

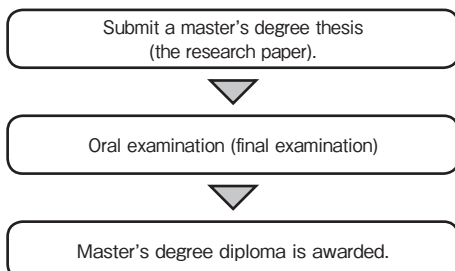
# Course of Regional Development Studies

## Master's program

Flow of study in the Master's program

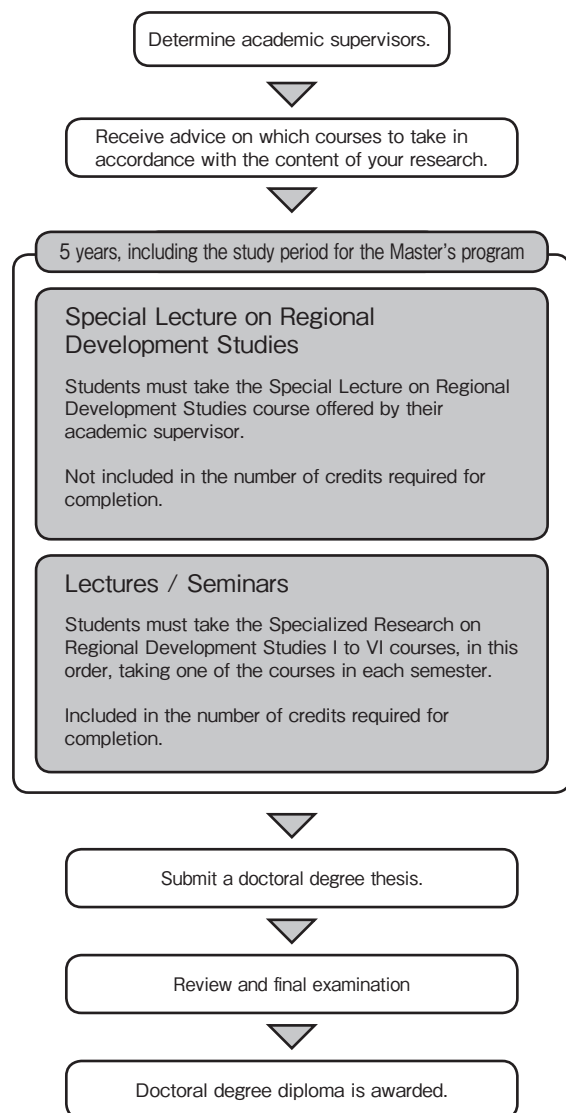


When students submit the research paper instead of a master's degree thesis, they must earn 32 or more credits in 2 years. (only for students who entered before AY 2019)



## Doctoral program

Flow of study in the Doctoral program



※ In this course, we encourage participation and presentation in overseas surveys, researches and academic conferences as part of research advising, in order to deepen students' own researches.

