

Meiji University
School of Global Japanese Studies (SGJS)
English Track New Student Guidance
2020 Spring

Welcome to the
School of Global Japanese Studies!



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1. Our Mission / Educational Objectives

Our Mission

International education based on an understanding of Japanese and international studies

Educational Objectives

Japan from a global perspective

Traditional/contemporary Japanese culture

Japanese social systems: business, industry, and society

International studies

Language education: Japanese and English

Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy

https://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/undergraduate/nippon/school_policy.html



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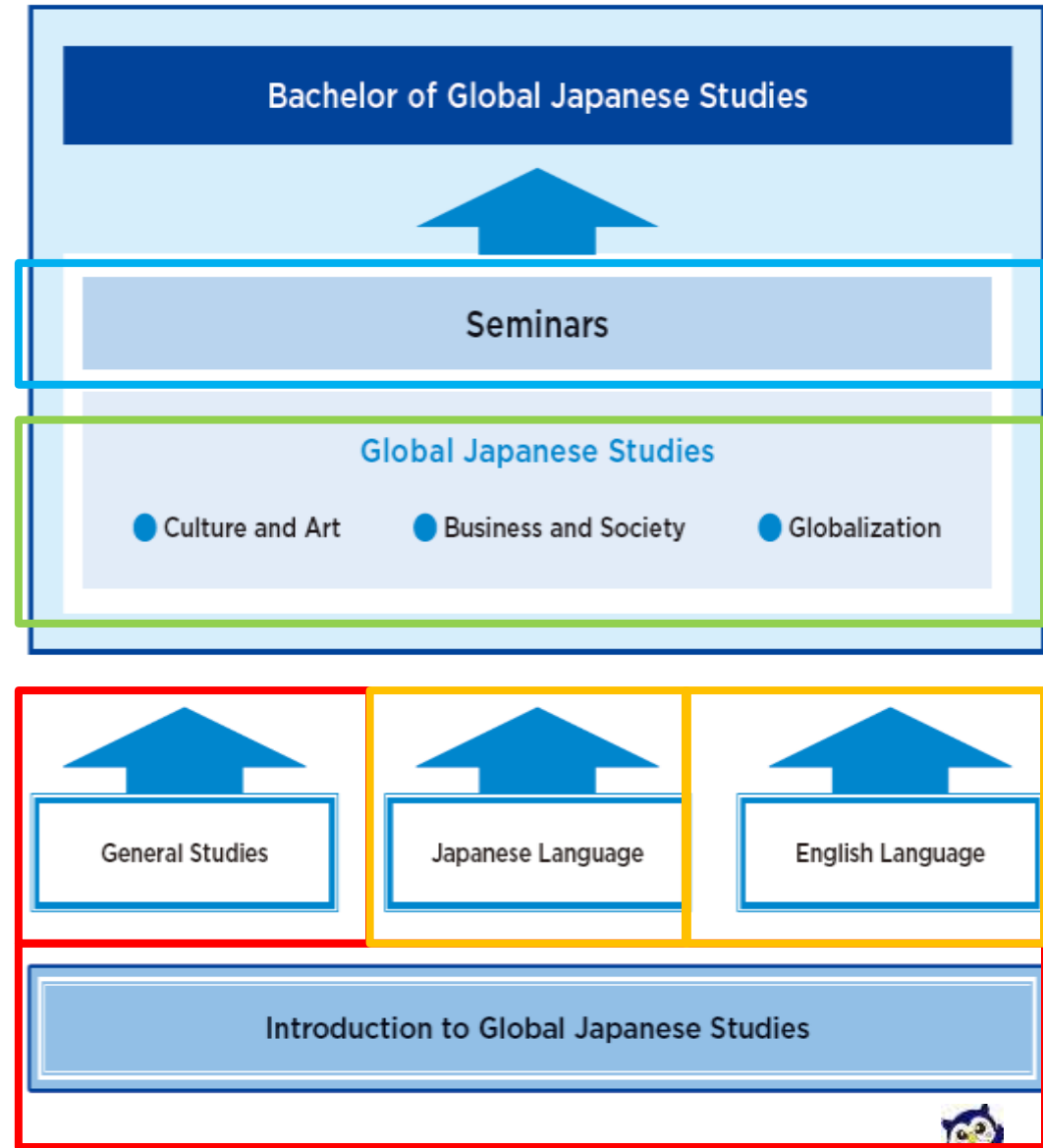
2-2 Other courses



