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Department of Korean Language and Literature (국어국문학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

We pursue excellence in academic quality; focus on education that combines the systematicity and depths of knowledge and that explores both universality and specificity; and value education that contributes to practicality, meets the needs of the times and society, and fosters globalization. The specific objectives for implementing this teaching philosophy are as follows.

1. Deepen the general theories of language and literature, and cultivate the ability to apply them specifically.
2. Explore the various ways in which Korean language and literature can be integrated into our tradition and people, and establish the status of Korean literature by interpreting these ways in an East Asian comparative literary context.
3. Engage in global theorization by exploring the juncture at which Eastern wisdom and Western intellectual tradition integrate with each other in Korean language and literature.
4. Develop a diverse academic spectrum by analyzing and fusing Korean language and literature in depth through cultural contexts.
5. Expand the field of Korean language and literature studies by exploring the relationships between Korean language and literature and related studies from various points of view, and create new perspectives or theories in the process.
6. Diagnose the crisis of Korean language and literature in a multi-media context, and seek ways to overcome it.
7. Cultivate multilingually- and multiculturally-armed, globalized talent for international communication of Korean language and literature.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

☐ The sub-fields of studies in Korean linguistics and Korean literature

Korean Linguistics: phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and information studies in Korean

Korean Literature: classical poetry, classical prose, oral literature, Chinese literature, modern poetry, contemporary novels, dramas, critical literature (rhetoric)

Coursework			Qualifying examinations		Courses taught in English
Required	Elective	Total	Comprehensive exam	Foreign language (English)	
-	24	24	3	Required	0

☐ Curriculum

1. Students who are enrolled in this program must earn at least 24 credits from courses offered by the department or accepted courses (courses offered by other departments, Yonsei University, or Ewha Womans University). The number of credits earned in other universities, however, cannot exceed one third of the 24 credits.
2. All students must be supervised by the head of the department when registering for classes.

☐ **Qualifying Examinations**

1. Students seeking the masters degree must pass the foreign language examination (the first foreign language: English).
2. The students should take and pass the comprehensive examination in the semester after they have taken 18 credits (in their 3rd semester or later).
3. The comprehensive examination consists of the following: for Korean linguistics, history of Korean (as the common area) and one of phonology, morphology and syntax (as the elective area), and for Korean literature, two or less core subjects and one or more other subjects.
4. The comprehensive examination is assessed according to the subject areas for linguistics and to the subjects for literature.

☐ **Thesis**

1. Students who have passed the comprehensive examination must submit their thesis titles and proposals to the head of the department before the start of the fourth semester.
2. The submitted thesis titles and proposals will be evaluated for their appropriateness by the graduate committee of the department.
3. The graduate committee that conducts the aforementioned evaluation will consist of all faculty members in the department.
4. The masters thesis can be replaced with one of the following:
 - ① Taking 9 additional credits. This 9 credits must include "Individual Research I", with which the research report and the advisor's assessment must be accompanied.
 - ② An original research paper published in a KCI-candidate journal or higher as a first author or a corresponding author.
 - ③ An academic report. The research plan must be submitted in advance and approved by the advisor and the department head.

☐ **Others**

1. Students who intend to enroll in this MA program must pass an oral examination for the Korean linguistics and literature majors and an English exam.
2. The graduate committee will assign an advisor to each student in the first semester by taking into account the student's plans for studies.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

☐ **The sub-fields of studies in Korean linguistics and Korean literature****Korean Linguistics:** phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and information studies in Korean**Korean Literature:** classical poetry, classical prose, oral literature, Chinese literature, modern poetry, contemporary novels, dramas, critical literature (rhetoric)

Coursework			Qualifying examinations			Journal publication	Courses taught in English
Required	Elective	Total	Comprehensive exam	First foreign language (English)	Second foreign language		
-	36	36	4	Required	Required	Required	0

☐ **Curriculum**

1. Students who are enrolled in this program must earn at least 36 credits from courses offered by the department or accepted courses (courses offered by other departments, Yonsei University, or Ewha Womans University). The number of credits earned in other universities, however, cannot exceed one third of the 36 credits.
2. All students must be supervised by the head of the department when registering for classes.

☐ **Qualifying Examinations**

1. Students seeking the doctoral degree must pass the foreign language examinations: the first foreign language (English) and a second foreign language.
2. The students should take and pass the comprehensive examination in the semester after they have taken 36 credits (in their 3rd semester or later).
3. The comprehensive examination consists of the following: for Korean linguistics, four areas of history of Korean, phonology, morphology and syntax, and for Korean literature, two or less core subjects and two or more other subjects.
4. The comprehensive examination is assessed according to the subject areas for linguistics and to the subjects for literature.

☐ **Thesis**

1. Students who have passed the Ph.D. comprehensive examination must submit their dissertation prospectus before the start of the fifth semester.
2. The submitted dissertation prospectus will be evaluated for their appropriateness by the graduate committee of the department.
3. The graduate committee that conducts the aforementioned evaluation will consist of all faculty members in the department.
4. All Ph.D. candidates must hold a public colloquium before the defense of their dissertation.

☐ **Other Graduation Requirements**

Students in this program must publish two or more papers (one paper for those who entered before 2015) in a KCI journal. The number of published papers is based on single-authored papers, and in the case of co-authored papers, the graduate committee will determine the number of papers needed to fulfill the requirement. As for papers published in non-KCI journals, the graduate committee will also determine the number of papers needed to fulfill the requirement.

☐ **Others**

1. Students who intend to enroll in this MA program must pass an oral examination for the Korean linguistics and literature majors and an English exam.
2. The graduate committee will assign an advisor to each student in the first semester by taking into account the student's plans for studies.

Department of English Language and Literature (영어영문학과)

[The American Cultural Studies Program]

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The American Cultural Studies Program at Sogang University is an interdisciplinary program that combines various critical and theoretical approaches to the study of American culture, history, society, and ways of thinking. Through such study, the program aims to produce scholars and specialists with a deep understanding of the U.S.A. as a nation-state with global influence, a site of cultural production, a center of economic and technological developments, and a place of contradictions and political conflicts.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. Coursework Requirements

American Cultural Studies students should take a minimum of 27 credit hours, including Cultural Studies (ENG6054) and American Ideas (ENG5101). Students can also take two courses offered by other departments at Sogang University, with the approval of the program director. In addition, students can take two courses offered by partner universities.

2. Comprehensive Examination

After taking "American Ideas" (ENG5101), students should submit a paper (at least 6,000 words) written with the advice of the professor who taught the course or the program director. The paper should be submitted the first Saturday of the semester following the completion of coursework, and will be evaluated by two professors in the program.

After consultation with a thesis advisor, students should submit a detailed thesis proposal that includes chapter descriptions and a bibliography. The proposal should be submitted the first Saturday of the semester following the completion of coursework, and will be evaluated by two professors in the program.

3. Master's Thesis

The thesis should be written in English and will be evaluated by a thesis committee.

[The English Literature Program]

Educational objectives (교육목표) :

1. Literary Studies

The English Literature Program at Sogang University comprises of a thriving, research-active group of scholars delivering research into a range of national and international forums. Our eight specialist Faculty members teach across the canon, from Medieval literatures through to emergent early 21st century works, and we are dedicated to enabling our Graduate-level students to cultivate their own methodological orientations, critical literacies, analytical abilities, and enhanced reading practices opening onto wider intellectual, cultural, and historical contexts.

2. Teaching English Through Literature

Our TETL program provides training for educators from diverse vocational backgrounds, and we offer a multifaceted degree program (at both M.A. and Ph.D. levels) that delivers skill-sets from across a range of academic disciplines including Literary Studies, Linguistics, and English Education.

Master's Degree (석사 학위과정) :

1. Literary Studies - thesis track

- Coursework Requirements

A) LIT (thesis track) students should take a minimum of 27 credit hours. Upon receiving the thesis advisor's approval, students can take 3 credit hours a semester at other universities up to a total of 9 credit hours for the degree). All M.A. students will be temporarily assigned an advisor. (usually the graduate director), and all students should formally choose their thesis topic and advisor by the third semester.

B) LIT (thesis track) students should take 12 credit hours from ENG6001: Methodology for the Study of English Literature and from three pro-seminar courses in the following categories (one in each category):

- Early Modern British Literature:

ENG6002 (pro-seminar): English Literature from the Middle Ages to 1650

ENG6003 (pro-seminar): Restoration and 18th-Century British Literature

- Modern and Contemporary British Literature:

ENG6004 (pro-seminar): 19th-Century British Literature

ENG6005 (pro-seminar): 20th-Century British Literature

- Modern and Contemporary American Literature:

ENG6006 (pro-seminar): Early and 19th-Century American Literature

ENG6007 (pro-seminar): 20th-Century American Literature

Students can take the remaining 15 credit hours from courses offered by English Literature, American Cultural Studies, Linguistics, TESOL, or TETL majors.

- Comprehensive Examinations

- A) LIT (thesis track) students can apply for the Comprehensive Examination after taking a minimum of 21 credit hours and completing the third semester. Students who receive a C in two courses or more cannot apply.
- B) LIT (thesis track) students should take the exam on three subjects in three categories (one subject in each category). The subjects and categories are the same as those for the pro-seminar courses. Students should take at least one subject that is relevant to the thesis topic. Students who receive a final grade of A+ in a pro-seminar do not need to take the exam in that subject.
- C) The exam usually consists of three parts: identifications (30 points), short essay questions (30 points), and essay question(s) (40 points). The final structure of the exam remains at the discretion of Faculty.
- D) To pass the exam, students should get a minimum score of 70 out of 100 points in all three subjects. If students fail one subject, they should retake the exam only on that subject the following semester. (If students fail the same subject twice, they will be considered as failing the entire exam and should retake all three subjects the following semester.) If students fail two subjects or more, they should retake the exam for all three subjects the following semester. Students who fail the entire exam twice will not be allowed to take it again.

- Thesis

The thesis must be written in English, follow the MLA style (as outlined in the most current version of the MLA Handbook), be approximately 15,000 words long (inclusive of titles, chapter headings, and works cited), and address literary topics.

2. Literary Studies - non-thesis track

- Coursework Requirements

- A) LIT (non-thesis track) students should take a minimum of 36 credit hours.
- B) LIT students (non-thesis track) should take 12 credit hours which will include ENG6001: Methodology for the Study of English Literature and three pro-seminar courses in the following categories (one in each category):

- Early Modern British Literature:

ENG6002 (pro-seminar): English Literature from the Middle Ages to 1650

ENG6003 (pro-seminar): Restoration and 18th-Century British Literature

- Modern and Contemporary British Literature:

ENG6004 (pro-seminar): 19th-Century British Literature

ENG6005 (pro-seminar): 20th-Century British Literature

- Modern and Contemporary American Literature:

ENG6006 (pro-seminar): Early and 19th-Century American Literature

ENG6007 (pro-seminar): 20th-Century American Literature

Students can take the remaining 24 credit hours from courses offered by American Cultural Studies, Linguistics, Literature, TESOL, or TETL majors.

No Comprehensive Exams are taken by LIT (non-thesis track) students. However, students are required to maintain an overall minimum GPA of 3.3 every semester. At the conclusion of the final semester of the

student's M.A. candidature, a committee of Faculty members will evaluate the student's academic transcripts and a writing sample from one of their courses to determine whether or not they may graduate.

Students intending to continue their studies at the Ph.D. level are strongly advised to pursue the "thesis track" option. Other than in exceptional cases, the Masters (non-thesis track) program can generally be considered to offer a terminal degree.

Doctoral Degree (박사 학위과정) :

1. Literary Studies Program

- Coursework Requirements

- A) Ph.D. students should take a minimum of 36 credit hours. Those students who have already acquired an M.A. degree from Sogang University's Graduate School should take a minimum of 33 credit hours. A minimum of 24 out of 36 credit hours should be taken from courses offered at, or approved by, the English Literature major in Sogang University's Department of English. Upon receiving the thesis advisor's approval, students can take 3 credit hours a semester at other universities (up to a total of 9 credit hours for the degree). All new students will temporarily be assigned an advisor (usually the graduate director). Students should choose their thesis topic and advisor and get the approval from the graduate director by the end of the second semester.
- B) Ph.D. students should take ENG6001: Methodology for the Study of English Literature if they have not written their M.A. thesis in English.
- C) Ph.D. students can take up to 9 credit hours of Individual Research (3 credit hours a semester).

