

Graduate School of Library, Information and Media Studies  
 Master's Program in Library and Information Studies  
 (English Program)

**【Study method・Completion requirements】**

Course Area	Course group	Condition or Course names	Credits
Major Courses	Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>・ Research Methods in Informatics (2 credits, required course)</li> <li>・ A minimum of 20 credits from lecture courses (at least 10 credits must be taken from the English Program)</li> </ul>	22~
	Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>・ Practical Seminar A(2 credits)</li> <li>・ Practical Seminar B(2 credits)</li> <li>・ Synthetic Seminar on MSc Research a (2 credits)</li> <li>・ Synthetic Seminar on MSc Research b (2 credits)</li> </ul>	8
		Total Required Credits	30

The followings are the requirements for the completion of the Master's Program (English Program).

1. Acquire 30 credits or more following the table above (See also item 5 below).
  2. The target of Synthetic Seminar on MSc Research a and Synthetic Seminar on MSc Research b is 2nd year students.
  3. Take courses of Master's Program in Library and Information Studies and Degree Program in Comprehensive Human Sciences, Master's Program in Informatics.  
 Note: Credits of courses of Master's Program in Informatics, Degree Program in Comprehensive Human Sciences which students already took credits of corresponding courses of Master's Program in Library and Information Studies cannot be used to acquire credits for completing the program
  4. With the consent of the academic advisors, students can enroll for external courses (courses other than the Graduate School courses) with a maximum 10 credits per year. Acceptable courses are Graduate General Education Courses (GGEC), Interdisciplinary Foundation Courses and lecture courses of other graduate schools, programs and undergraduate schools of the University.  
 Prior to enrollment for such external courses, students must submit an application form (in a designated form) with all approval seals from their academic advisors and then the chair of Master's Programs in Library, Information and Media Studies.
  5. Part of the credits obtained from external courses (item 4) can be accredited for the program completion requirements. A total of 8 credits maximum can be accredited from graduate school lecture courses of the university as well as credits obtained prior to admission to the program. Of the 8 credits, up to 4 credits can be from GGEC.  
 Those seeking accreditation for their pre-admission credits should submit the necessary application form by the designated deadline.
- Note 1: The academic calendar for the English program starts in October and ends in September, while those for the other programs start in April and end in March.
- Note 2: Global research seminar I and Global research seminar II are not counted as credits of completion requirements.
6. Give an interim presentation of the thesis theme following the Graduate School regulations.
  7. Submit a Master's thesis and pass its screening and final exam.  
 The thesis has to be written in English.  
 Note: The submitted thesis will be made publically available one year after the Master's degree is granted.