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### Master's Program

Field	Title	Lecture or Seminar	Credits	Course Number	Semester Language		Name	Notes
					Jpn.	Eng.		
Research Skill	Practice of Statistics and Data Analysis	Seminar	2	STS601	Fall	Spring	Toshiya Aramaki Toshiyuki Okamura	Omnibus
	Practice of Qualitative Research	Seminar	2	STS602	Spring		Ikuko Okamoto Kazuo Takahashi Namiko Numao Kyoko Nakamura	Omnibus
	Practice of Qualitative Research	Seminar	2	STS602		Fall	Ikuko Okamoto Kazuo Takahashi Namiko Numao Kyoko Nakamura	Omnibus
	Academic Reading	Lecture	2	ITS601	Spring		Namiko Numao	
	Japan Studies	Lecture	2	ITS602		Fall	Susumu Nejima Yoshiaki Hisamatsu Akiko Nakajima	Omnibus
International Studies	Advanced Theory of International Economics	Lecture	2	ECP601	Fall		Kenmei Tsubota	*1
	Issues in International Relations	Lecture	2	INR601		Spring	Akiko Nakajima	*1
	Advanced Theory of International Politics	Lecture	2	INR601				No Class this AY
	Advanced Theory of International Educational Development	Lecture	2	SOE601		Spring	Shingo Ashizawa	
	Comparative Cultural Studies A	Lecture	2	LIG601				No Class this AY
	Comparative Cultural Studies B	Lecture	2	LIG602		Spring	Yusuke Sasaki	
	Advanced Theory of Internet Technologies in Borderless Society	Lecture	2	INN601		Spring	Toshihiro Ashino	
Regional Development	Advanced Theory of Development Economics	Lecture	2	ECP601		Spring	Kenmei Tsubota	*1
	Advanced Theory of Development Anthropology	Lecture	2	CUA601	Spring		Kyoko Nakamura	*1
	Advanced Theory of Urban and Regional Sociology	Lecture	2	SOC601				No Class this AY
	Advanced Theory of Social Policy and Welfare Society	Lecture	2	SWS601				No Class this AY
	Advanced Theory of Sustainable Cities and Community Development	Lecture	2	TPA601		Spring	An Sang kyung	*1
	Issues in Rural and Agricultural Development	Lecture	2	ECP603		Fall	Ikuko Okamoto	
	Advanced Theory of Economic Geography	Lecture	2	HUG601		Spring	Noritsugu Fujimoto	*1
	Advanced Theory of Urban Geography	Lecture	2	HUG601	Fall		Noritsugu Fujimoto	*1
	Advanced Theory of Urban and Regional Planning	Lecture	2	TPA602	Fall		Norihisa Shima	*1
	Advanced Theory of Affordable Housing Policy	Lecture	2	TPA603	Fall		An Sang kyung	*1
	Advanced Theory of Global Environmental Management	Lecture	2	EDA601	Spring		Toshiya Aramaki	*1
	Advanced Theory of Environmental Sanitation ①	Lecture	2	CEE603		Spring	Hidetoshi Kitawaki	
	Advanced Theory of Environmental Sanitation ②	Lecture	2	CEE604		Fall	Hidetoshi Kitawaki	

Field	Title	Lecture or Seminar	Credits	Course Number	Semester Language		Name	Notes
					Jpn.	Eng.		
Regional Development	Advanced Theory of Water Resources and Water Environment	Lecture	2	HYE601		Fall	Ryo Matsumaru	*1
	Advanced Theory of Urban and Transport Planning and Policy	Lecture	2	CEP601	Spring		Toshiyuki Okamura	*1
	Public Finance	Lecture	2					No Class this AY
	Advanced Theory of Disaster and Crisis Management	Lecture	2	NDD601	Spring		Ryo Matsumaru	*1
	Advanced Theory of Spatial Planning	Lecture	2	TPA604		Fall	Yoshito Yamazaki	*1
	Advanced Theory on Waterworks Management	Lecture	2	CEE602		Fall	Toshiya Aramaki Hidetoshi Kitawaki	
	Spatial Planning Studio	Seminar	2	TPA605		Fall <sup>2</sup>	Yoshito Yamazaki Norihisa Shima	Omnibus
	Advanced Theory of Practical Regional Development	Lecture	2	SEM602			Aramaki, An, Okamura, Okamoto, Kitawaki, Shima, Sasaki, Takahashi, Tsubota, Nakamura, Nakajima, Numao, Fujimoto, Matsumaru, Yamazaki	*3
	Seminar on Practical Regional Development	Seminar	2	SEM606			Aramaki, An, Okamura, Okamoto, Kitawaki, Sasaki, Shima, Takahashi, Tsubota, Nakajima, Nakamura, Numao, Fujimoto, Matsumaru, Yamazaki	*3
Research Advising	Specialized Research on Regional Development Studies			REG609			Aramaki, An, Okamura, Okamoto, Kitawaki, Sasaki, Shima, Takahashi, Tsubota, Nakajima, Nakamura, Numao, Fujimoto, Matsumaru, Yamazaki	
	Special Lecture on Regional Development Studies		2	REG610			[Supervisor] Aramaki, An, Okamura, Okamoto, Kitawaki, Shima, Takahashi, Tsubota, Nakajima, Nakamura, Numao, Fujimoto, Matsumaru, Yamazaki	

\*1 The course is provided in Japanese, and in English biennially, in principle.

\*2 Offered both in Japanese and English.

\*3 Media use.