- Comprehensive Examination

- A) Ph.D. students can apply for the Comprehensive Examination after taking a minimum of 27 credit hours. Students who receive a C in two courses or more cannot apply. Unlike Masters-level students, Ph.D. students are required to take Comprehensive Exams irrespective of the results achieved in pro-seminar subjects.
- B) Ph.D. students should take the exam on two subjects: a major subject, and a minor subject. Major and minor subjects should be chosen among the six pro-seminar subjects.
- c) If they fail a pro-seminar class, Ph.D. students will not be allowed to change the class after they fail. Students who fail three times cannot apply for the exam again.

- Defense of Theoretical Methodology

Ph.D. students will be required to make an oral defense within a theoretical field specific to their dissertation. Advisors will compose a reading list for the oral defense, which will be scheduled to take place before the thesis proposal meetings (and after the Comprehensive Exams have been completed by the candidate). The defense will comprise of a 30 minute presentation, followed by a 30 minute Q-&-A session between the candidate and the committee (comprising of the advisor, the graduate director, and one other Faculty member).

- Proposal Defense

- A) LIT students who pass the Comprehensive Examination should submit a thesis proposal (about 20 pages)

and an annotated bibliography to a thesis committee (chaired by a thesis advisor) and do the proposal defense. Details regarding the defense will be decided by the committee.

B) LIT students are strongly recommended to do the defense within a year after the exam.

- Second Language Proficiency Test

LIT students should take the Second Language Proficiency Test. Candidates among the German, French, Chinese, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Korean languages (the last option applicable only to international students).

- Thesis

A) Ph.D. students who want to be eligible for a thesis defense should submit a full draft of the thesis to both the advisor and the graduate director by the end of the first week of the graduating semester.

B) The thesis must be written in English, follow the mostcurrent version of the MLA Handbook, and address literary topics.

C) Ph.D. students should have at least one publication in a KCI-level journal before submitting their thesis to the university.

2. Teaching English Through Literature Program

- Coursework Requirements (36 credit hours in total)

A) 24 credit hours from Literature courses (N.B. TETL students should take at least one pro-seminar course).

B) 6 credit hours from English-Education courses:

a. Required course (3 credit hours) - ENG6278: Methodology for Teaching ESL/EFL.

b. Elective course (3 credit hours) - ENG6217: Second Language Acquisition, or any courses related to Language Testing, TESOL Grammar, TESOL Reading and Writing, or TESOL Speaking and Listening.

C) 3 credit hours from Linguistics courses:

ENG6259: Studies in Applied Linguistics, or

ENG6405: Linguistics for English Teachers

D) 3 credit hours from ENG6400 (practicum): Teaching English Through Literature (N.B. TETL Students must take ENG6400 while they are teaching a class (i.e. after finishing the coursework and before taking the Comprehensive Examination). Students will regularly meet with faculty members or experienced teachers to discuss the issues regarding teaching and get advice on their own teaching experience).

E) If any of the above classes are not offered, the advisor will decide which classes the candidate is to take instead.

F) Provision: Under the condition of being approved by the graduate director and/or their advisor, TETL students may develop new course requirements reflecting their previous training and educational objectives.

- Complementary Coursework Requirements

A) If a student has an M.A. degree either in Linguistics or English Education, they must take 9 extra credit hours of pro-seminar courses in Literature.

B) If a student has an M.A. degree in English Education or a certificate of TESOL, they may be exempt from the requirement of English Education courses.

C) If a student has an M.A. degree in Linguistics with a focus on the English language, they may be

exempt from the requirement of Linguistics courses.

D) If a student has an M.A. degree in Humanities or Social Sciences from an English speaking country, they will be required to take extra credit hours of pro-seminar courses in Literature.

E) All exemptions should be approved by the graduate director.

- Non-Credit Requirements

A) Workshop participation (a minimum of 50 hours in total)

B) Teaching experience (a minimum of 6 hours per week for one semester)

- Comprehensive Examination

A) The Comprehensive Examination is composed of English Literature (60%), Applied Linguistics (20%), and English Education (20%).

B) For the exam on Literature, in addition to the mandatory areas of 20th-Century British Literature and 20th-Century American Literature, the student can choose one area from the following:

Middle Ages and Renaissance Literature

Restoration and 18th-Century British Literature

19th-Century British Literature

Early and 19th-Century American Literature

Literary and Critical Theories

Children's Literature

C) As for the area of Applied Linguistics, the student may either be given a set of questions or topics in advance based on the related course(s) they have taken, or assigned a textbook in the field. If the student has a Masters degree in Linguistics, they may be exempt from the exam on Applied Linguistics.

D) As for the area of English Education, the student may either be given a set of questions or topics in advance, or assigned a textbook from the related courses they have taken. If the student has an M.A. degree in English Education, they may be exempt from the exam on English Education.

- Thesis

The thesis must be written in English, follow the most current version of the MLA Handbook, and address TETL issues or literary topics.

[The Linguistics/English Education Program]**Objectives of Education(교육목표) :**

The Linguistics/English Education program provides advanced studies in theoretical linguistics and in TESOL methodology. We have a diverse range of faculty from varying theoretical backgrounds allowing students to cultivate their own research program. Our areas of specialization include phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, corpus linguistics, field linguistics, conversation analysis, Argumentative Writing in English, second language acquisition, and TESOL.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :**1. Credit Requirements**

To receive a master's degree, a candidate must take at least 27 credits, among which the candidate may earn 9 credits (to a maximum of 3 credits per semester) from Yonsei University, Ehwa Women's University, another graduate school approved by Sogang University, or another department within Sogang approved by the candidate's advisor.

2. Programs and Advisors

The Linguistics Program is divided into two majors: Linguistics and English Education. Upon the candidate's admission, the Graduate Director acts as the candidate's advisor. Before the end of the candidate's second semester, he or she must choose a major and an advisor and obtain the advisor's consent. If the candidate wishes to change his/her an advisor, s/he should obtain approval from both the current advisor and the proposed advisor. To change one's advisor the candidate must complete a "change of advisor form" (지도교수 변경 신청서), and submit the document to the Graduate Director.

3. Required Courses

Candidates enrolled in the linguistics program must complete the following: (i) one phonology course (among ENG6204, ENG6209, ENG6251, ENG6272, ENG7201), (ii) one syntax course (among ENG6205, ENG6210, ENG6252, ENG6273, or ENG7202), (iii) one semantics or pragmatics course (among ENG6206, ENG6208, ENG6211, ENG6253, ENG6256, ENG6274, ENG6275, ENG7203, ENG7204). Candidates wishing to enroll in courses outside the linguistics program must obtain permission from their advisor or from the Graduate Director. All incoming students who are deemed to lack the relevant background in linguistics will be required to take ENG6202 if available, or to audit ENG2003 and complete all course requirements and exams.

Candidates enrolled in English Education must complete the following: (i) one SLA (Second Language Acquisition) course from ENG (5231, 6217, 6267), ii) one English Discourse course from ENG (5282, 6282, 6226, 6254), iii) one Grammar/Corpus/Speech from ENG(5284, 6278, 6280, 6281). iv) TESOL Practicum (ENG6279). In total, there are four required courses for English Education majors.

4. Comprehensive Exams

In order for a candidate to write a comprehensive exam he or she must complete a minimum of 18 credits and two semesters. Students who receive a C or lower in two courses or more are not eligible to write comprehensive exams.

Candidates majoring in linguistics must choose two subjects as follows: (i) one subject among Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics, (ii) one additional subject regularly taught by a full-time faculty member of the department among Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Discourse Analysis, Corpus Linguistics, and English Education, other than the option chosen for (i). One of the two exams must be the candidate's major subject. If a candidate fails an exam he or she may take the exam once more within one calendar year. If a candidate fails the same exam again for a second time, he or she will be required to withdraw from the program.

Candidates majoring in English Education must choose two subjects as follows: (i) choose one course from the required course. ENG6279(TESOL Practicum) cannot be chosen for comprehensive exam. (ii) choose one additional subject among any course taken by the candidate that is taught by a regular full-time faculty member of the department. One of the two exams must be the candidate's major subject. If a candidate fails exam he or she may take the exam once more within one calendar year. If a candidate fails the same exam again for a second time, he or she will be required to withdraw from the program.

5. Thesis

A candidate must write the master's thesis in English and must pass the examination of the thesis. However, for linguistics majors, the candidate may write the M.A. thesis in Korean.

For the examination of the thesis, the candidate must submit the final pre-defense draft to his or her advisor two weeks before the defense date and to the other members of the candidate's defense committee one week before the defense date.

6. Plagiarism

When plagiarism is detected during course work or comprehensive exam, the program committee issues a warning. When the second plagiarism is detected, the students will be sent to the university committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정)

1. Credit Requirements

The candidate must earn at least 36 graduate credits in courses offered or accepted by the Sogang English Department, including at most 6 credits earned in personally directed research courses. At least 24 credits must be earned in courses offered by the Sogang English Department.

Both Literature and Linguistics candidates can take up to 6 credits in independent studies, but may not register for more than one independent studies course per semester.

2. Programs and Advisors

The Linguistics Program is divided into two majors: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics/**English Education**. Upon the candidate's admission, the Graduate Director acts as the candidate's advisor. Before the end of the candidate's second semester, he or she must choose a major and an advisor and obtain the advisor's consent. If the candidate wishes to change his/her an advisor, s/he should obtain approval from both the current advisor and the proposed advisor. To change one's advisor the candidate must complete a "change

of advisor form” (지도교수 변경 신청서), and submit the document to the Graduate Director.

3. Required Courses

Candidates enrolled in English Education must complete the following: (i) one SLA (Second Language Acquisition) course from ENG (5231, 6217, 6267), ii) one English Discourse course from ENG (5282, 6282, 6226, 6254), iii) two Grammar/Corpus/Speech from ENG(5284, 6278, 6280, 6281). iv) TESOL Practicum (ENG6279).

3. Foreign Language Exam

The candidate must pass the second foreign language exam, demonstrating an ability to read a literary work in that language. Any language offered at Sogang and approved by the Graduate School may be chosen.

4. Comprehensive Exams

In order for a candidate to write a comprehensive exam he or she must complete a minimum of 27 credits and two semesters. Students who receive a C or lower in two courses or more are not eligible to write comprehensive exams.

Candidates majoring in linguistics must choose three subjects as follows: (i) the candidate's major, (ii) one subject among phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics, other than the candidate's major, and (iii) any subject regularly taught by full-time faculty member of the department from theoretical and applied linguistics other than the candidate's major and the option chosen in (ii).

Candidates majoring in English Education must take the following exams: i) choose one course from the required course, except ENG6279 that cannot be chosen for comprehensive exam. (ii) choose one additional subject among any course taken by the candidate that is taught by a regular full-time faculty member of the department.

5. Publication Requirements

The candidate must publish at least one paper in academic journal before the semester for dissertation, obtaining a minimum of 100 research points.

6. Thesis

For the examination of the thesis, the candidate must submit the final pre-defense draft to his or her advisor one month before the defense date and to the other members of the candidate's defense committee two weeks before the defense date. A thesis committee shall be composed of 5 examiners. The thesis committee must include the supervisor and an external examiner.

Department of German Language and Literature (독어독문학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Graduiertenkolleg für Germanistik aims to train young academics to expand and deepen German linguistics and German literary studies on the basis of the Bachelor's programme. In order to provide students not only with extended knowledge and intercommunicative skills, but also with intensive research capacities, our graduate programme concentrates on the following points.

1. Exercise to improve reading comprehension of German texts to a high standard, required for professional researchers.
2. Acquisition of research methods and original theories for systematic researches.
3. Development of the German knowledge and communication skills required for academic works and activities.

