

MA Department of International Studies

MA International Studies (International Commerce)

The goal of this two-year program is to provide students with an enhanced understanding of international commerce within the process of globalization. Relevant courses will equip students with the skills, knowledge and experiences necessary in the fields of trade, finance, business and marketing. A wide range of relevant courses include: Macroeconomics, Strategic Management, Electronic Commerce, Multilateral and Regional Cooperation for Economic Development, Foreign Direct Investment, and Money and Banking.

MA International Studies (International Development and Cooperation)

This two-year program deals with relevant issues in international development. Students will explore various aspects of interactions among states, international organizations, and individuals in reducing poverty and providing sustainable development. The offered courses include Multilateral and Regional Cooperation for Economic Development, International Development Organizations, Water & Development in East Asia, and Sustainable Development & International Development.

MA International Studies (International Peace and Security)

This two-year program provides rigorous and policy-related courses in Global Politics with a special focus on International Peace and Security. A series of courses on international peace and security include: World Politics, International Negotiation, Comparative Foreign Policy, History of International Relations, International Relations in East Asia, Approaches to International Peace, North-South Korea Relations, International Law and Human Rights.

MA International Studies (Area Studies)

This two-year program offers students the opportunity to develop a deep and broad understanding of issues related to a variety of regions. Some exemplary courses include: Contemporary North America, Contemporary East Asia, Contemporary Europe, Understanding East Asian Civilization, East Asian Economies, The U.S. Economy, European Economies, International Relations of North America, International Relations of East Asia, International Relations of Europe/Russia, and Korea-U.S. Relations.

- European Studies

This sub-program offers students with a series of courses to provide them with an in-depth analysis and evaluation of government policies and multi-lateral relations related to European countries. The ways of teaching in the courses vary: lectures; research seminars; simulation exercises; workshops; and meeting with invited specialists. Some related exemplary courses are EU Economy, Trade & Investment in the EU, Politics of the Korea-EU Relations, and Special Topics in Russian Studies.

- East Asian Studies

The sub-program of the East Asian Studies provides a list of courses for students to analyze and assess one of the most dynamic and rapidly developing socio-economic and political systems in the world. Some exemplary courses are East Asian Economy, East Asian Trade & Investment, Environment & Development in China/East Asia, and Korea & APEC.

Master of Arts in International Studies (International Commerce)

Graduation Requirements (Thesis Track)

※ Selection of thesis/non-thesis track is in the 3rd Semester.

Once decided, not changeable. (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 5, Clause 14)

- Minimum of 39 credits, Enroll for at least 4 semesters (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 4~5)
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- Thesis Proposal (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 22)
- Thesis (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 24~29)

Department (Major)	Section	Code & Title		Credit	
Int'l Studies (International Commerce)	Core Courses	IRC010	Research Methods	3	
		IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹	3	
		Subtotal		6	
	Core Elective Courses Choose 3	IRC020	International Business	3	
		IRC030	International Economics	3	
		IRC040	World Politics	3	
		IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3	
		Subtotal		9	
	Major Courses	IICxxx	Course codes for IC start with IIC ²	15	
		Subtotal		15	
	Area Studies	IASxxx	Course codes for Area Studies start with IAS ³	6	
		Subtotal		6	
	General Elective ⁴	One of the Following Courses - Core Courses, or Core Elective Courses (IRC) - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx, IRC050 ~ IRC060) - Korean Language Courses (IRC051, IRC052, IRC053, IKS420, IKS421) ----- OR -----			3
		One of the Followings - Doctoral Courses for International Studies - Internship - Short-term Program - English Courses from KU General Graduate School - English Courses from other GSIS program in Korea			
		Subtotal		3	
	Total			39	

1. You must take Thesis Research I at your 3rd semester. (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 10)

Submit the 'Registration Confirmation of Thesis Research Form'. Details on the *GSIS Homepage*.

2. Among course codes that start with IDC, IPS, IAS, some of them are acceptable as International Commerce Major courses. Details on the *GSIS Homepage*.

3. Among course codes that start with IIC, IDC, IPS, IKS, some of them are acceptable as Area Studies courses. Details on the *GSIS Homepage*.

4. For General Elective courses, please consult with the GSIS Administration Office to confirm whether the course you sign up for can be accepted or not, before registration.