2-1 SGJS courses

Five Categories

- a) Languages
- b) General Studies
- c) Global Japanese Studies
- d) Seminars
- e) Study-Abroad



2-1 SGJS courses [1/5]

a) Languages

- Japanese

- English

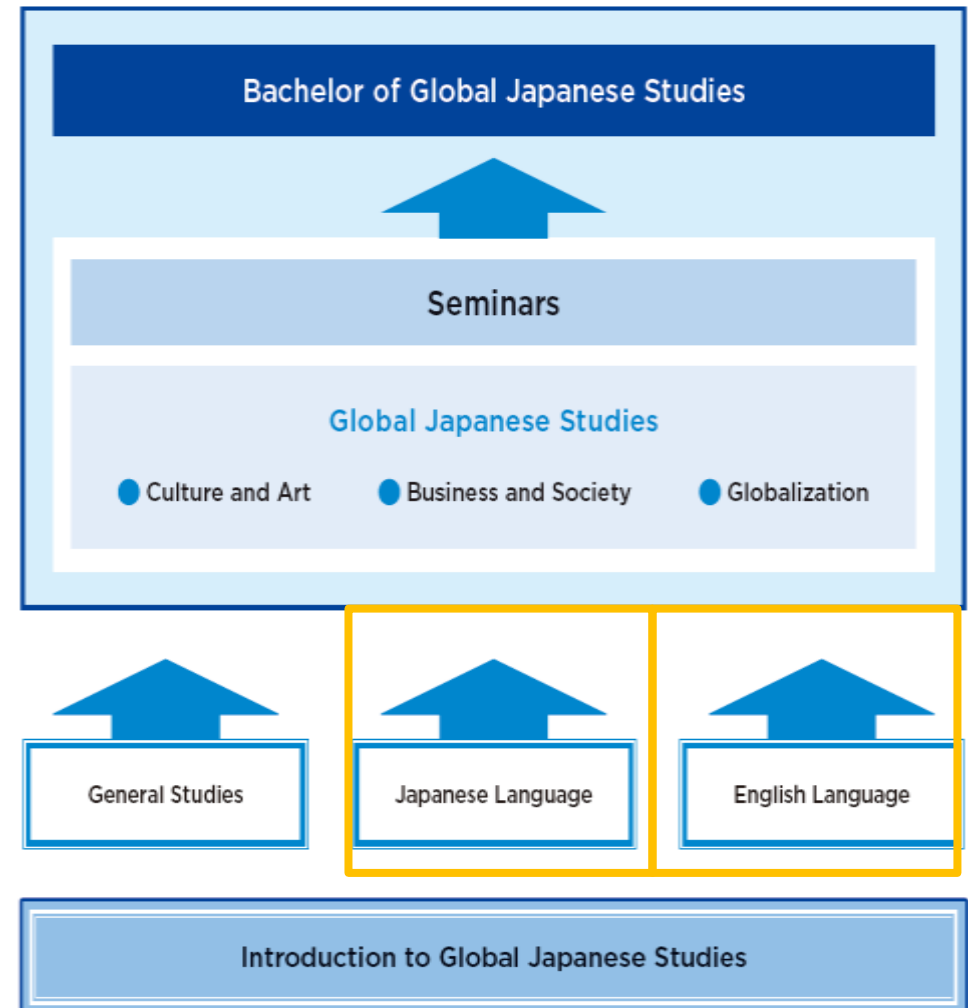
Required courses:

- Research Paper Writing
- Speech and Presentation

Elective courses

- Second Foreign Language

German, French, Chinese, Spanish, Korean



2-1 SGJS courses [2/5]