The Department of German Studies requires students to have critical understanding and analytical skills, which serve as a basis for carrying out original researches. In addition, students should be able to correctly express and convey their specialist knowledge and be qualified with a certain level of pedagogical skills. In order to improve the necessary communication skills in the globalized world, students are encouraged to spend at least one semester of exchange at German universities.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. The Master's Degree Program consists of German Linguistics Program and German Literature Program.
 2. Students who wish to obtain a Master's degree must take at least 24 credits from courses of the Department of German Language and Literature or courses approved by them. It is also possible to earn 6 credits per semester at Yonsei University or Ewha Womans University.
 3. Students who have completed their third semester are required to submit the draft with title, subject and schedule of the Master's thesis before the qualification examination. This draft is recognised as one of the requirements for the qualification examination. If the deadline is exceeded, it will not be approved.
 4. Candidates for the Master's degree must pass the qualification examination. In addition to the requirements mentioned under 3), students are expected to examine two additional subjects, each of which will be assessed as passed or failed. Students who have completed at least two semesters can take this examination. Reexamination of failed subjects is permitted only once.
 5. The submitted Master's thesis is approved by an open thesis reading which is carried out by the thesis committee organised according to the rules of the Graduate School.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. The Doctor's Degree Program consists of German Linguistics Program and German Literature Program.
 - 1.1 Students of German Literature must choose their major field of study from one of the following six detailed research areas.

- Medieval German Literature - German Literature of the 16th Century - German Literature of the 17th Century
- German Literature of the 18th Century - German Literature of the 19th Century - Modern German Literature

1.2 Students of German Linguistics must choose their major field of study from one of the following six detailed research areas.

- German Semantics - German Syntax - German Pragmatics - German Pragmatics - Applied Linguistics
- History of Linguistics

2. For the completion of the doctoral studies it is mandatory to acquire at least 36 credits from courses of the Department of German Language and Literature or courses approved by them. It is also possible to earn 6 credits per semester at Yonsei University or Ewha Womans University.

3. Students enrolled in doctoral studies must take an additional course in addition to their main studies.

3.1 Students of Literary Studies may study (1) German Linguistics (2) Medieval German Literature (3) General Literary Studies (4) Korean Literature (5) English Literature (6) French Literature (7) German Philosophy (8) German History as a Minor Subject.

3.2 Students of Linguistics may study (1) German Literature (2) Medieval German Language (3) General Linguistics (4) Korean Linguistics (5) English Linguistics (6) French Linguistics (7) German Philosophy (8) German History as a Minor Subject.

4. Foreign language examination: Candidates for the doctoral degree must pass the foreign language examination during the semester if they have earned more than 36 credits.

5. Qualification Examination: The doctoral candidates can take the qualification examination in the third semester and have to pass 4 subjects (3 in the main subject, 1 in the minor subject).

6. Students who have passed the qualification examination are obliged to submit the draft with title, subject and timetable for their degree dissertation.

7. The submitted outlines are to be evaluated by the graduate school committee. The academic advisor is to be determined by the above committee and the student.

8. The Approval of the submitted degree dissertation is to be done through an open thesis reading, run by the thesis committee organized according to the graduate school regulations

Department of French Language and Literature (불어불문학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The graduate school department of French language and literature is basing their objectives on training students to contribute to the development of French linguistics and French literature. In order to have students acquire professional knowledge and to have them equipped with intense research ability, our graduate school program is focused on following objectives.

1. Training to enhance reading comprehension skills of French texts with high standards, demanded for professional researchers.
2. Acquisition of research methodology and original theories for systematic researches.
3. Development of French communication skills required for academic activities.

The department of French language and literature requires every student to acquire critical comprehension and analyzing skills, which will work as a basis to carry out original researches. Furthermore, students should be able to properly express and deliver their professional knowledge and be qualified with certain amount of pedagogic skills. These requirements are to be evaluation criteria for the thesis reading. In order to enhance communication skills required in this period of globalization, students are encouraged to take at least 3 courses given in French, and to experience at least 1 semester of exchange at Francophonic universities.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. Master's degree program is consists of French linguistics program and French literature program.
 2. Students willing to earn master's degree are required to take at least 24 credits of courses offered by the department of French language and literature or those approved by them. Earning 3 credits per semester at Yonsei University or Ewha Womans University is also allowed.
 3. Students who have finished their third semester are required to submit their outlines of degree dissertation, before the qualification examination. This outline is approved as one of the requirements for the qualification examination. It will not be approved when missing the deadline.
 4. Candidates for the master's degree are required to pass the qualification examination. In addition to the requirement stated in 3, the students are expected to take examination of 2 more subjects, which will respectively be evaluated as pass or fail. Students who have fulfilled at least two semesters are allowed to take this examination. Reexamination of failed subjects is permitted only once.
 5. Approval of the submitted degree dissertation is to be done through an open thesis reading, run by the thesis committee organized according to the graduate school regulations.

Dual Master's Degree(이중 석사 학위과정) :

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1. Students willing to earn Sogang-Lyon II dual master's degree are required to enrol two semesters in each university and earn 60 ECTS.
 2. Students enrolled in the dual master's degree program must comply with all regulations of the

cooperation agreement between Sogang and Lyon II. For details not specified in the agreement, students must comply with the regulations of Sogang.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. Doctor's degree program is consists of French linguistics program and French literature program.
 2. Students majoring in French literature are required to choose their major from one of the following six detailed research fields.
 - Medieval French Literature - 16th Century French Literature - 17th Century French Literature
 - 18th Century French Literature - 19th Century French Literature - Modern French Literature
 3. Students majoring in French linguistics are required to choose their major from one of the following six detailed research fields.
 - French Semantics - French Syntax - French Pragmatics - Applied Linguistics
 4. Students enrolled in the doctor's degree program are required to complete a minor course in addition to their major courses. The allowed minors are Korean Literature, Korean Linguistics, Literature Theory, General Linguistics, French History, French Philosophy, History of French Language or those stated above in 2. and 3. Students willing to choose a minor, that is not stated here, are required to get approval from the graduate school committee.
 5. In order to complete the course of doctor's degree program, it is mandatory to earn at least 24 credits from their major course, and at least 12 credits from their minor course.
 6. Qualification Examination: Candidates for the doctor's degree are allowed to take the qualification examination at their third semester and are required to pass 4 subjects (3 major, 1 minor).
 7. Foreign Language Examination: Candidates for the doctor's degree are required to pass the foreign language examination during the semester where they have earned more than 36 credits.
 8. Publication Requirements: Candidates for the doctor's degree must publish at least one paper in academic journal before the semester for dissertation, obtaining a minimum of 100 research points.
 9. Students who have passed the qualification examination are required to submit outlines for their degree dissertation.
 10. The submitted outlines are to be evaluated by the graduate school committee. The academic advisor is to be determined by the above committee and the student.
 11. Approval of the submitted degree dissertation is to be done through an open thesis reading, run by the thesis committee organized according.

Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree(석박사 통합 학위과정) :

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1. The IMDD program consists of French linguistics program and French literature program.
 2. Students majoring in French literature are required to choose their major from one of the following six detailed research fields.
 - Medieval French Literature - 16th Century French Literature - 17th Century French Literature
 - 18th Century French Literature - 19th Century French Literature - Modern French Literature
 3. Students majoring in French linguistics are required to choose their major from one of the following six detailed research fields.
 - French Semantics - French Syntax - French Pragmatics - Applied Linguistics

4. Students enrolled in the IMDD program are required to complete a minor course in addition to their major courses. The allowed minors are Korean Literature, Korean Linguistics, Literature Theory, General Linguistics, French History, French Philosophy, History of French Language or those stated above in 2. and 3. Students willing to choose a minor, that is not stated here, are required to get approval from the graduate school committee.
5. In order to complete the course of the IMDD program, it is mandatory to earn at least 48 credits from their major course, and at least 12 credits from their minor course.
6. Qualification Examination: Candidates for the IMDD are allowed to take the qualification examination at their fifth semester and are required to pass 6 subjects (4 major, 2 minor).
7. Foreign Language Examination: Candidates for the IMDD are required to pass the foreign language examination during the semester where they have earned more than 60 credits.
8. Publication Requirements: Candidates for the doctoral degree must publish at least one paper in an academic journal before the semester for dissertation, obtaining a minimum of 100 research points.
9. Students who have passed the qualification examination are required to submit outlines for their degree dissertation.
10. The submitted outlines are to be evaluated by the graduate school committee. The academic advisor is to be determined by the above committee and the student.
11. Approval of the submitted degree dissertation is to be done through an open thesis reading, run by the thesis committee organized according.

Department of Chinese Language, Literature and Culture (중국문화학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

Department of Chinese Culture aims to produce creative researchers and specialists who can contribute to the fields of Chinese Linguistics, Literature and Culture with their professional knowledge and critical thinking.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. The MA programme has the following majors:
 - 1) Chinese Linguistics
 - 2) Chinese Literature and Culture
 2. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits in the courses which are offered by the Department of Chinese Culture or the courses which are recognized by the Department as a Chinese major course.
 3. Students must consult the Head of the Department for their course enrollment.
 4. Students must pass the General Examination which is composed of three subjects assigned by the Department.
 5. MA thesis must be approved by the thesis committee.
 - 1) An MA candidate who is eligible to submit his/her MA thesis must submit the title and the research proposal to the supervisor and the Head of the Department in advance.
 - 2) MA thesis must be approved by the thesis committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. The PhD programme has the following majors:
 - 1) ChineseLinguistics
 - 2) ChineseLiterature and Culture
 2. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in his/her major. Credits which are completed during his/her MA course are approved.
 3. Students must pass the General Examination which is composed of three subjects assigned by the Department.
 4. PhD candidates who have passed the General Examination should submit the title and the research proposal to the supervisor and the Head of the Department in advance.

Department of History (사학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

Sogang University Graduate Program in History is committed to training professional historians who advance scholarly understanding of the past as well as teach and engage broader publics. Our program currently enrolls about forty students pursuing MA and PhD degrees in a wide range of fields and is known for the breadth and depth of our faculty specializations. We embrace interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to historical studies and provide students the opportunity to work with faculty in a variety of fields as well as faculty in affiliated programs elsewhere at Sogang University. Our faculty and graduate students will also engage soon in a wide range of digital history projects dedicated to advancing scholarly research, teaching, and public understanding of the study of history. Students in the MA and Ph.D. programs are admitted into divisions, which are broadly defined chronological/geographical/topical categories. Current departmental divisions are Korea, East Asia, and the Occident.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. Admission

Prospective students must submit applications to the Graduate School of Sogang University and follow its procedures and regulations. They must also have the individual interview from the department of History Studies, and pass [oral] subject examination and the foreign language (English) test.

2. Coursework

- 1) If the prospective students have finished the undergraduate program with the major or minor in History Studies, then they must take min. 24 credits on graduate courses. Each student must have one's supervisor upon entering the graduate program, and consult the supervisor before selecting courses.
- 2) Before writing the Master's thesis, the common qualification examination from three courses.
- 3) Prospective Master's students have one oral defense (nondisclosure) of their submitted thesis.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

1. Admission

Prospective students must have a Master's degree in the relevant field. They must submit applications to the Graduate School of Sogang University and follow its procedures and regulations. They must also have the individual interview from the department of History Studies, and pass [oral] subject examination and the foreign language (English) test.

2. Coursework

- 1) One must take min. 36 credits on graduate courses. Each student must consult one's supervisor on before selecting courses, and take at least 3 credits from every faculty of the department.
- 2) Before writing the Doctoral thesis, the common qualification examination from three courses.
- 3) Prospective Doctoral students have two oral defenses on their submitted thesis: First one is nondisclosed defense and the second one is the open defense.

Department of Philosophy (철학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The objectives of Department of Philosophy are to systematically study philosophical classics of the East and the West, from the ancient to contemporary times, and to produce creative essays and dissertations. Such objectives set as its vision to train professional philosophers and to train scholars who could carry out creative works across the fields of humanities based on their in-depth understanding of philosophy, which is the ground of all humanities.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

☐ General Regulations

1. Department of Philosophy has Eastern Philosophy major and Western Philosophy major in MA, PhD and combined MA & PhD program.
2. Students who did not major (or minor) in Philosophy in the undergraduate school are to take compulsory Philosophy courses. (Courses are designated by the Philosophy faculty.)
3. Philosophy graduate students are to take both Eastern and Western Philosophy courses, regardless of what their major is.

