MA Department of Korean Studies

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The Department of Korean Studies at GSIS aims to equip international and domestic students with an enhanced understanding of Korea, including its contemporary social modernization, and economic development. GSIS offers both two-year Master's degree and one-year diploma. Although all the courses in the program are taught in English, a high level of Korean language and reading courses are available in Korean for students who want to have intensive training in the Korean language. Current courses include: Modern History of Korea, Social Movement and Political Change, Social Problems in Korea, Korean Economy, Korean Cinema in the Global Context, and Dynamics of Korean Management.

Master of Arts in Korean Studies

Graduation Requirements (Non-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 42 credits, Enrollment for at least 4 semesters

Department (Major)	Section	Code & Title		Credit
Korean Studies	Core Courses [1]	IRC010	Research Methods	3
		IRC050	Modern History of Korea	3
		IRC053	Korean Language I	
		IRC052	Korean Language II [2]	9
		IRC051	Korean Language III	
		IRC060	Contemporary Korean Society	3
		Subtotal		**18**
	Major Courses	IKSxxx	Course codes for Korean Studies start with IKS [3]	15
		Subtotal		**15**
	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 ---------------------------------- **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		9
		Subtotal		**9**
		Total		**42**

1. In case for Non-Thesis Track, you must not take Thesis Research I. (KU GSIS Bylaws Article 10)
  Submit the 'Major Selection Application Form'. Details on the *GSIS Homepage*.
2. If you are exempted from the following courses, you need to take IKS courses for the remaining credits.
3. Among course codes that start with IIC, IDC, IPS, IAS, some of them are acceptable as IKS Major 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.