b) General Studies

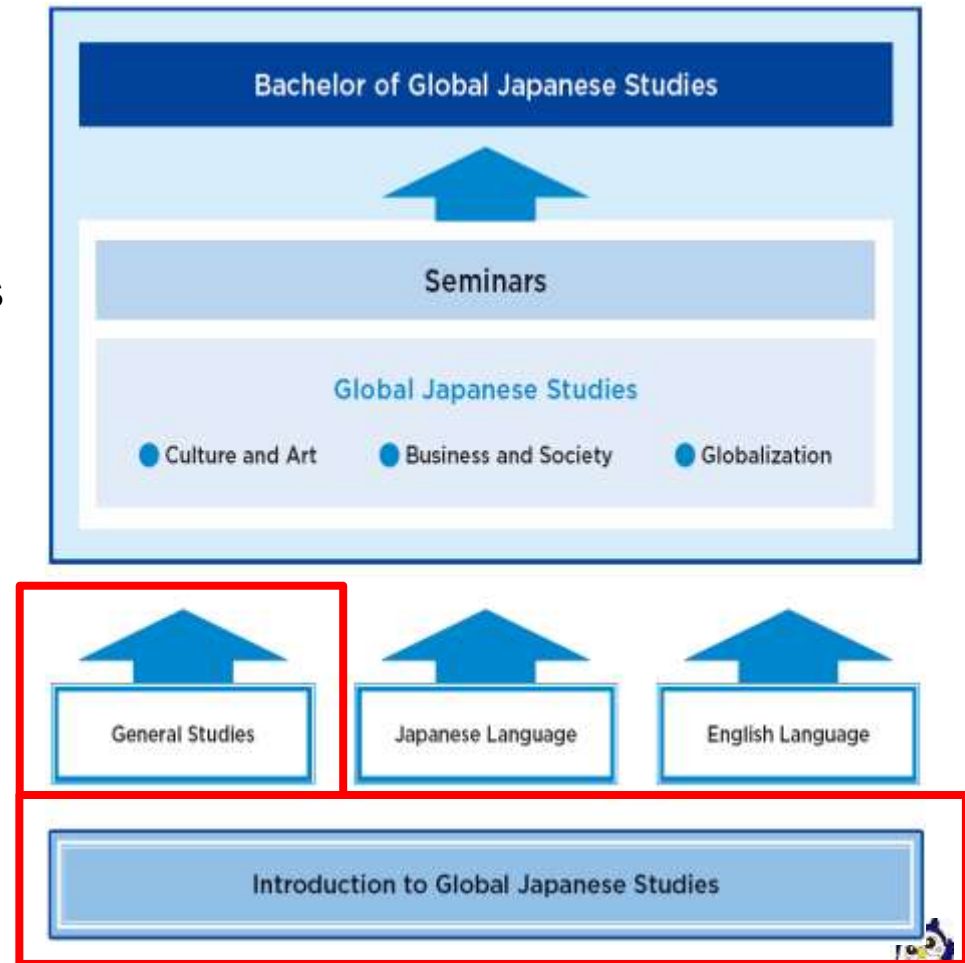
General knowledge and skills

Required courses for 1st-year students

- Introduction to Global Japanese Studies
- ICT Basic

Required courses for 2nd-year students

- Introduction to Academic Studies and Career Development



2-1 SGJS courses [2/5]

Required course:

Introduction to Global Japanese Studies

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➤ Monday 3rd period in Spring

➤ Contents...

1. Introduction

2-4. Campus life

5. Community life

6. Careers in Japan

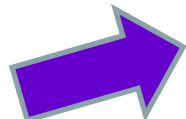
7. General Studies

8-9. Business and Society

10-11. Culture and Art

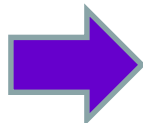
12-13. Globalization

14. Review



Providing support for daily and campus life in Japan to transit to university life smoothly.

AND



Providing overview of the specialized areas of SGJS.



2-1 Courses offered by SGJS [3/5]

c) Global Japanese Studies

3 Areas of Concentration

Culture and Art

Business and Society

Globalization

8 Research Fields

POP CULTURE

VISUAL CULTURE

SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND MEDIA

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND INTERCULTURAL
EXCHANGE

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE AND
THOUGHT

JAPANESE CULTURE AND
THOUGHT

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

Bachelor of Global Japanese Studies

Seminars

Global Japanese Studies

● Culture and Art

● Business and Society

● Globalization

General Studies

Japanese Language

English Language

Introduction to Global Japanese Studies

Credits for Type 1 and Type 2 courses

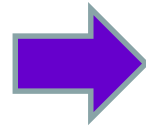
Type 1 courses

- Conducted in English only

Type 2 courses

- Conducted in English and Japanese

For example, lectures are conducted in Japanese using English textbooks or class materials)

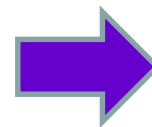


Total credits for graduation

124 credits including the following **required elective courses** (Type 1 or Type 2)

- At least 8 credits from **General Studies**
- At least 50 credits from **Global Japanese Studies**