Credits	Qualification Exams
Total Credits Required for Graduation	Comprehensive Exams
24	History of Philosophy, Essay, Major

☐ Curriculum

1. 24 credits or more from Sogang courses are required for graduation. Credits from courses for both BA and MA are accepted up to 9 credits.
2. 6 or more credits from courses of other major are required for both Western Philosophy majors and Eastern Philosophy majors.

☐ Qualification Exams

1. Three Qualification Exams, History of Philosophy, Essay and Major are to be passed during the MA course.
2. Minimal 70 (out of 100) is required for a pass.
3. Qualification Exams are allowed to be taken up to two times. (If one does not take the exams after having applied for the second time, s/he is considered to still have taken the exam. In such cases, one automatically receives 0/100.)

☐ Dissertation

1. MA dissertations need a unanimous consent from all the judges.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

☐ General Regulations

1. Department of Philosophy has Eastern Philosophy major and Western Philosophy major in MA, PhD and combined MA & PhD program.
2. Students who did not major (or minor) in Philosophy in the undergraduate school are to take compulsory Philosophy courses. (Courses are designated by the Philosophy faculty.)
3. Philosophy graduate students are to take both Eastern and Western Philosophy courses, regardless of what their major is.

Credits	Qualification Exams	Journal Publications	Second Foreign Language
Total Credits Required for Graduation	Comprehensive Exams		
36	History of Philosophy, Essay, Major	2 on KCI (accredited/candidate) Journals	One from German, French, Chinese, Greek, Classical Chinese, Korean(in case of a foreigner who has not selected Korean as the first foreign language)

☐ Curriculum

1. 36 credits or more from Sogang courses are required for graduation. Credits from courses for both BA and MA are accepted up to 9 credits.
2. 6 or more credits from courses of other major, within the 36 credits from Sogang courses are required for both Western Philosophy majors and Eastern Philosophy majors. Credits taken during a MA course can be accepted.

☐ Qualification Exams

1. Three Qualification Exams, History of Philosophy, Essay and Major are to be passed during the PhD course.
2. Regulations for a pass is the same with those for MA course.
3. Regulations for a second take is the same with those for MA course.

☐ Dissertation

1. PhD dissertations need a unanimous consent from all the judges.

☐ Extra Requirements for Graduation

1. 2 essays are to be published on KCI accredited or candidate journals during the PhD course.
2. Second Foreign Language Exam is to be taken (one chosen from German, French, Chinese, Greek, Classical Chinese, Korean(in case of a foreigner who has not selected Korean as the first foreign language)) and passed with a minimal 60 (out of 100) during the PhD course.

Department of Religious Studies (종교학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

Studies of Religion at Sogang University aims to broaden and deepen ones' understanding on religious life of human beings. By adopting comparative perspective on various world religions, Sogang graduate students are trained to acquire sympathetic, yet critical viewpoints on present religious phenomena. Specifically, we have following objectives.

- 1) To acquire a comparative perspective on different religions.
- 2) To understand broadly the history of major religious traditions.
- 3) To apprehend deeply the meaning of major religious canons and classics: students are to be able to read, interpret and translate the original texts.
- 4) To implement the methodology of religious studies, in order to have an innovative, creative, and critical viewpoints on various religious phenomena.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. Admission

Prospective students must submit applications to the Graduate School of Sogang University and follow its procedures and regulations. They must also have the individual interview from the department of Religious Studies, and pass [oral] subject examination and the foreign language (English, Chinese) test.

2. Coursework

- 1) If the prospective students have finished the undergraduate program with the major or minor in Religious Studies, then they must take min. 24 credits on graduate courses. Each student must have one's supervisor upon entering the graduate program, and consult the supervisor before selecting courses.
- 2) Students may take max. 6 credits outside the department, with the permission from one's supervisor and the head of the department.
- 3) Supervisors may ask for the students' competence in ancient or foreign languages outside English.
- 4) Before writing the Master's thesis, one must take and pass the common qualification examination from two courses: Methodology of Religious Studies (REL6034) and History of World Religious (REL6078).
- 5) Prospective Master's students must present one's subject, methodology, and research procedures during 'Thesis Proposal' held every semester.
- 6) Prospective Master's students have one oral defense (nondisclosure) of their submitted thesis.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

1. Admission

Prospective students must have a Master's degree in the relevant field. They must submit applications to the Graduate School of Sogang University and follow its procedures and regulations. They must also have the individual interview from the department of Religious Studies, and pass [oral] subject examination and

the foreign language (English, Chinese) test.

2. Coursework

- 1) One must take min. 36 credits on graduate courses. Each student must consult one's supervisor on before selecting courses, and take at least 3 credits from every faculty of the department.
- 2) Students may take max. 6 credits outside the department, with the permission from one's supervisor and the head of the department.
- 3) Supervisors may ask for the students' competence in ancient or foreign languages outside English.
- 4) Before writing the Doctoral thesis, one must take and pass the common qualification examination from two courses: Methodology of Religious Studies (REL6034) and History of World Religious (REL6078).
- 5) Prospective Doctoral students must present one's subject, methodology, and research procedures during 'Thesis Proposal' held every semester.
- 6) Prospective Doctoral students have two oral defenses on their submitted thesis: First one is nondisclosed defense and the second one is the open defense.

- This regulations applies to all the students entering after the 1st semester of 2016.

Department of Sociology (사회학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The curriculum of department of sociology emphasizes on acquiring the most important classic, modern social theory and quantitative and qualitative methodologies in full-scale sociological research. In addition, students learn the latest discussions on theoretical and empirical research required in individual specialties. Therefore, the educational goal of the sociology department is to train all students as professional sociologists who can achieve creative, reflective and meaningful research while integrating theory and methodology with regard to their areas of interest in research.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

☐ Curriculum

1. Required Credits

To earn a master's degree, students must earn at least 24 credits from the department. Students can complete up to 6 credits of special research. However, courses for both undergraduate and master's degree shall not acquire more than 9 credits. Credit exchange program with other graduate schools(or other departments) cannot be obtained in excess of one-half(1/2) of the credits to be completed, and when applying for a credit exchange course, they must consult with the dean of the department and the advisor to discuss the recognition of graduation credits.

2. Required Subjects

Students are required to complete the following compulsory subjects below:

- 1) 1 of the theoretical subjects (SOC6070, SOC6071, SOC6072, SOC6073)
- 2) 1 of the methodological subjects (SOC5003, SOC5007, SOC5009, SOC6074, SOC6075)

☐ Qualifying Exam

1. Candidates must pass the qualifying exam.

- 1) Candidates must pass a total of 4 subjects.
- 2) Qualifying exams must include one of required theoretical subjects and one of the required methodological subjects.

2. Candidates must pass the foreign language examination.

☐ Thesis

1. Students who have completed the 3rd semester of a master's degree must submit thesis plan to the dean of the department before the 4th semester begins.
2. Thesis must be passed by the thesis committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

Major field of study

Detailed major fields are for doctoral programs only. In the Ph.D. program, the following majors are given. One of the following majors should be a dissertation field.

- 1) Sociological theory and methodology
- 2) Urban, Rural Sociology and Demography
- 3) Social History, Sociology of Religion and Family
- 4) Labor, Industrial Sociology and Social Policy

☐ Curriculum

To earn a doctoral degree, students must earn at least 36 credits from the department. Students can complete up to 6 credits of special research. If students previously completed graduate school program's subjects in Sogang University and received a GPA of 3.0 or higher, it shall be accepted as an additional credits within the range of 6 credits(however, it is acceptable only for subjects that are not included in the required credits for completing master's degree). Credit exchange program with other graduate schools(or other departments) cannot be obtained in excess of one-half(1/2) of the credits to be completed, and when applying for a credit exchange course, they must consult with the dean of the department and the advisor to discuss the recognition of graduation credits.

☐ Qualifying Exam

1. Candidates must pass a total of 3 subjects.
2. Candidates must pass the foreign language examination.

☐ Dissertation

Dissertation must be passed by the dissertation committee.

☐ Other requirements

Before the dissertation defense, students should publish at least one paper in a academic journal. The journals should be accredited by National Research Foundation of Korea or international academic journals(Co-writing is also possible).

Department of Psychology (심리학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Department of Psychology at Sogang University aims to promote understanding of human mind and behavior under the Korean educational ideology of 'Greater good of humanity' and Sogang University's ideology of 'the philanthropic spirit', and to cultivate psychologists equipped with scientific research capability. More specifically, the Department of Psychology is committed to achieving both research and educational missions. For research, enhancing the capability and capacity of rigorous scientific research is pursued. For education, acquiring the competence and qualities as an educator and professional knowledge for social contributions is pursued.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. For a Master's degree, students are required to take a minimum of 24 credit courses in Psychology.
2. Students must complete the required courses during their first year of study. Those who fail to receive credit in their first year must re-take the courses in the subsequent year.
3. Students entering the program without an undergraduate degree in Psychology must audit up to 12 credit courses assigned by the Department Chair, which may include the required courses for the undergraduate Psychology major. However, these credits will not be counted towards the 24 required for a Master's degree.
4. Up to 6 credit courses from other graduate schools or institutions may be transferred to the program upon approval of the faculty.
5. Students are required to take a comprehensive examination for a Master's degree. Master's candidates who have earned a minimum of 18 credits and have been enrolled for three or more semesters are eligible. The comprehensive examination covers three subjects including two required and one elective in the student's area of specialization. The comprehensive examination is designed to assess a student's level of understanding on the subjects through essay-format questions. To pass the examination, students must obtain 70 out of 100 for each subject. Only one re-examination is permitted after an initial failure for each subject.
6. A Master's candidate who has passed the comprehensive examination is required to submit a thesis proposal before the semester of defense. The proposal must be approved by the Department Chair. A three-person Thesis Committee should be established for a Master's degree. All members of a student's Thesis Committee must be physically present at the final oral defense of a thesis.
7. To fulfill the graduation requirement, a thesis must be approved by the student's Thesis Committee.
8. For a Master's degree, students are required to take Advanced Psychological Statistics and at least one of the following courses:
 - Advanced Personality Psychology
 - Advanced Social Psychology
 - Advanced Developmental Psychology
 - Advanced Cognitive Psychology.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. For a doctoral degree, students are required to take a minimum of 36 credit courses offered or approved by the Department of Psychology.
 2. Students are required to take Advanced Psychological Statistics during their first year of study. (Exemptions will be granted if this course has already been completed in their Master's program.)
 3. Students entering the program without a Master's degree in Psychology must audit up to 12 credit courses assigned by the Department Chair, which may include the required courses for the undergraduate Psychology major. However, these credits will not be counted towards the 36 required for a doctoral degree.
 4. Students are required to take a comprehensive examination for a doctoral degree. Doctoral candidates who have taken four required courses and have completed at least two semesters are eligible. The subjects and forms of the comprehensive examination should be determined according to the departmental policies.
 5. A doctoral candidate who has passed the comprehensive examination and has completed at least three semesters is required to submit a dissertation proposal before the semester of defense. A dissertation proposal is evaluated according to the departmental policies, and must be approved by the Department Chair.
 6. To fulfill the graduation requirement, a dissertation must be approved by the student's Dissertation Committee, and all program requirements must be completed before the submission of dissertation.