Master of Arts in International Studies (International Development & Cooperation)

Graduation Requirements (Thesis Track)

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- General Examination (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 17~21)
- Thesis Proposal (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 22)
- Thesis (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 24~29)

Department (Major)	Section	Code & Title		Credit	
Int'l Studies (International Development & Cooperation)	Core Courses	IRC010	Research Methods	3	
		IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹	3	
		Subtotal		6	
	Core Elective Courses Choose 3	IRC020	International Business	3	
		IRC030	International Economics	3	
		IRC040	World Politics	3	
		IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3	
		Subtotal		9	
	Major Courses	IDCxxx	Course codes for IDC start with IDC ²	15	
		Subtotal		15	
	Area Studies	IASxxx	Course codes for Area Studies start with IAS ³	6	
		Subtotal		6	
	General Elective ⁴	One of the Following Courses - Core Courses, or Core Elective Courses (IRC) - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx, IRC050 ~ IRC060) - Korean Language Courses (IRC051, IRC052, IRC053, IKS420, IKS421) ----- OR -----			3
		One of the Followings - Doctoral Courses for International Studies - Internship - Short-term Program - English Courses from KU General Graduate School - English Courses from other GSIS program in Korea			
		Subtotal		3	
	Total			39	

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3. Among course codes that start with IIC, IDC, IPS, IKS, some of them are acceptable as Area Studies courses.

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Master of Arts in International Studies (International Peace & Security)

Graduation Requirements (Thesis Track)

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Int'l Studies (International Peace & Security)	Core Courses	IRC010	Research Methods	3	
		IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹	3	
		Subtotal		6	
	Core Elective Courses Choose 3	IRC020	International Business	3	
		IRC030	International Economics	3	
		IRC040	World Politics	3	
		IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3	
		Subtotal		9	
	Major Courses	IPSxxx	Course codes for IPS start with IPS ²	15	
		Subtotal		15	
	Area Studies	IASxxx	Course codes for Area Studies start with IAS ³	6	
		Subtotal		6	
	General Elective ⁴	One of the Following Courses - Core Courses, or Core Elective Courses (IRC) - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx, IRC050 ~ IRC060) - Korean Language Courses (IRC051, IRC052, IRC053, IKS420, IKS421) ----- OR -----			3
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		Subtotal		3	
	Total				39

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3. Among course codes that start with IIC, IDC, IPS, IKS, some of them are acceptable as Area Studies courses. Details on the *GSIS Homepage*.

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Master of Arts in International Studies (East Asian Area)

Graduation Requirements (Thesis Track)

※ Selection of thesis/non-thesis track is in the 3rd Semester.

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- Thesis Proposal (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 22)
- Thesis (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 24~29)

Department (Major)	Section	Code & Title		Credit
Int'l Studies (Area Studies)	Core Courses	IRC010	Research Methods	3
		IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹	3
		Subtotal		6
	Core Elective Courses Choose 3	IRC020	International Business	3
		IRC030	International Economics	3
		IRC040	World Politics	3
		IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3
		Subtotal		9
	Major Courses	IASxxx	Course codes for East Asian Area Studies start with IAS ²	15
		Subtotal		15
	Int'l Studies	IICxxx, IDCxxx IPSxxx	Course codes for Int'l Studies start with IIC, IDC, IPS ³	6
		Subtotal		6
	General Elective ⁴	One of the Following Courses - Core Courses, or Core Elective Courses (IRC) - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx, IRC050 ~ IRC060) - Korean Language Courses (IRC051, IRC052, IRC053, IKS420, IKS421) ----- OR -----		3
		One of the Followings - Doctoral Courses for International Studies - Internship - Short-term Program - English Courses from KU General Graduate School - English Courses from other GSIS program in Korea		
		Subtotal		3
	Total			39

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2. Among course codes that start with IIC, IPS, IAS, some of them are acceptable as Area Studies Major courses (East Asia).

Details on the *GSIS Homepage*.

3. Among course codes that start with IAS, some of them are acceptable as International Studies courses.

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Master of Arts in International Studies (European Area)

Graduation Requirements (Thesis Track)

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- Thesis (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 24~29)

Department (Major)	Section	Code & Title		Credit	
Int'l Studies (Area Studies)	Core Courses	IRC010	Research Methods	3	
		IRC011	Thesis Research I (3 rd Semester) ¹	3	
		Subtotal		6	
	Core Elective Courses Choose 3	IRC020	International Business	3	
		IRC030	International Economics	3	
		IRC040	World Politics	3	
		IRC070	Introduction to International Development and Cooperation	3	
		Subtotal		9	
	Major Courses	IASxxx	Course codes for European Area Studies start with IAS ²	15	
		Subtotal		15	
	Int'l Studies	IICxxx, IDCxxx IPSxxx	Course codes for Int'l Studies start with IIC, IDC, IPS ³	6	
		Subtotal		6	
	General Elective ⁴	One of the Following Courses - Core Courses, or Core Elective Courses (IRC) - International Studies (IICxxx, IDCxxx, IPSxxx, IASxxx) - Korean Studies (IKSxxx, IRC050 ~ IRC060) - Korean Language Courses (IRC051, IRC052, IRC053, IKS420, IKS421) ----- OR -----			3
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	Total			39	

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