

Master Program for Korean Studies

Program	Course	Credits	Hours	Description	Reference
M.A.	Korean Language I	2	3	This introduction course offers on overall understanding of the Korean language for foreign students.	Non-native
M.A.	Korean Language II (Advanced Korean Language and Writing)	2	3	This is an advanced level course in Korean for foreign students majoring in Korean Studies. It is required for correct and refined writing and for reading various materials.	Non-native
M.A.	Korean Language III	2	3	The most advanced level in the sequence.	Mandatory for those entered until 2006
M.A.	Korean Language Teaching for Foreigners I	2	3	This course is designed for providing the fundamental knowledge of Korean as a foreign language with two levels for native Korean students, majoring in Korean Studies.	Native
M.A.	Korean Language Teaching for Foreigners II	2	3	The advanced level in the sequence of Korean language teaching	Native
M.A.	Introduction to Korean Studies A	3	3	This course for Korean native students is a general study of the basic content essential for Korean studies: the objectives for Korean studies, research methods, attitude as a scholar of Korean studies etc.	Mandatory(Native)
M.A.	Introduction to Korean Studies B	3	3	This course for non-native students is a general study of the basic content essential for Korean studies: the objectives for Korean studies, research.	Mandatory(Non-native)
M.A.	Excursion to Korean Historical Sites I	3	3	This field trip offers students the chance to understand the political and economical systems in Korea, and to glean a basic knowledge of Korean history and culture by making an on-the-spot survey of key historic sites in the country.	Mandatory
M.A.	Excursion to Korean Historical Sites II	3	3	The second period in the sequence	Mandatory
M.A.	Seminar in Korean Studies	3	3	This seminar offers students a forum in which they can discuss possible topics for their MA thesis.	
M.A./Ph.D.	History of Korean (Pre-modern)	3	3	Students will study the historical background of current major events focusing on premodern period, and understanding how Korean in those days overcome historical, social, political and cultural problems.	
M.A./Ph.D.	History of Korean II (Modern and Contemporary)	3	3	The second period of the sequence, focusing on the modern period of Korean history	

M.A./Ph.D.	Korean Literature in Pre-modern Period	3	3	Korean literature from the beginning (Kochosun) to the present. Students will identify Korean literature on the basis of the characteristics for literature and relation to the same period.
M.A./Ph.D.	Korean Literature in Modern and Contemporary Period	3	3	The second period of the sequence, focusing on the modern period of Korean literature
M.A./Ph.D.	Religions and Society in Korean	3	3	Examinations of the roles and characteristics of religions in Korea; the Buddhism, Confucianism, Cheondo religion, other national religions, Christianity, and Catholicism.
M.A./Ph.D.	Economic Policy in Korea	3	3	Understanding of government's role through looking into the change of its economic strategy.
M.A./Ph.D.	Korean Financial System and Policy	3	3	Studies on the change of Korean financial system with economic strategy and economic development through the process of forming financial system in modern times, colonial characteristics and its legacy.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Korean Economy	3	3	Examination of overall current system of Korean economy after the first five-year plan for economic development implemented in 1962.
M.A./Ph.D.	Politics in Modern Korea	3	3	Understanding major characteristics, historical and cultural backgrounds by studying sociological and historical aspects of Korean politics.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Korean Politics	3	3	Studies of several aspects of political phenomenon in Korea. Discussion on major performers, systems, cultures, and the main issues in theory and practice.
M.A./Ph.D.	North Korean Politics and Society	3	3	Understanding politics and changes of society in North Korea in depth and breadth as for the unification of South and North.
M.A.	North-South Korean Relations	3	3	What is North Korea for us? What kind of nation is North Korea? What nations are South Korea and North Korea for each other, and what are they doing? What are South Korea and North Korea supposed to do for survival and development of nation in the 21st century?
M.A./Ph.D.	History of Korea's Foreign Relations	3	3	Understanding Korea in the current world's history and East-Asia history through interchanging diplomatic relations, and economical and cultural contacts with the western power, China, and Japan etc.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Korean Society and Culture	3	3	Experimental seminar for doing a research which allows students to assess various characteristics of Korean society by analyzing issues of Korean society with sociological perspectives.
M.A./Ph.D.	Korean National Identity	3	3	Promoting the abilities of analysis and understanding about Korean society by an examination of Korean society and identification of Korean people with political, social and cultural aspects.
M.A./Ph.D.	Controversial Topics on Korean Society	3	3	Raising awareness on Korean society through an examination of historical, political, economic and sociological topics.

M.A./Ph.D.	History of Korean Arts and Culture	3	3	Expanding the knowledge about Korean society by historically comprehending arts and cultures.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Korean History and Historical Disputes in North-East Asia	3	3	Korea has been developed with intimate relations with several nations in Northeast Asia. In this course, students will comprehend the Korean history through an examination of historical issues in Northeast Asia.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Controversial Topics in Korean History	3	3	Understanding Korean history via an examination of several issues. The class will be conducted in English to improve the quality as a Korean researcher of Korean studies on globalization.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Readings in Korean Literature	3	3	Modern Korean literature is closely related to the change of Korean society. Appreciation of Korean Literature, illustrated by selected great works. Students will understand the general Korean literature, and they develop the ways of appreciation through reading and discussion.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Traditional Korean Philosophy Thinking	3	3	Understanding universals and parameters of Korean traditional thoughts with better understanding for Korean traditional thoughts by an examination of Korean traditional philosophy and thoughts that have been influenced by the Confucianism, Buddhism, Taoism and other national religions.	