Department of Mass Communications (신문방송학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Department of Mass Communications aims to educate specialized research candidates who have the capability to perform objective analysis and creative research regarding communication phenomena through the usage of theories and their application. The Department further aims to educate students in leadership, research participation and collaboration, and the qualities required of professionals through the teaching of specialized knowledge as well as field knowledge. The Department also focuses on cultivating leaders who can contribute to our society through in-depth education in major areas such as Journalism, Advertising/Public Relations, Theater/Film, and Digital Media&Content. Further, the Department aims to educate well-rounded candidates who focus on human-centered scholarship.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. To receive a master's degree, students are required to complete a minimum of 24 credits, including those earned from courses offered by the Department of Mass Communications.
2. Part-time students are allowed to complete no more than 6 credits (2 courses) per semester.
3. Of the 24 credits, students must complete at least 15 credits from courses offered in the Department of Mass Communications. Therefore, students are not allowed more than 9 course credits from other departments.
- 3-1. [Course credits from other departments include 1) course credits from communication-related departments at other universities partnered in credit exchange programs with Sogang University (e.g., Yonsei University, Ewha Women's University); and 2) course credits offered in other departments within Sogang University.]
4. Students should decide upon a thesis advisor by the end of their 2nd semester in the program. Students should make decisions regarding advisors through face-to-face discussions with the relevant professors.
5. Students in the master's program may not enroll in independent study courses.
6. Students are required to pass the comprehensive exam in order to obtain their master's degree. The following describes the exam process and means of evaluation.
 - 1) Students must have completed more than 15 credits in order to apply for the comprehensive exam,
 - 2) Students are required to apply for 4 courses in total, including 2 courses in their main area of study, such as Journalism, Advertising/Public Relations, Theater/Film, and Digital Media&Contents.
 - 3) Students planning to take the comprehensive exam during the Spring/First semester should submit an application to the department office by January 31. The application deadline for students planning to take the exam during the Fall/Second semester is July 31. Withdrawal from the exam after an application has been submitted is considered a disqualification. The department chair will announce the list of applicants and subjects after all applications have been received.
 - 4) Comprehensive exam questions are first delivered to the department chair and then delivered to an exam supervisor who then distributes the questions to the applicants. Comprehensive exams are administered across the two consecutive Saturdays that fall in the two weeks and one week preceding the new semester (1st period: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 2nd period: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.).
 - 5) Exams are evaluated individually by subject, and each exam is required a minimum score of 70 in order to receive a passing grade (below 70 is considered "fail"). Students are given one opportunity to

re-take the comprehensive exam on the same subjects.

7. Students who have passed the comprehensive exam and a language proficiency test, and have also completed coursework for three semesters are qualified to present their thesis proposal. Proposal applications for the Spring/First semester and Fall/Second semester are January 15 and July 15, respectively. Applications are to be submitted to the department office. Applications submitted after the deadlines are not accepted. Oral presentations of the proposals occur during either the third week of March or the third week of September. Oral proposal sessions are open to faculty members and graduate students. The written proposal must be distributed to professors and graduate students at least two days before the oral presentation.
8. The completed master's thesis should be approved by a thesis committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. To receive a doctoral degree, students are required to complete more than 36 credits, including those earned during their master's degree program from courses offered by the Department of Mass Communications.
 2. Part-time students are allowed to complete no more than 6 credits (2 courses) per semester.
 3. Students should consult with their dissertation advisor for permission to enroll in courses outside the department.
 - 3-1. [Course credits from other departments include 1) course credits from communication-related departments at other universities partnered in credit exchange programs with Sogang University (e.g., Yonsei University, Ewha Women's University); and 2) course credits offered in other departments within Sogang University.]
 4. Students must have completed more than 27 credits in order to apply for the comprehensive exam. The following describes the exam process and means of evaluation.
 - 1) A total of 5 exam subjects are chosen. No more than 2 subjects can be taken with the same professor, and no more than 2 subjects can be taken in courses from outside the department.
 - 2) Students planning to take the comprehensive exam during the Spring/First semester should submit an application to the department office by January 31. The application deadline for students planning to take the exam during the Fall/Second semester is July 31. Withdrawal from the exam after an application has been submitted is considered a disqualification. The department chair will announce the list of applicants and subjects after all applications have been received.
 - 3) Comprehensive exam questions are first delivered to the department chair and then delivered to an exam supervisor who then distributes the questions to the applicants. Comprehensive exams are administered across the two consecutive Saturdays that fall in the two weeks and one week preceding the new semester (1st period: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 2nd period: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.).
 - 4) Exams are evaluated individually by subject, and each exam is required a minimum score of 70 in order to receive a passing grade (below 70 is considered "fail"). Students are given one opportunity to re-take the comprehensive exam on the same subjects.
 5. Students who have passed the comprehensive exam and a language proficiency test, and have also completed coursework for three semesters are qualified to present their dissertation proposal. There is no timeline for the proposal. However, students are required to discuss their timeline with their dissertation advisor and inform the department chair of their plans for an oral presentation at least two weeks in advance. Oral proposal sessions are open to faculty members and graduate students. The written proposal must be distributed to professors and graduate students at least two days before the

oral presentation.

6. Before submitting their dissertation, students should have either 1) more than two single-authored or co-authored scholarly papers published in peer-reviewed journals indexed by the National Research Foundation of Korea, or 2) one single-authored or co-authored scholarly paper published in peer-reviewed journals listed in the Social Science Citation Index.
7. The completed dissertation should be approved by a dissertation committee.

Department of Political Science (정치외교학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Department of Political Science in Sogang University aims to lead students to build sound democratic philosophy and ethics and to gain an expertise in researching and analyzing society and politics. Especially in the context of globalization, studying political science in Sogang will allow students to expand their scope to gain insight into international order and affairs. In this process, students develop their creative thinking skills to solve their problems. Studying political science is more than just acquiring knowledge about politics and international relations. You will be trained to improve your objective thinking skills and to grasp the meaning of history and reality. Desirable political science research not only implies an in-depth study of a field but also aims to develop the capacity of a true intellectual to understand and explain the whole of politics through balanced learning in various areas of politics.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

Required Credits			Qualifying Examinations
Mandatory	Selective	Total	4 areas
3	21	24	

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

Required Credits			Qualifying Examinations		Publication of Papers
Mandatory	Selective	Total	Comprehensive Exam	English Score	more than one
3	33	36	5 areas	Required	

Department of Law (법학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

This graduate school pursues the purpose of university education more profoundly, and aims to cultivate high ability and originality in academic research and truth search. With the spread of globalization and informatization, there is an absolute shortage of legal experts who have developed the same level of knowledge and experience as diversified professional lawyers in developed countries. Therefore, specialized and diversified legal studies that can deal with legal issues in equal relations with developed countries are required as well as legal education. For this reason, our graduate school has set the specialization and diversification of the law research as the educational goal, and strengthened the research support base, attracted graduate students from excellent lawyers, and strengthened the cooperation between theory and practice, expanded the research manpower, and activated the research institute.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. A student who wishes to earn a Master's Degree must earn at least 27 credits (within 3 credits of research credits) among the courses offered or approved by the department.
 2. Comprehensive examinations are offered in two of the 13 fields: Basic Law, Constitutional, Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Commercial Law, International Law, International Trade Law, Social Law, Economic Law, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Civil Procedure Law. The two fields of law are one of the major field and the other.
 3. The foreign language test must pass the English test.
 4. Students who have completed the third semester of the master's degree program must submit the thesis title and plan to the department head with the approval of the advisor by the end of the semester.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. Candidates for Doctoral Degree must obtain consent for thesis guidance from a full-time professor of law.
 2. A student who wishes to earn a Doctoral Degree must complete at least 36 credits (within 18 credits of research credits) among courses offered or approved by the department.
 3. At least 9 credits are required in the field of doctoral thesis among 36 credits (excluding research credits).
 4. Research credits may not exceed 9 credits per semester.
 5. Comprehensive examinations are offered in two of the 13 fields: Basic Law, Constitutional, Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Commercial Law, International Law, International Trade Law, Social Law, Economic Law, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Civil Procedure Law. The two fields of law are one of the major field and the other.
 6. The foreign language test must pass the English test.
 7. Students who have completed 3 or more semesters must submit thesis title and plan to the head professor with the approval of the advisor.

Department of Mathematics (수학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The mathematics department aims to foster future competent professionals who can work actively based on creative thinking skills, expertise and extensive research experience in various fields related to mathematics. In addition, the department also wants to foster talented individual who can contribute to our society and mankind by having a sense of ethics, cooperation, right world view, and good personality. Specific goals include:

1. Develop logical and creative thinking skills so that students can actively work in any field.
2. Foster talented individuals who play leading roles in society and industry through the qualitative ease and differentiation of learning.
3. Foster advanced math-talented students with a sense of globalization that can flexibly cope with the information and globalization era.
4. Focus on the balanced and complementary development of pure mathematics and applied mathematics, and aim for the acquisition of expertise and understanding of related fields.
5. Become one of the best research institutions in the world and become a joint-revolutionary institution.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. Students must earn at least 24 credits from mathematics subject and other subjects. Other subjects can be earned up to six credits, and optional subjects must be approved by the graduate school committee of the department.
2. Students must pass the qualifying examination of the Master's degree program.
(Examination subjects: Students can choose two subjects among Algebra I, Real analysis I and Topology I)
3. The master's thesis must be approved by the committee. However, a paper published in any SCIE journal can replace a master's thesis, subject to approval. More details could be found in the internal regulations of the math department.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

1. The major for Ph. D. program includes the following:
Algebra, Number theory, Functional analysis, Harmonic analysis, Several complex variables, Differential equations, Partial differential equations, Differential geometry, Algebraic topology, Sampling theory, Coding theory, Financial mathematics.
2. Students must pass the qualifying examination of the Ph.D. program and take the following required courses.
(Examination subjects: Students can choose one subject among Algebra I,II Real analysis I,II and Topology I,II, and pass the oral examination on the field of their major)
Courses for requisite: Students must take at least three courses in the following category of subjects:
(1) one of Algebra I,II Real analysis I,II, Topology I,II
(2) one of Complex analysis, Functional analysis

(3) one of Manifold theory, Differential geometry I

3. Students must earn at least 36 credits from the mathematics subjects and other subjects.

Special research credits are allowed up to 12 credits. Other subjects can be earned up to 6 credits throughout the M.S. and Ph. D. program, and optional subjects must be approved by the committee of the mathematics department.

The credits earned in the master's course in addition to 24 credits, however, can be accepted by the department's examination.

4. The Ph. D. thesis must be approved by the committee of the mathematics department.

However, any student who enters a Ph.D. program after the 2001 academic year publish (or shall publish) one or more papers in the following journal prior to graduation.

The Journals in the list of SCI(E), Journal of KMS, Bulletin of KMS, Communications of KMS, Kyungpook Mathematical Journal, or other outstanding academic journals.

Integrated master-doctoral degree (석.박사 통합과정) :

1. The major for Ph. D. program includes the following:

Algebra, Number theory, Functional analysis, Harmonic analysis, Several complex variables, Differential equations, Partial differential equations, Differential geometry, Algebraic topology, Sampling theory, Coding theory, Financial mathematics.

2. Students must pass the comprehensive qualifying examination.

3. Students must earn at least 54 credits from the mathematics subject and other subjects. However, special research credits are allowed up to 12 credits. Other subjects can earn up to 6 credits, and optional subjects must be approved by the committee of the mathematics department.

However, those who have a master's degree may transfer their credits in the master's course after review.

4. The Ph. D. thesis must be approved by the committee of the mathematics department.

However, any person who enters a Ph.D. program after the 2001 academic year publish (or shall publish) one or more papers in the following journal prior to graduation.

The Journals in the list of SCI(E), Journal of KMS, Bulletin of KMS, Communications of KMS, Kyungpook Mathematical Journal, or other outstanding academic journals.

5. After obtaining the required credits for a master's degree and passing the qualifying examination of the M.S. program or M.S.-Ph.D. Integrated Program, students can earn their master's degree by submitting a thesis that is approved by the committee.

Department of Physics (물리학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

Physics is the foundation of all natural sciences and the most important central field of basic sciences. From the standpoint of pure science, physics aims to explore the fundamental principles of the totality of natural phenomena, including the origin of our universe and the ultimate structure of matter. In terms of the practical applications, the technologies originating directly from physics, such as semiconductor, nanotechnology, and optical communication technology, are becoming more important, and they provide roots for modern industrial technologies. In addition, physics has played a pivotal role as an underlying science in seeking fundamental solutions to overcome the limitations of conventional technologies.

