseas Chinese affairs, and national development.
- (3) Professional journalists, editors, tourism operators, marketing personnel, corporate planning personnel, and professional managers.
- (4) Professional diplomatic translators or interpreters of Japanese, Korean, English or European languages.
- (5) Professionals in cultural industries and related creative industries, as well as the service industry.