### Credits and other completion requirements

- 1) Students are required to acquire a minimum of 30 credits in the required courses. However, students who are admitted in AY 2019 or before, and going to be assessed in the examination of their research results on specified subjects, rather than a master's thesis, as provided for in Article 12 of the Toyo University Graduate School Academic Rules and Regulations, must earn 32 credits or more in the required courses.
- 2) "Special Lecture on Regional Development Studies"
  - ① Students must take a "Special Lecture on Regional Development Studies" provided by their main academic supervisor every semester, and they are required to earn 8 credits for completion.
  - ② Of the credits earned, a maximum of eight credits may be counted as credits for completion.
- 3) Research Skill courses  
Students are required to take a minimum of 3 courses and earn more than 6 credits.
- 4) Students are required to take the "Specialized Research on Regional Development Studies" course more than twice, including in the last semester before planned completion.

### Course requirements

1. Students must determine the courses to take according to the instructions from their supervisors.
2. A total of 2 supervisors must be chosen: 1 main academic supervisor and 1 co-supervisor. However, 2 co-supervisors may be chosen at the discretion of the main academic supervisor.
3. As for "seminars" or "lectures," students may repeat the same course and earn credits during their enrollment in the Course. However, it should be noted that only the academic results and credits earned in the first enrollment will be counted as credits for completion.
4. In addition to the courses listed in the table above, students are allowed to take courses offered by other graduate schools and courses of our university and by other universities (partner universities) based on Article 8 of the Graduate School Academic Rules and Regulations, when their academic supervisors consider it necessary for education and research. (In such cases, each subject can be counted toward the completion requirements only once. The grades and credits earned by taking the same subject for the second time or more can be approved but will not be counted toward the completion requirements.)

Moreover, the credits earned from subjects taken through the above-mentioned method, together with credits students earned before the admission to the graduate school treated as credits earned at this graduate school based on Article 10-2 of the Graduate School Academic Rules and Regulations (already earned credits), can be counted toward the completion requirements up to the maximum of 10 credits.

5. "Advanced Theory of Practical Regional Development" and "Seminar on Practical Regional Development" are offered exclusively to students enrolled under the JICA KAIGAI KYORYOKU-TAI (JICA Volunteer category) and under the JICA KOBETSU SENMONKA (JICA Individual Expert category). Notwithstanding the "Course requirement 3.", up to 8 credits earned from "Seminar on Practical Regional Development" can be counted for completion requirements (Regarding JICA Individual Expert category, it will apply to students who enrolled in AY 2021 and later.).

### **Classes taught in English**

Subjects noted in the "Eng." column showing the semester they are offered in English.

### **Course requirements for students dispatched as JICA KAIGAI KYORYOKU-TAI (JICA volunteers)**

1. Students must take the "Advanced Theory of Practical Regional Development" course to earn 2 credits in the first semester after returning from dispatch.
2. Students must take a "Seminar on Practical Regional Development" course in each semester, to earn credits during their dispatch period.
3. Regarding the credits earned for the courses described in course requirements 1 and 2, up to 10 credits can be included in the number of credits required for completion.
4. **Students must take one of the Special Lectures on Regional Development Studies courses offered by their main academic supervisor in each semester** and earn the credits for the courses during the dispatch period. Up to 8 credits that they have earned for the courses can be included in the number of credits required for completion.
5. Students must attend the university for at least 1 year, excluding the dispatch period.

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Title	Lecture or Seminar	Credits	Course Number	Name
Specialized Research on Regional Development	Seminar	2	SEM707	Aramaki, An, Okamura, Okamoto, Kitawaki, Sasaki, Shima, Takahasi, Tsubota, Nakajima, Nakamura, Numao, Fujimoto, Matsumaru, Yamazaki,
Special Lecture on Regional Development Studies			REG701	[Supervisor] Aramaki, An, Okamura, Okamoto, Kitawaki, Shima, Takahasi, Tsubota, Nakajima, Nakamura, Numao, Fujimoto, Matsumaru, Yamazaki,

### Credits and other completion requirements

- 1) In each semester students are required to take a “Special Lecture” on RDS provided by their main academic supervisor.
- 2) “Specialized Research on Regional Development Studies” must be taken every semester.

### Course requirements

1. Students must determine the courses to take according to instructions from their supervisors.
2. A total of 2 supervisors must be chosen: 1 main academic supervisor and 1 co-supervisor. However, 2 co-supervisors may be chosen at the discretion of their main academic supervisor.
3. In addition to the courses listed in the table above, students are allowed to take courses offered by other graduate schools and courses of our university and by other universities (partner universities), when their academic supervisors consider it necessary for the students education and research.