Courses conducted in Japanese



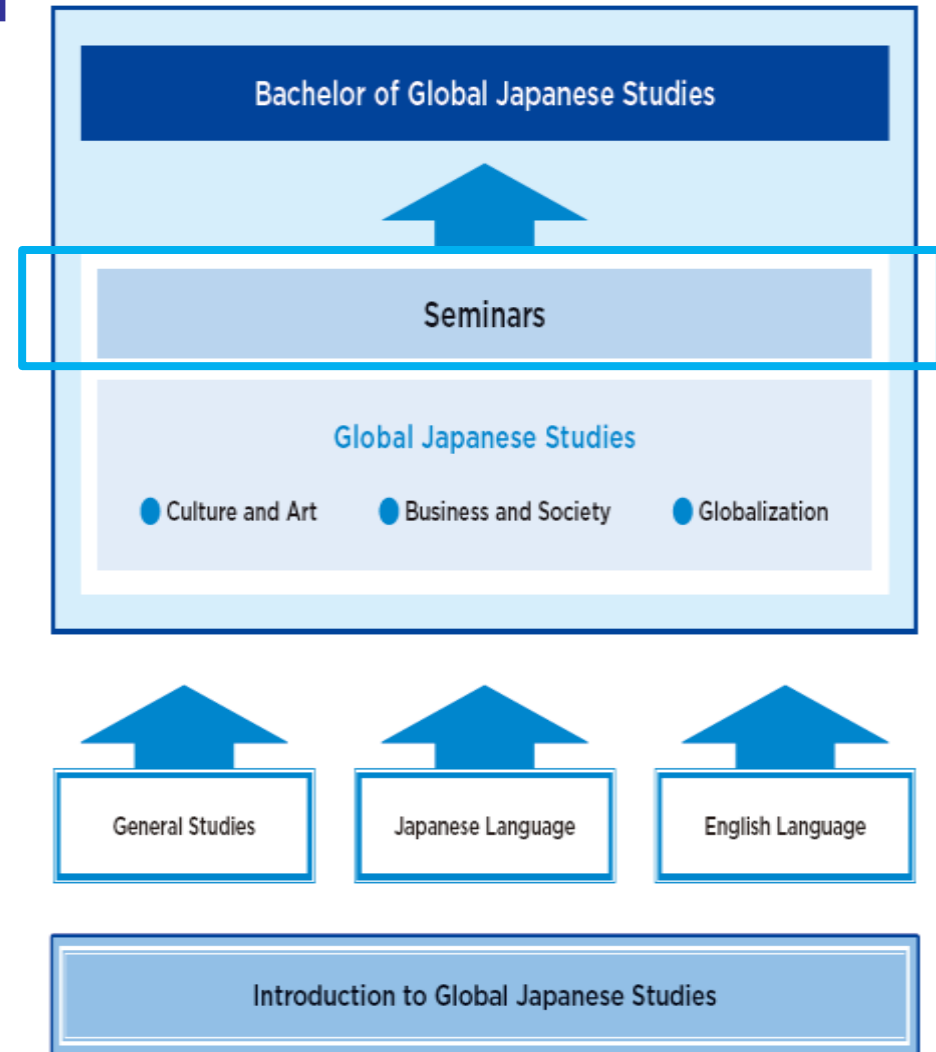
Elective courses



2-1 SGJS courses [4/5]

d) Seminars

- ❑ Small size classes
- ❑ The same seminar for both your third and fourth year
- ❑ Set your research theme
- ❑ Graduation thesis / Presentation
- ❑ Some seminars are held in English, or in English and Japanese
- ❑ There will be a screening in the Fall Semester of your second year



2-1 SGJS courses [5/5]

e) Study-Abroad courses

- ▣ Partner universities in the US, Sweden and Indonesia
- ▣ There may be some conditions (such as the countries and areas) for English Track students



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2-2 Other courses

Courses in English

a) International Undergraduate Program

- ▣ Offered by other faculties on Surugadai or Izumi Campus
- ▣ 4 categories: *International Communications, Culture and History, Law and Political Sciences, and Economics*

Courses in Japanese

b) Elective Courses from Other Faculties

c) Inter-faculty programs

d) Certification Program

- ▣ Five Certification Courses valid in Japan



How to find courses held in English

English Track Syllabus <Important Notes for Course Registration>

- See “Course list”

国際日本学部シラバス<講義内容及び授業計画> *Japanese Track Syllabus

- See notes in “Subject Title”

Class Schedule <For English Track Students>

- See “Course list”

International Undergraduate Programs Course List

- A list is available on the SGJS website
- See the last page of Class Schedule

Student Portal: Oh-o! Meiji System

<https://oh-o2.meiji.ac.jp/portal/index>

- Menu bar “Search” ⇒ “Language”: check “English”



We're here to support you!

Please check the other guidance materials on the website!

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