

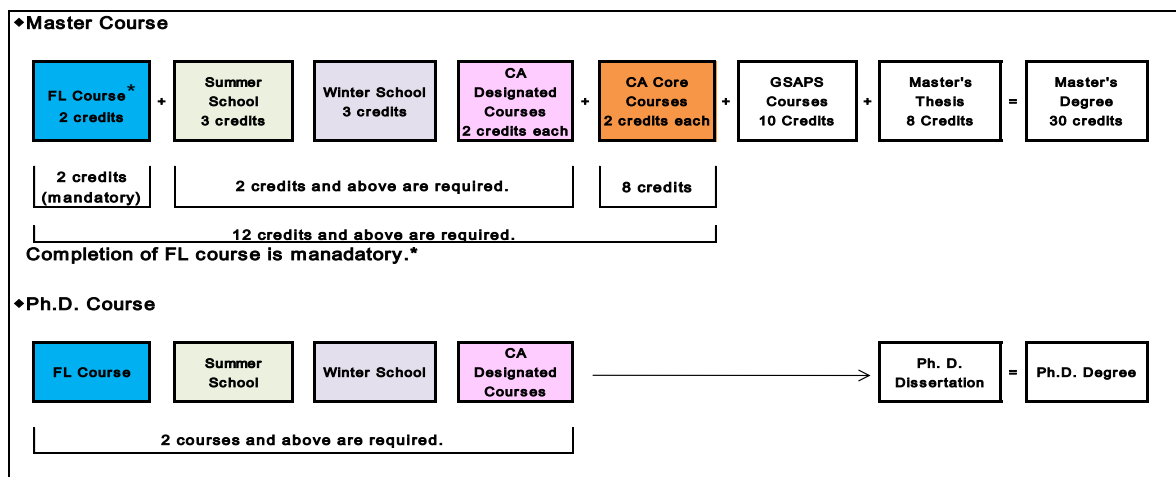
Orientation on the Special Curricular Requirements for the Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia (September 11, 2015)

Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies

1. Overview of the Curricular Requirements for the “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia”

Students of the “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies are required to take courses according to the diagram below.

Some of the required courses are designed for the “East Asian University Institute (EAUI) for Asian Regional Integration Program (the EAUI Program hereinafter)”. For more details about EAUI Program, please visit http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/index_en.html



Students in the program must familiarize themselves with the requirements above and make a feasible plan for fulfilling them in two years for MA students and three years for PhD students. Each student is responsible for his/her own progress toward completion of the program.

Upon successful completion of the requirements, the students will be awarded “Certificate of Completion Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia”.

Note: The PhD students who completed MA program at GSAPS cannot transfer credits from the MA program toward fulfillment of the requirements.

1. Components of Curricular Requirements

A) Future Leader’s Course (FL Course): Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia

All of the MA students are required to complete the Future Leader’s Course (FL Course). The FL Course is specially designed for Future Leader’s Program students. The course is jointly taught by multiple GSAPS members who will each elaborate on the theme of “Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” from their own area of expertise. The syllabus for 2016 AY will be available in mid-March, 2016.

B) Summer School and Winter School

(1) Overview

The Summer School and Winter School are participated by students and faculty members from all five partner universities and hosted by each of the partner universities of EAUI Program. Waseda students who have completed the entire program will receive official course credits.

The information below has been excerpted from the application guidelines from the past year for your reference. As the contents and terms are subject to change each year, please make sure to consult the application guidelines of the relevant academic year on the EAUI Program website.

Summer School: http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational_program/summer_school_en.html

Winter School: http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational_program/winter_school_en.html

Note: Applicants will be screened based on application documents, due to the limited number of available seats.

(2) Expenses for Participation

Participants in the Summer School hosted by a partner school overseas will be responsible for all general expenses such as a round-trip air ticket, accommodation, travel insurance fees, visa application fees and meals. Each applicant must make sure that he/she can cover the whole expenses. No such expenses will be required for the Summer School hosted by GSAPS.

(3) Future Schedule (2016)

Year	Host Institution	Time to be held	Application Period (Tentative)
Winter School 2016	Waseda University	Around Feb. 2016	Around Nov. 2015
Summer School 2016	Thammasat University	TBA	TBA

Note: The schedule above is tentative, and Winter Schools after 2016 will not be offered indefinitely. Please consult the EAUI Program website and application guidelines for details.

C) CA Designated Courses

CA Designated Courses are courses focusing on the theme of Asian regional integration and cooperation. For the Designated Courses offered in AY 2015, consult the “AY 2015 EAUI Program Course List.” Please note that the GSAPS web course registration system and GSAPS Course List do not use the category “CA Designated Course.” When registering for your CA Designated Courses, make sure to choose courses that correspond with those listed in the “EAUI Program Course List” of the respective academic year.

D) CA Core Courses

CA Core Courses are courses certified by the EAUI Program. For the Core Courses offered in AY 2015, consult the “AY 2015 EAUI Program Course List.” Please note that the GSAPS web course registration system and GSAPS Course List do not use the category “CA Core Course.” When registering for your CA Core courses, make sure to choose courses that correspond with those listed in the “EAUI Program Course List” of the respective academic year. The “EAUI Program Course List” is updated every year (around March).

< EAUI Program Course List >

http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational_program/educational_program_en.html

3. Things to Keep in Mind...

- Know your requirements for completion and plan ahead. Keep this handout for your reference.
- Understand that Summer School and Winter School are selective programs.
- For CA Core Courses and CA Designated Courses offered in a given academic year, consult the most up-to-date version of the EAUI Program Course List. The list is updated around March every year. Consult the list when registering for courses.

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