The educational goal of our graduate school is to educate the professional and responsible scientists based on the qualities of creativity and adaptability. To be more specific, they have to cultivate the wide and deep understanding of the physics and the related fields, so that they can contribute to the advance of human knowledge. Also, these scientists with a global view are expected to participate in the development of the nation and human society through the creative thinking and the application of professional knowledge.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. The following fields are offered: particle physics, solid state physics, optics, computational physics, and other interdisciplinary researches.
2. 24 credits should be earned from the courses offered by the department.
3. PHY5001(Classical Physics I), PHY5002 (Classical Physics II), PHY5003(Statistical Mechanics), PHY6004(Quantum Mechanics I), PHY6005(Quantum Mechanics II) are required courses.
4. Students must pass the comprehensive examination for master's degree.
5. The thesis for master's degree must be approved by the Thesis Committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

1. The following fields are offered: particle physics, solid state physics, optics, and other interdisciplinary researches.
2. 24 credits should be earned from the courses offered by the department. Research courses are counted up to 12 credits.
3. The credits of doctoral course earned in the Sogang Master's degree program can be counted up to 6 credits exceeding 24 credits.
4. Students must pass the comprehensive examination for doctoral degree.
5. The thesis for doctoral degree must be approved by the Thesis Committee.
6. Student admitted since 2005 should satisfy one of the following conditions:
 - ① The first (or corresponding) author of one publication in high 30% SCI/ SCIE journals.
 - ② The first (or corresponding) author of two publications in SCI/SCIE journals.(Note: In the field of particle physics, thesis advisor can confirm the first author in the publications.)

Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree(석박사 통합 학위과정) :

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1. The following major fields are offered: particle physics, solid state physics, optics, and other interdisciplinary researches.
 2. PHY5001(Classical Physics I), PHY5002 (Classical Physics II), PHY5003(Statistical Mechanics), PHY6004(Quantum Mechanics I), PHY6005(Quantum Mechanics II) are required courses.
 3. Students must pass the comprehensive examination for integrated master-doctoral degree.
 4. 24 credits should be earned in this program. Research courses are counted up to 12 credits.
 5. The thesis for doctoral degree must be approved by the Thesis Committee.
 6. Student admitted since 2005 should satisfy one of the following conditions:
 - ① The first (or corresponding) author of one publication in high 30% SCI/ SCIE journals.
 - ② The first (or corresponding) author of two publications in SCI/SCIE journals.
 (Note: In the field of particle physics, thesis advisor can confirm the first author in the publications.)

Department of Chemistry (화학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The department of chemistry at Sogang University aims to nurture future chemists with the high level of expertise that our society needs. To fulfill one's responsibilities and role as a chemist in modern society, which is becoming highly specialized, one must first of all have in-depth knowledge of majors. The Department of Chemistry focuses on high quality education to nurture talented chemists with excellent faculty and facilities and can contribute to our society and mankind in the future.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. The majors are as follows.
 - a. Inorganic Chemistry b. Physical Chemistry c. Analytical Chemistry d. Biochemistry e. Organic Chemistry
 2. Students must register at least four semesters and complete at least 24 credits, including 6 credits for research.
 3. Students must pass comprehensive examination for the master's degree.
 4. Students must submit the master's degree thesis that has passed the examination of the committee.
 5. In principle, all graduate students enrolled in the Department of Chemistry shall perform their teaching duties.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. The majors are as follows.
 - a. Analytical Chemistry b. Biochemistry c. Inorganic Chemistry d. Physical Chemistry e. Organic Chemistry
 2. Students must register at least four semesters and must complete at least 24 credits, including 12 credits of research. However, after a certain screening process, credits earned during the master's degree course can be recognized.
 3. Students must pass the comprehensive examination for the doctoral degree.
 4. Students must pass the first foreign language (English) test.
 5. Students must submit the doctoral degree thesis that has passed the examination of the committee.
 6. Students must publish at least two SCI papers as the first author. (However, If the thesis is within the top 30% of the JCR, it is possible to publish at least one paper as the first author.)
 7. In principle, all graduate students enrolled in the Department of Chemistry shall perform their teaching duties.

Department of Life Science (생명과학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

With respect for life, Department of Life Science aims to raise experts that are able to understand and analyze various aspects of life and to apply those basic knowledge for useful purposes. By providing advanced education and individual research, the graduate courses are aim to nurture excellent scientists and researcher who can lead the field of life science globally.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. Students should earn more than 24 credits from the subjects offered by the Department of Life Science. Research subjects can be included upto 3 credits. Courses for both Undergraduate and Master's degree program can be included upto 6 credits.
 2. The right to submit a thesis for a degree is granted after the passing comprehensive examination.
 3. Thesis should be passed by thesis committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. Department offer following majors

①Immunology	②Plant Molecular Biology	③Neurobiology
④Cellular Biochemistry	⑤Protein Biochemistry	⑥Molecular Cancer Biology
⑦Cell Differentiation	⑧Plant Gene Expression	⑨Animal Physiology
⑩Molecular Microbiology and Biofilm ⑪Molecular Interactions Between Bacteria and Eukarya		
⑫Microbial Biomolecule ⑬Genomic Diversity ⑭Plant Molecular Physiology & Biochemistry		
⑮Molecular and Cellular Oncology		
 2. Students should earn more than 27 credits from the subjects offered by the Department of Life Science. Research subjects can be included upto 9 credits.
 3. The right to submit a thesis for a degree is granted after passing a comprehensive examination.
 4. The right to submit a thesis for a degree is granted after publishing two papers as a first author in the journals. The journals should be within 30% in a selected category of JCR.
 5. Thesis should be passed by thesis committee.

Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree(석박사 통합 학위과정) :

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1. Department offer following majors

①Immunology	②Plant Molecular Biology	③Neurobiology
④Cellular Biochemistry	⑤Protein Biochemistry	⑥Molecular Cancer Biology
⑦Cell Differentiation	⑧Plant Gene Expression	⑨Animal Physiology
⑩Molecular Microbiology and Biofilm ⑪Molecular Interactions Between Bacteria and Eukarya		
⑫Microbial Biomolecule ⑬Genomic Diversity ⑭Plant Molecular Physiology & Biochemistry		
⑮Molecular and Cellular Oncology		
 2. Students should earn more than 51 credits from the subjects offered by the Department of Life Science.

Research subjects can be included upto 12 credits.

3. The right to submit a thesis for a degree is granted after passing a comprehensive examination.
4. The right to submit a thesis for a degree is granted after publishing two papers as a first author in the journals. The journals should be within 30% in a selected category of JCR.
5. Thesis should be passed by thesis committee.
6. In case of switching to Master's degree program, student should submit an application. The degree can be conferred on the conditions that student meets all criteria for Master's degree described above.

Department of Electronic Engineering (전자공학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Department of Electronic Engineering aims to train students to become professional electronic engineers with practical knowledge, original research capability, and leadership ability via humanities and engineering education based on democratic values and the Jesuit education philosophy. Through the realization of these educational goals, we foster future-oriented, responsible, and service-minded professionals who meet the needs of the nation and mankind. Our alumni are expected to enhance the national capacity by leading innovations in the era of infinite competition and by contributing to the global technological development.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. Admission requirements and entrance exams are subject to graduate school regulations.
 2. At least 24 credits from the graduate coursework must be taken. Special research and seminar courses cannot exceed 6 credits in total.
 3. Graduation requirements in accordance with departmental regulations must be met.
 4. Comprehensive Examination
 - 1) Students must pass the master's program comprehensive examination.
 - 2) Each student must take a written test on his/her major and get a score of 70 or higher.
 5. Master Thesis Evaluation
 - 1) The master's dissertation must be approved by the examination committee.
 - 2) The master's dissertation can be replaced by comparable substitute achievements, which need to be approved by the examination committee in accordance with the department's regulations.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. Admission requirements and entrance exams are subject to graduate school regulations.
 2. At least 36 credits from the graduate coursework must be taken. Special research and seminar courses cannot exceed 12 credits in total.
 3. Graduation requirements in accordance with departmental regulations must be met.
 4. Comprehensive Examination
 - 1) Students must pass the master's program comprehensive examination.
 - 2) Each student must take a written test on his/her major and get a score of 70 or higher.
 5. Ph.D. Dissertation Evaluation
 - 1) The doctoral dissertation must be approved by the examination committee.
 6. Other Graduation Requirements
 - 1) At least two SCI(E) papers should be published, and at least one of them should be published as the first author.

Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree(석박사 통합 학위과정) :

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1. Admission requirements and entrance exams are subject to graduate school regulations.
 2. At least 54 credits from the graduate coursework must be taken. Special research and seminar courses cannot exceed 18 credits in total.
 3. Graduation requirements in accordance with departmental regulations must be met.
 4. Comprehensive Examination
 - 1) Students must pass the master's program comprehensive examination.
 - 2) Each student must take a written test on his/her major and get a score of 70 or higher.
 5. Ph.D. Dissertation Evaluation
 - 1) The doctoral dissertation must be approved by the examination committee.
 6. Other Graduation Requirements
 - 1) At least two SCI(E) papers should be published, and at least one of them should be published as the first author.

※ For each of the above degree programs, you can be enrolled for the industry research-oriented track upon approval of the separate application and review process. Admission and graduation requirements follow those for the academic research-oriented track.

※ Students enrolled in the industry research-oriented track can take practical research courses. However, total number of credits in practical research, seminar and special research cannot exceed 6 for the master's degree program and 18 for the joint master-doctoral degree program.

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (화공생명공학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering aims to nurture a complete chemical engineer who is equipped with the school's educational goal of ethics and cooperation based on the Jesuit philosophy of education, and comprehensive but systematic knowledge on chemical & biomolecular engineering.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. Entrance qualification and entrance examination are in accordance with graduate school regulations.
 2. You must earn at least 24 credits out of the graduate school curriculum.
 3. You must pass the Master's Degree General Test.
 - (A) Qualification: For students who have obtained more than 18 credits and have registered for more than three semesters.
 - (B) Examinations and Evaluation Methods: General Test shall be carried out with oral or written tests in at least two of the four subjects: Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering, Transfer, Thermodynamics and Reaction Engineering
 - (C) Re-Test: Those who failed the first test are allowed to retake it one additional time.
 4. The Master's candidates must pass the defense of their thesis before their Advisory Committee. The composition of the Advisory Committee is in accordance with the school regulations.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. Entrance qualification and entrance examination are in accordance with graduate school regulations.
 2. You must earn at least 48 credits out of the graduate course. However, those who have a master's degree may be eligible to waive some credits they earned in the master's degree course.
 3. You must pass the Doctoral Degree General Test.
 - (A) Qualification: For students who have obtained more than 18 credits and have registered for more than three semesters.
 - (B) Examinations and Evaluation Methods: General Test shall be carried out with oral or written tests in at least two of the four subjects: Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering, Transfer, Thermodynamics and Reaction Engineering
 - (C) Re-Test: For subjects that fail, one retake is allowed.
 4. The PhD candidates must pass the defense of their thesis before their Advisory Committee. The composition of the Advisory Committee is in accordance with the school regulations.

Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree(석박사 통합 학위과정) :

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1. Entrance qualification and entrance examination are in accordance with graduate school regulations.

