

[ Graduate School of Contemporary Social and Cultural Studies (Doctoral Program) Department of Coexistence and Social Studies ]

Diploma policy

**Human resource development goals (qualities and abilities that graduates should acquire)**

Not only in specific regions, but also in the international community, a variety of people engage in various activities, and each unique society is formed due to differences in history, culture, education, etc. However, despite the differences in rules, norms, and customs that exist, conflicts within the region, as well as conflicts between countries, give rise to legal and economic problems. In order to discover and solve various problems in the fields of law and economics, it is necessary to have highly specialized knowledge and the ability to put them into practice. Therefore, in this program, we will build on the knowledge cultivated in the first half of graduate school in law and economics, acquire further abilities, and develop students not only in the local community centered on Niigata, but also in the East Asian region in particular. We develop individuals who can take up and demonstrate their abilities in positions in national organizations, international organizations, and research facilities in the international community.

Those who have been enrolled at our university for more than the required period of study in this program, have completed 12 or more credits in the designated course subjects, and are recognized as having the following abilities related to human resource development goals are eligible for Ph.D. (Academic) or Ph.D. (Law) , or a doctoral degree in economics.

**Program goals (learning outcomes as goals)**

**Knowledge/Understanding**

- Possesses advanced specialized knowledge of law and economics, and has a deep understanding of it.

**Field-specific competencies**

- With advanced specialized knowledge in law and economics, you will be able to deeply explore and find solutions to the problems you have set for yourself.

**General ability**

- You will be able to discover practical issues for living together in modern society from a more specialized perspective.
- Able to share and explore practical issues with others and take the initiative to lead to solutions.
- Able to construct and put into practice unique views and positions while

respecting pluralistic ways of thinking and viewpoints.

- Be able to appropriately and fully communicate the contents of your research to any person, regardless of whether they are in a specialized field or a different field.

#### **Attitude/Posture**

- He has established his own expertise in the Coexistence Society Research Department and has the attitude of trying to improve it through encounters with other specialized fields and practices.
- They view society as global and diverse, and are willing to build and communicate their own unique views and positions while respecting others.
- In local communities such as Niigata and in the international community based in the East Asian region, I will continue to explore the issues of coexistence in modern society, and use the skills I have cultivated in graduate school to lead society both domestically and internationally. He has the attitude of trying to lead the way.

## Curriculum policy

### **Educational curriculum to reach your goals**

#### **Curriculum organization**

This program is designed with a curriculum that is based on the knowledge acquired in the master's program in law and economics, and is designed to develop students who can demonstrate even greater abilities in local and international society.

Develop advanced specialized knowledge on matters related to the legal or political systems of Japan, Asia, Europe, America, etc., as well as the ability to deeply explore the issues you have set yourself and find solutions to them. Students will prepare for ``Specific Research I'', ``Specific Research II'', and ``Specific Research III'' (2 credits each, 6 credits total).

As a course for brushing up your doctoral thesis and acquiring excellent presentation skills to properly and fully convey your research content to any audience, regardless of whether you are in a specialized or different field, we offer the ``Comprehensive Research on Coexistence Society'' course. Exercises'' (2 credits).

In addition, in order to acquire the advanced specialized knowledge and way of thinking required for writing a doctoral thesis, students will take "elective courses" (2 credits each, 4 credits or more in total).

#### **Learning content/method**

I " in the first period (1st to 2nd semester) , participants participate in a joint research project organized by their main supervisor, and write a reference paper of approximately 20,000 characters based on the research results. I will announce it. Furthermore, by taking ``elective subjects,`` students will acquire the specialized knowledge and way of thinking necessary for writing a thesis.

II " in the second period (3rd to 4th semester), you will participate in a joint research project organized by the main supervisor as in the first period, and based on the research results, you will write about 20,000 words. I will write and publish a reference paper. Furthermore, in the "Comprehensive Seminar on Research on Coexistence Society," each student will present their research and have a question-and-answer session with faculty and students from their department.

III " in the third period (5th to 6th semesters) , you will participate in a joint research project organized by your main supervisor in the same way as above, and based on the research results, you will write about 20,000 characters for reference. Write and publish a paper. In addition, you will write a draft of your doctoral thesis after passing the ``Dissertation Writing Qualification Examination (Oral Examination/Written Examination)``. Furthermore, students will submit their doctoral thesis after receiving guidance from the course guidance committee

regarding their doctoral thesis draft.

### **How to evaluate learning outcomes**

#### **Direct evaluation by dissertation**

"Specific Research I," "Specific Research II," and "Specific Research III," the research results of the research project will be evaluated by the main supervisor.

In elective subjects, the instructor in each subject will evaluate you based on your report on the assignments given in each subject or by achieving a certain level of performance on an exam.

In the "Integrated Society Research Seminar," a research guidance team that includes faculty members from other fields evaluates not only research results but also students' communication skills to properly and fully communicate their findings to people outside their field of expertise.

The doctoral thesis will be evaluated by the thesis examination committee based on the following seven criteria, in addition to confirming that the students have earned the credits listed in the completion requirements.

1. As a thesis whose research field is the Coexistence Society Research Department, the problem must be clearly identified and the research theme must be set appropriately.
2. Previous research in the field must have been appropriately considered, and the purpose and significance of the research theme must be clear.
3. A research method that matches the research theme has been selected, and data and materials must be accurately investigated and analyzed in accordance with that research method.
4. Original analysis, interpretation, etc. not found in existing research must be performed.
5. The process of argumentation and argument leading to a conclusion is logical.
6. The academic value that contributes to the development of the relevant research area is recognized.
7. Documents must be properly cited, worded, etc., and must be formatted as an academic paper.