

Master's Program in Informatics  
Degree Program in Comprehensive Human Sciences  
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences  
(For those who enrolled in or after 2022)

**【Study method・Completion requirements】**

Course Area	Course group	Condition or Course names	Credits
Major Courses	Lecture	At least 20 credits must be taken from lecture courses. (1) At least 12 credits must be taken from major subjects of the Master's Program in Informatics (2) Up to 8 credits can be accredited from Graduate General Education Courses (GGEC), Interdisciplinary Foundation Courses, Degree Programs' Common Courses, or lecture courses of other graduate schools and degree programs of the University	20~
	Seminar	At least 10 credits must be taken from seminar courses of the Master's Program in Informatics. (1) At least 6 credits must be taken from Methodological Foundation Courses or Research Practice Courses (2) At least 4 credits must be taken from Research Seminar Courses	10~
Total Required Credits			30

The following are the requirements for completion of the Master's Program.

1. Acquire at least 30 credits following the table above.

Seminar courses are categorized as stated below.

- Methodological Foundation Courses: Literature Survey (2 credits)  
Survey and Data Analysis (2 credits)
- Research Practice Courses: Research Design (2 credits)  
Job Design (2 credits)
- Research Seminar Courses: Special Seminar in Informatics A (1 credit)  
Special Seminar in Informatics B (1 credit)  
Special Seminar in Informatics C (1 credit)  
Special Seminar in Informatics D (1 credit)  
Global research seminar Ia (1 credit)  
Global research seminar Ib (1 credit)  
Global research seminar IIa (1 credit)  
Global research seminar IIb (1 credit)

2. Acquire all Generic Competences for Master's Students and Competences Specified by the Master's Program in Informatics through taking credits or other research activities.

Competences are categorized as stated below.

- Generic Competences for Master's Students: Ability to use knowledge  
Management ability  
Communication ability  
Group skill  
International character
- Competences Specified by Master's Program  
in Informatics: Semantic research ability  
Mathematical research ability  
Media expertise  
System expertise  
Resource expertise  
Information ethics

3. Give an interim presentation of the thesis theme following the regulations of the Master's Program in Informatics.

4. Submit a Master's thesis and pass its screening and final exam.

Note:

1. The target of the Special Seminar in Informatics A and Special Seminar in Informatics B out of seminar courses is 1st year students.  
The target of the Special Seminar in Informatics C and Special Seminar in Informatics D out of seminar courses is 2nd year students.
2. Students can enroll for external courses (courses other than the Graduate School courses) with a maximum of 10 credits per year, and up to a total of 8 credits can be counted as credits of completion requirements.
3. Global research seminar Ia, Ib, IIa and IIb are not counted as credits of completion requirements.
4. Students can enroll for courses of undergraduate schools of the University to acquire supplementary knowledge, but they are not counted as credits of completion requirements.
5. Graduate General Education Courses (GGEC), Interdisciplinary Foundation Courses, Degree Programs' Common Courses, and lecture courses of other graduate schools or degree programs are included in the requirements for completion. Those seeking accreditation for credits must submit the necessary application form by the designated deadline.
6. Credits acquired in the graduate school prior to admission can be accredited for the program completion requirements. Those seeking accreditation for credits must submit the necessary application form by the designated deadline.
7. The submitted thesis will be made publicly available one year after the Master's degree is granted.