2. You must earn at least 42 credits out of the graduate course. However, those who have a master's degree may be eligible to waive some credits they earned in the master's degree course.
3. You must pass the master's and doctoral Integration Degree General Test.
 - (A) Qualification: For students who have obtained more than 18 credits and have registered for more than three semesters.
 - (B) Examinations and Evaluation Methods: General Test shall be carried out with oral or written tests in at least two of the four subjects: Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering, Transfer, Thermodynamics and Reaction Engineering
 - (C) Re-Test: Those who failed the first test are allowed to retake it one additional time.
4. The PhD candidates must pass the defense of their thesis before their Advisory Committee. The composition of the Advisory Committee is in accordance with the school regulations.
5. You can receive a master's degree if you are qualified for a master's degree after completing a master's and doctorate program.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (컴퓨터공학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Graduate School of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering grows creative experts who can play a major role in the cutting-edge computer industries based on the education of theories in related areas and the research and development of advanced computer technologies. Currently, in cooperation with domestic and international research institutions, enterprises and government agencies, research is being done in the areas of Algorithm, Database, Graphics, Multimedia, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Speech Language Processing, Data Mining, Network, Distributed System, Parallel Processing, Mobile Computing, CAD& VLSI Design, Design Automation, etc.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

The degree requirements are:

1. The minimum number of credits required is 24, where the courses should be taken from those offered by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. This does not include 'Special Study' (CSE6530, CSE6531, and CSE7001~7004).
2. A Qualifying Examination for Master's degree should be passed.
3. The thesis proposed for Master's degree should be approved by a thesis committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

1. The fields of study are as follows:
Computing Theory, Network System, Database, Software Engineering, Operating System, Speech Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Architecture and High-performance System, Computer Graphics, VLSI Design, Multimedia System, Mobile Computing, System Modelling and Optimization, Data Mining, Coding Theory, Wireless Network Management.
2. The minimum number of credits required is 54 which may include courses taken for the Master's degree.
3. The maximum number of credits that can be accredited by 'Special Study' (CSE6530, CSE6531, and CSE7001~7004) is 9.
4. A Qualifying Examination for Doctoral degree should be passed.
5. The thesis proposed for Doctoral degree should be approved by a thesis committee.
6. The courses taken to satisfy the regulation 2 above should include the advanced courses related with the field of study.

Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree(석박사 통합 학위과정) :

1. The minimum number of credits required is 54 which may include courses taken for the Master's degree.

2. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from a previous Master's degree program is 24. The eligibility to transfer the credits needs to be approved by the Graduate Committee.
3. While in the Combined program, if Master's degree requirements are satisfied, a Master's degree is conferred.
4. The other requirements for the degree follow the regulations given for Doctoral degree.

Department of Mechanical Engineering (기계공학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The goal of the graduate program in Mechanical Engineering is to produce graduates who comprehensively design new products and creatively realize converging new technologies based on mechanical engineering principles. In addition, we aim to foster the mechanical engineer who has independent and challenging spirits, and serves humanity to meet the educational objectives of Sogang University.

Recognizing that making creative/comprehensive design products and converging new technologies including ICT (information and communication technology), micro-nano technology, and bioengineering technology have become crucial in future research field, Mechanical Engineering at Sogang University has made a focus to produce academic and industrial leaders as follows:

- 1) The mechanical engineer who can conduct cutting-edge biomedical and bioengineering related researches based on mechanical engineering principles.
- 2) The mechanical engineer who can develop a creative modeling approach for advanced product design while adapting new techniques including machine learning, artificial intelligence, and optimization on the traditional design methodology.
- 3) The mechanical engineer who can conduct reliability analysis and design next-generation products including autonomous vehicle, new material, biomedicine, reusable energy, and aerospace industry.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. The entrance qualification and examination conform to the graduate school regulations.
 2. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits from the formal course work of the department. However, if approved by the head of the department, credits obtained from graduate program of other departments or other universities can be transferred up to 12 credits.
 3. Comprehensive Examination
 - 1) During the master course, he/she is required to pass the qualification exam. Head of the department will notify the exam schedule and test method (written or oral) before 1 month of the exam.
 - 2) He/she can select maximum three subjects offered by the department. The candidate should select the exam subject and notify the professor before one week of the exam.
 - 3) Pass and fail are evaluated separately for each subject.
 - 4) The candidate can retake a failed exam only one more time within the applied semester.
 4. Master Thesis Evaluation
 - 1) Prior to the final screening of the master's degree, a paper should be submitted as a first author to an SCI(E) journal or should be published in a domestic journal (certificate of acceptance is permitted), or he/she should present an abstract in international or nationally renowned academic conferences.
 - 2) The master's degree thesis must pass the examination of the master's degree screening committee.
 - 3) He/she can substitute his/her master's degree thesis with the research performance (which is equivalent to the thesis). In this case, the requirement mentioned in section 4.1 should be satisfied.
 - 4) Research project performances, patents, or other engineering activities that are admitted in department professors meeting can be submitted as a substitution for master's thesis mentioned in

section 4.3. It should be approved by more than 2/3 of the professors of the department. However, the final evaluation will be made by the master's degree screening committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. The entrance qualification and examination conform to the graduate school regulations.
 2. Students must complete a minimum of 48 credits from the formal course work of the department. However, if approved by the head of the department, credits obtained from the master courses or other graduate school courses can be transferred.
 3. Comprehensive Examination
 - 1) During the master course, he/she is required to pass the qualification exam. Head of the department will notify the exam schedule and test method (written or oral) before 1 month of the exam.
 - 2) He/she can select maximum three subjects offered by the department. The candidate should select the exam subject and notify the professor before one week of the exam.
 - 3) Pass and fail are evaluated separately for each subject.
 - 4) The candidate can retake a failed exam only one more time within the applied semester.
 4. Ph.D. Dissertation Evaluation
 - 1) At least six months prior to the Ph.D. dissertation submission date, he/she is required to pass the Ph.D. dissertation proposal exam. When he/she fails the proposal exam, he/she can take the proposal exam in the next semester at the earliest.
 - 2) Prior to the final screening of the Ph.D. degree, at least two papers should be published (certificate of acceptance is permitted) as the first author to an SCI(E) journal.
 - 3) The Ph.D. dissertation should be written in English.
 - 4) The Ph.D. degree dissertation must pass the examination of the Ph.D. degree screening committee. The composition of screening committee conforms to the graduate school regulations.

Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree(석박사 통합 학위과정) :

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1. The entrance qualification and examination conform to the graduate school regulations.
 2. Students must complete a minimum of 42 credits from the formal course work of the department. However, if approved by the head of the department, credits obtained from graduate program of other departments or other universities can be transferred.
 3. Comprehensive Examination
 - 1) During the MS/PhD integrated program, he/she is required to pass the qualification exam. Head of the department will notify the exam schedule and test method (written or oral) before 1 month of the exam.
 - 2) He/she can select maximum three subjects offered by the department. The candidate should select the exam subject and notify the professor before one week of the exam.
 - 3) Pass and fail are evaluated separately for each subject.
 - 4) The candidate can retake a failed exam only one more time within the applied semester.
 4. Ph.D. Dissertation Evaluation
 - 1) At least six months prior to the Ph.D. dissertation submission date, he/she is required to pass the

Ph.D. dissertation proposal exam. When he/she fails the proposal exam, he/she can take the proposal exam in the next semester at the earliest.

- 2) Prior to the final screening of the Ph.D. degree, at least two papers should be published (certificate of acceptance is permitted) as the first author to an SCI(E) journal.
- 3) The Ph.D. dissertation should be written in English.
- 4) The Ph.D. degree dissertation must pass the examination of the Ph.D. degree screening committee. The composition of screening committee conforms to the graduate school regulations.

Department of Economics (경제학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The graduate program in the Department of Economics aims to produce economic professionals who will contribute various fields including educational institutions, research institutes, and financial institutions. Our program is designed for enhancing creativity and analytical thinking to address economic issues and present effective solutions. To this end, we provide a balanced program based on advanced economic theory, empirical analysis, and seminars.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. The master's degree program requires that students earn at least 27 credits from the curriculum. (This rule is applied from the 2012 academic year.)
 2. The required courses of the master's degree program are as follows: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Research Paper and Presentation, Mathematical Economics (0 credit for Mathematical Economics)
 3. Students should complete two or more English courses from the curriculum. Particularly, at least one elective course should be taken.
 4. The combined bachelor's and master's degree courses can be included in the required credits for graduation up to 12 credits, only for economics courses (ECO5010, ECO5020, ECO5030, and ECO5040).
 5. The courses from other departments or universities can be included in the required credits for graduation up to 12 credits (a maximum of 6 credits in each semester) with the approval of the graduate program committee of the department. Students should counsel with the department graduate chair in advance.
 6. Students must pass the master's degree comprehensive examination. The exams are given in two required courses: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. (If students receive the grade of B+ or above for each course, the examination is waived.)
 7. The dissertation of the master's degree must be passed by the dissertation committee.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. The major fields are as follows.
 - 1) Mathematical Economics 2) Econometrics
 - 3) Financial Economics 4) Public Economics
 - 5) Urban Economics 6) Development Economics
 - 7) Labor Economics 8) Resource and Environmental Economics
 - 9) Industrial Organization 10) International Economics
 - 11) Economics 12) Business Cycle and Growth Theory
 - 13) Fields in Economics allowed by the Graduate School Committee
 2. The required courses of the doctoral program are as follows:
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics, and Advanced

Macroeconomics

3. The doctoral program requires that students earn at least 36 credits from the curriculum.
4. The courses from other departments or universities can be included in the required credits for graduation up to 9 credits (a maximum of 6 credits in each semester) with the approval of the graduate program committee of the department. Students should counsel with the department graduate chair in advance.
5. Students must pass the doctoral comprehensive examination. The exams are given in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics and two selected major fields listed in item #1. One of the two selected major fields can be replaced with a field in other department with the approval of the graduate program committee of the department.
6. The doctoral dissertation must be passed by the dissertation committee.
7. Prior to scheduling the doctoral dissertation defense, one of the following two conditions must be fulfilled (from the Spring semester of 2015):
 - 1) Two publications in the Korea Citation Index (KCI) journals (including KCI candidated journals)
 - 2) One prominent international scholars journals (i.e., SSCI level)

※ The condition applied to those entering before the Spring semester of 2015 is one or two publications in the KCI or KCI candidated journals (allowing the co-authored paper with the advisor).
8. Items not listed above are subject to the rules of the graduate school.

Department of Business Administration (경영학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

Sogang Business School aims to provide outstanding education grounded in the Jesuit educational principle that cultivates students to become responsible leaders of the global marketplace and to promote the welfare of all global citizens. We also try to create new knowledge necessary for advancement of the academic and business communities by promoting top-quality scholarship and research. With the above mission and vision in mind, we take the four core values as our guiding principles for putting our vision and mission into action: globalization, leadership, excellence, and ethics.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

Master's degree consists of 27 credits. Students should select one of following eight majors: Finance and Risk Management, Accounting, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Strategic Management, LSOM, MIS, Business Analytics, and Internatinoal Management.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

Doctoral degree consists of 36 credits with the above eight majors. Doctoral candidates should pass comprehensive exams: qualification exam and major exam. In order to proceed Doctoral proposal defence, students should, in advance, complete paper presentation in conferences and paper publication in academic journals.

Program of Science Communication (과학커뮤니케이션 협동과정)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The program of Science Communication was established to foster talented scientific communication personnel to promote smooth communication between society and science and technology. The 21st century is an era in which national competitiveness is determined by science and technology, and science and technology cannot develop without public interest and participation. The importance of scientific knowledge in everyday life is also increasing. Moreover, the promotion of mutual understanding between the general public and scientists, research and exchange between various academic systems, and the development of simultaneously theoretical and practical curricula are all the more essential. Thus, in order to meet social needs, the program of Science Communication goes beyond the boundaries of academic studies and involves joint participation by outstanding researchers from both science and engineering universities and humanities and social science universities. This program's curriculum of Science Communication Theory and Research Methodology, Science Journalism, Science Broadcasting and Visual Communication, Science Advertising and PR, Sociology of Science, Philosophy of Science, and Technology Policy will be an important foundation for fostering talent in the now essential field of science communication.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. A student who wishes to obtain a master's degree must obtain at least 24 credits from subjects within the department.
 2. Required subject in major: Science Communication Research Methodology
 3. Master's degree candidates must pass the master's degree comprehensive examination (students who have earned 18 credits or more and have registered for at least three semesters). Examination subjects must include 1 required subject and 2 elective subjects (required subject: Science Communication Research Methodology), and oral, written or subject replacement retest is allowed once for failed subjects.
 4. A master's degree thesis must be approved by the examination committee.

