

Additional notes for the Table 2 on page (6) of the Study Guide

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Table 2. Minimum number of credits required by graduation

Courses	Category	Minimum number of credits required		
		Eligibility for department affiliation	Eligibility for independent research project for a bachelor's degree	Eligibility for graduation
Humanities and Social Science Courses	1	2 A total of 5 credits consisting of 2 credits in 100-level required courses 3 credits in 100-level restricted elective courses (1 credit each from the humanities, social studies, and transdisciplinary studies)	2 9 credits • 2 credits in 100-level required courses • 3 credits in 100-level restricted elective courses (one credit each from humanities, social sciences, and transdisciplinary studies) • 4 credits from 200-level and 300-level required courses and restricted elective courses	13 credits • 2 credits in 100-level required courses • 3 credits in 100-level restricted elective courses (1 credit each from humanities, social sciences, and transdisciplinary studies) • 4 credits in 200-level restricted elective courses • 2 credits in 300-level required courses • 2 credits in 300-level restricted elective courses
English Language Courses	5	A total of 4 credits in 100-level required courses	6 credits ⁴ • 4 credits in 100-level required courses ⁴ • 2 credits in 200-level ⁴ and/or 300-level required courses ⁴	9 credits ⁴ • 4 credits in 100-level required courses ⁴ • 4 credits in 200-level ⁴ required courses ⁴ • 21 credits in 300-level required courses ⁴
Basic Science and Technology Courses		A total of 14 credits in 100-level required courses	14 credits • 14 credits in 100-level required courses	14 credits • 14 credits in 100-level required courses
Second Foreign Language Courses		—	2 credits • 200-level and 300-level restricted elective courses Students will be asked to choose one or two languages to study. 2 credits can be attained by learning the same language, or by learning two different languages (1 credit each).	4 credits • 200-level and 300-level restricted elective courses Students will be asked to choose one or two languages to study. 4 credits can be attained by learning the same language, or by learning two different languages (2 credits each).
Research-Related Courses			8 credits • 2 credits in research opportunity courses • 6 credits in independent research project for a bachelor's	8 credits • 2 credits in research opportunity courses • 6 credits in independent research project for a bachelor's

(Note: some numbers in circle appear twice. Letters in red are revised from the translated “Study Guide”.)

- All GSEP students automatically belong to the TSE department when they proceed to the second year after enrollment. Therefore this part is not critically relevant. However, it is important to make it clear that the students are supposed to take the required number of credits before they become second year students. If a GSEP student misses some required course, then in the later stage of the study, he/she may need to extend his/her study period beyond four years, which is the standard study period for a bachelor student.
- This requirement is met by “Tokyo Tech Visionary Project (100-level)”, a compulsory course for all Tokyo Tech students.
- Can earn the required number of credits regardless of the combination of categories: humanities, social sciences and transdisciplinary studies.
- Earned credits under 200-level and 300-level Humanities and Social Sciences courses can be substituted for 100-level Humanities and Social Sciences courses credits. Note that if some credits are regarded for a level of a course, then the same credits are not allowed to be regarded as for other course.)
- Out of 4 credits, 2 credits must be earned by taking “Liberal Arts Final Report (300-level)”, a required course for all Tokyo Tech undergraduate students.
- This statement is not applicable to GSEP students. Instead, GSEP students are required to take Japanese courses from Japanese 1 (GSEP) to Japanese 4 (GSEP), which are all 100-level
- This statement is not applicable to GSEP students. Instead, GSEP students are required to take Japanese courses from Japanese 5 (GSEP) to Japanese 8 (GSEP), which are all 200-level.
- This is attained by taking Japanese 9 (GSEP), which is a 300-level Japanese language course comprised of either an I3 or higher levels of Intermediate Japanese courses for graduate students; register "Japanese 9" in the Kyomu web system. Note that there will be no class explicitly named "Japanese 9 (GSEP)" in the list of Japanese language courses.
- Can earn the required number credits by taking elective English courses in 200-level and 300-level (note that required English language course are not applicable.)

Should read with this direction in an accumulated manner

If GSEP students can join second foreign language courses and earn the credits from them, those credits will be counted as in the general rules of Tokyo Tech.

Additional notes for the Table on page (77) of the Study Guide

Japanese language and culture courses

Course level	Course	Number of credits	Quarter when offered
100	Japanese 1	0-1-0	1Q
100	Japanese 2	0-1-0	2Q
100	Japanese 3	0-1-0	3Q
100	Japanese 4	0-1-0	4Q
200	Japanese 5	0-1-0	1Q
200	Japanese 6	0-1-0	2Q
200	Japanese 7	0-1-0	3Q
200	Japanese 8	0-1-0	4Q
100	Japanese Culture: Adaptation	0-1-0	1Q
200	Japanese Culture: Japanology	0-1-0	2Q
300	Japanese Culture: Language and literature	0-1-0	3Q
300	Japanese Culture: Language and society	0-1-0	4Q

Japanese 1 (GSEP) to Japanese 8 (GSEP) are equivalently regarded as those courses.

As explained in the previous slide, the credits of Japanese 9 (GSEP) need to be earned by one of the I3 or higher levels of Intermediate Japanese courses for graduate students.

Among four courses for 4 credits, only a maximum of 3 credits from the three courses can be substituted for ILA's Humanities and Social Sciences course's credits.

Note: For those international undergraduate students who study in Japanese, they are allowed to substitute 12 credits at maximum from Japanese Language and Culture course for either ILAs' Humanities and Social Sciences courses' credits or required English Language courses' credits. GSEP students are determined to substitute 9 credits by taking Japanese language courses for English language courses' credits. Therefore, remaining 3 credits are eligible for the ILA's Humanities and Social Sciences courses' credits

Additional notes for the students who took Introduction to Sociology of Multiculturalism

LAW.X114 Introduction to Sociology of Multiculturalism

Credits from this course satisfy the requirement of ILA's Humanities and Social Sciences' credits. This course was only offered to 19B+ students and from AY2020, this course was terminated and thus is not listed in the latest Study Guide.