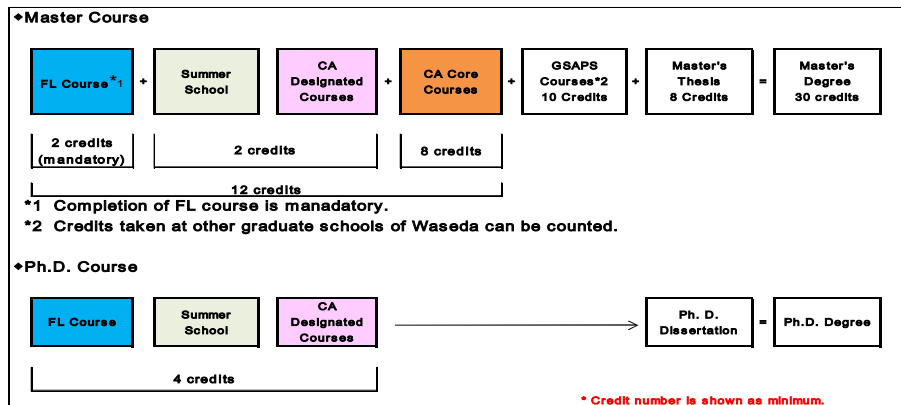


Orientation on the Special Curricular Requirements for the Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia (September 13, 2017)

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.



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.

2. Components of Curricular Requirements

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

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 to teach the course “Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” from their own area of expertise. The syllabus for 2018 AY will be available in mid-March, 2018. The class is offered once in every academic year, so make sure to plan ahead.

B) Summer School

(1) Overview

The Summer School is 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 GSAPS website.

Summer School: <http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/academics/eaui/>

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. Basically, each applicant must make sure that he/she can cover the whole expenses, but partial subsidies for the participation can be available on competitive basis (as of Sep. 2017). More details will be announced when the application information is released.

No such expenses will be required for the Summer School when it is hosted by GSAPS.

(3) Future Schedule (2018)

Year	Host Institution	Time to be	Application Period
Summer School 2018	Korea University (Korea)	TBA	TBA

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 2017, consult the "AY 2017 FL 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 "FL Program Course List" of the respective academic year.

D) CA Core Courses

For the Core Courses offered in AY 2017, consult the "AY 2017 FL 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 "FL Program Course List" of the respective academic year. The "FL Program Course List" is updated every year (around March).

< FL Program Course List >

<https://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/academics/flprogram/>

3. Things to Keep in Mind...

- Know your requirements for completion and plan ahead. Keep this handout for your reference.
- Understand that Summer Schools 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 FL Program Course List. The list is updated around March every year. Consult the list when registering for courses.

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