

Modern Japanese Studies Program Curriculum Map (For students enrolled after 2023)

- 1. Possessing a frontier spirit **DP5 DP6**
- 2. Having global perspectives **DP1 DP2 DP3 DP4 DP6**
- 3. Gaining an all-round education **DP1 DP2 DP5**
- 4. Engaging in practical learning **DP4 DP6**

● [Japanese proficiency]
DP1 Students will learn the fundamentals of reading, writing, listening and speaking in Japanese, and will develop the ability to use Japanese for research and other activities in their fields of specialization.

● [Multi-faceted knowledge about modern Japan]
DP2 Students will acquire knowledge in English about the thought, culture, history, institutions and other aspects of Japan, which serve as the foundations for modern Japanese studies.
DP3 Students will also develop professional expertise in literature, education, law, political science, economics and other fields in Japanese.

● [The ability to think from an international perspective]
DP4 While learning with their Japanese peers, students will come to clearly understand the similarities and differences between their cultures/lifestyles and those of Japan, and will develop cognitive ability that will support well-balanced judgments on today's complex social issues.

● [Understanding cultural identity in Hokkaido]
DP5 Students will consider the diversity of Japanese society by engaging in academic pursuits in Hokkaido, which has an ecological and multicultural environment different to other parts of Japan in terms of natural features, indigenous people's culture and other aspects of life.

● [The drive to help develop new relations between Japan and the rest of the world]
DP6 Rather than simply becoming fluent in the Japanese language, students will receive a thorough education in the country's literature, history, education, law, politics, economy and other aspects, and will develop a detailed understanding of its society and culture. They will also have a strong drive to help serve as a bridge between Japan and other countries.

Language

English Japanese