Program in Gender Studies (여성학 협동과정)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The objective of Gender Studies Program is to nurture open-minded specialists and professionals who can ultimately contribute to the change of the society with gender equality perspectives. The program promotes students to actively engage in the diverse theoretical perspectives of various disciplines, including humanities, social sciences, and science, and so on; in addition, it also encourages students to contributing towards the formation of open and future-oriented values on society. The program not only considers gender inequalities in a narrow sense; it studies all kinds of issues and factors in diverse cultures, including gender, race, class issues, and sexuality. These so far marginalized but newly raised issues definitely require a new methodological approach, challenging the existing binary gender systems firmly founded on the heteronormative social conventions. With its characteristic interdisciplinarity, diverse faculty members from literature, sociology, and science, and so on, are involved in this program as committee members as the committee.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

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1. Gender Studies students should take a minimum of 24 credits that are identified as Gender Studies courses.
 2. Requirements: students should take one course, either Feminist Theories or a Methodology course for Gender Studies.
 3. All students will be assigned and supervised by an advisor from the thesis committee after they finish their first semester of the study.
 4. The MA students who finish the third semester should submit the title and the proposal of their thesis to the director of the program before the fourth semester starts.
 5. The students should pass the MA comprehensive examination.
 6. Students should pass the MA thesis examination by the committee.

Program in Southeast Asian Studies (동남아시아학 협동과정)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

Our Program, launched in 2013, is a timely response to the increasing demands on Southeast Asia expertise due to the deepening relationship between Korea and Southeast Asia. The Program thus aims to provide a comprehensive education that combines scholarly research and practical experience. In doing so, we hope to meet the expectations of both the academic community and society as a whole. We welcome applications from students who are either interested in or plan to pursue their professional career as specialist in/on the dynamic region of Southeast Asia.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

1. There are following fields of specialization
 - Southeast Asian culture
 - Southeast Asian history
 - Southeast Asia politics
 - Southeast Asian society
2. Students are required to register for a minimum of four semesters, and
 - For those to pursue the academic track - students are required to complete a minimum of 24 credits
 - For those to pursue the professional track - students are required to complete a minimum of 33 credits
3. Students are required to pass two Qualifying Examinations consisting of a) Foreign Language examination and b) Comprehensive Examination before being advanced to preparing and submitting dissertation. For the Comprehensive Examination, students are required to pass three out of four specializations : culture, history, politics, and society. Students have a maximum of three attempts to pass the Comprehensive Examination.
4. Students are required to submit their dissertations for examination in accordance with the Regulations of Sogang Graduate School and the graduate program in Southeast Asian Studies.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

1. There are following fields of specialization
 - Southeast Asian culture
 - Southeast Asian history
 - Southeast Asia politics
 - Southeast Asian society
2. Students are required to register for a minimum of four semesters and to acquire a minimum of 36 credits.
3. Students are required to pass two Qualifying Examinations consisting of a) Foreign Language examination and b) Comprehensive Examination before being advanced to preparing and submitting PhD theses. For the Comprehensive Examination, students are required to pass three out of four specializations : culture, history, politics, and society.

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Department of Biomedical Engineering (융합의생명공학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The objective of the Department of Biomedical Engineering is to research and develop cutting-edge biotechnology that leads the world's new healthcare paradigm. To achieve the goal, the department pursues multidisciplinary education and research that combines natural science and engineering. Our education program is designed to rigorously train students to become global leaders with broad knowledge and diverse abilities in the field of biotechnology.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

For the Master's degree, the following must be met:

- 4 semester registration
- Completed 24 units including 6 units of research coursework (6 units in the required courses must be completed.)
- Passed the Master's Degree Comprehensive Exam
- Passed a oral defense of the dissertation

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

For the Doctoral degree, the following must be met:

- 4 semester registration
- Completed 36 units including 18 units of research coursework (6 units in the required courses must be completed.)
- Passed the Doctoral Degree Comprehensive Exam
- Passed a oral defense of the dissertation

Department of Art & Technology (아트&테크놀로지학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The educational goal of the Art & Technology major is to nurture 21st century creators. In our majors, a creator is a person who imagines something of a value that is not known yet, and who can implement it directly and influence the world. Among the projects that are leading the world change in the 21st century, it is hard to find anything that does not have artistic sensitivity or does not utilize cutting-edge technology. Art and technology are essential elements of creativity in the 21st century as well as human imagination. Art & Technology's goal is to contribute to the development of a culture that will lead 21st century creators with human imagination, artistic sensitivity, and advanced technology utilization, leading all creative areas and enriching human life.

- Whole Brain Education

Our education is based on project-based and self-directed learning model. This approach allows students to learn not only academic knowledges but also problem solving skills. Most projects are connected to real world problems in current creative industries, and in the process of self-directed group projects, students develop collaborative skills and leadership.

- Learning by Doing Education

We provide creative trans-disciplinary educational environment that integrates humanities, art, and technology. In the Left-Right brain integrative courses, students learn to plan, design, and implement their ideas suited for creative industry. We constantly challenge students to imagine, design and implement, and we believe during the process innovative solutions that will propel our society are being created.

- Global Education

To prepare students to compete on the world stage, our courses are offered in English. In association with various foreign universities, the department provides student exchange programs, global seminars, projects and workshops offering students opportunities to work internationally and become a global leader.

Master's Degree (석사 학위과정) :

Media Art & Technology Program (M.A.S. - Master of Arts and Science)

Through the trans-disciplinary research of human imagination, artistic sense, advanced media technology (VR / AR, artificial intelligence, big data, 3D printer, wearable, drone, etc), we aim to cultivate innovative talents that create new value in the creative industries (arts, exhibitions, performances, contents, design, advertising, fashion, education, entertainment, etc.) to create innovative value. Based on creativity, we can support all humanities, arts and engineering majors who dream of innovation with unbounded research.

Media Technology Program (M.S. - Master of Science)

We aim to study and research on advanced engineering for new media and arts. Deep Learning, Computer Graphics, Computer Vision for the Artificial Intelligence (AI), Object Internet (IoT), Virtual and Mixed Reality (VR • AR), Big Data Analysis, Data science, and so on, and conducts engineering research to promote new innovations in media and arts. We can support not only all natural sciences and engineering students, but also others who are interested in research in this field.

Cinematic Arts Program (M.F.A. - Master of Fine Arts)

Today, it is a major field to create and produce new cinematic forms with the research on the phenomenon that the film produced by cinematic technique crosses not only the theater, but also the art museum and the theater with changes in various ways across the new media platform. We explore innovative ways of presenting images in movies, documentaries, interactive media, video installations, media performances, and sound art based on film directing, storytelling, and video technology.

Cinematic Arts program is to cultivate talented people who can actively cope with the changes in the media industry and the arts by human perception and sense of expanding media technology through a balanced education and multidisciplinary approach to production and theory.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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Department of Global Korean Studies (국제한국학과)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The Department of Global Korean Studies (GKS) nurtures engaged, creative, global citizens and leaders of twenty-first century knowledge production through an integrated study of Korea from a global perspective. GKS students gain not only an extensive knowledge of Korea but also learn how knowledge about Korea is produced, both in Korea and around the world. As future leaders in academia, creative industries, information technology, publishing, global journalism, government and non-governmental organizations, and entrepreneurship, GKS graduates bring knowledge of Korea to the world and a knowledge of the world to Korea.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

Required Credits			Qualification Exam		English course Requirement
Compulsory	Electives	Total	Comprehensive Exam	Foreign Language Exam	
3	21	24	2	None	24

☐ Curriculum

1. Courses

- Students will be required to complete a minimum of 24 credits that satisfy Department of Global Korean Studies requirements, including one course designated by the program as compulsory (KOS6001: Advanced Humanistic and Social Inquiry in Korean Studies).
- Students who did not write dissertations for their BA degrees are also required to take a BA GKS module Advanced Academic Writing (GKS2005).
- Students will be required to complete at least 5 courses (15 credits) offered by the Department of Global Korean Studies. Students can get 9 credits (3 courses) from other courses offered by either other departments in Sogang or Ehwa and Yonsei University.
- Students can take up to 3 BA-MA joint courses offered by the Department (courses with 5000s course numbers) during their study.
- MA students can take up to 5 BA courses if those courses are deemed to be necessary for their study by the Head of Department. However, only 6 credits (2 courses) will be included in the required credits for MA graduation. MA Students who want to take BA courses need to seek approval from the Head of Department.
- Students can take up to 4 courses per semester. The department recommends MA students to take 3 courses in the first and second semester respectively and 2 courses for the third semester. This will allow students to concentrate on writing their thesis in the final semester.

2. Language

- Courses in the Department of Global Korean Studies are taught in English. However, Korean language skills are required to successfully participate. Students, therefore, are expected to have native or near-native fluency in English or Korean and working knowledge of both languages before entering the Master's Program in Global Korean Studies.

☐ **Qualification Examinations**

1. Comprehensive examination

- To obtain the right to submit a thesis, MA students are required to take exams within 6 semesters for two of the courses they have completed.
- To pass their comprehensive examinations, which will be conducted in English and Korean, students will need to demonstrate mastery of topics covered in the courses. Those two courses must include KOS6001: Advanced Humanistic and Social Inquiry in Korean Studies. Another course can be chosen by students.
- Students can take a comprehensive exam for a particular course from the semester that follows the semester in which students has taken the particular course. Normally, comprehensive exams are taken within 3 weeks of the first month of each semester. Students need to inform the Head of Department and course conveners their intention to sit in comprehensive exams at the beginning of each semester.
- The minimum mark required to pass comprehensive exams is 70 out of 100.

2. Foreign language examination:

- Global Korean Studies MA programme does not require students to take foreign language examination.

☐ **Thesis**

1. Thesis Supervisor

- Students are required to submit an application for a thesis advisor during their first semester.

2. Submission and Review of Thesis

- Students must submit an approved thesis that meets the Department of Global Korean Studies standards for a master's thesis, within 3 years after earning all required credits.
- Students who have completed required credits and passed qualification exams must submit the thesis title and the Approval of Proposal Form to the President of the Graduate School, together with three copies of thesis draft, by 15th of the third month (November or May) in the semester in which they wish to submit the thesis.
- The submitted copies of thesis draft will be reviewed by three referees appointed by the Department. If necessary, the students are required to revise their theses according to referees's recommendations.
- The final screening result report needs to be submitted to the graduate school by the chief referee by 15th of the last month (December or June) of the semester. The thesis deemed successful for the final screening should be composed following the degree thesis guidelines and three copies of the final manuscript should be submitted to the graduate school by a month prior to graduation.

Interdisciplinary Program of Management of Technologies (기술경영학 협동과정)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

The cooperative process of 'Graduate School of Management of Technology' aims to foster advanced human resources in the field of policy and research personnel who lead the development of technical management, as well as advanced human resources in the field of policy, which are necessary to create technological innovation, and to implement new projects (including entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship) that utilize and proliferate innovation.

Master's Degree(석사 학위과정) :

Degree Requirements (credits)				Test		English Course
Common Core Courses	Concentration Courses	Electives	Total Credits	Comprehensive Examination	English Test	
9	Thesis X: 9 Thesis O: 15 Project: 15	Thesis X: 21~24 Thesis: 12~15 Project: 12~15	Thesis X: 48 Thesis: 45 Project: 45	2	X	X

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

Degree Requirements (credits)			Test			Academic Journal	English Course
Concentration Courses	Electives	Total Credits	Comprehensive Examination	English Test	Second Foreign Language		
12	27	39(12)	○	X	X		X

PhD in Mathematics Education (수학교육학 협동과정)

Objectives of Education(교육목표) :

Mathematics Education as a field of research pursues to identify the interactions among mathematics, teaching, and learning and to ground theories underlying the relationships between teaching and learning mathematics. The PhD in mathematics education aims to develop leading researchers in mathematics education who are able to design and conduct scientific research studies with profound understanding of mathematics, educational theories in psychology and on teaching and learning, and qualitative and quantitative research methodology.

Doctoral Degree(박사 학위과정) :

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1. To complete the degree it is required to acquire 36 credits.
 2. You should complete typical coursework of mathematics at the graduate level, qualitative and quantitative research methods, mathematics education research in curriculum, learning, teaching, critical issues, and other supporting fields such as educational psychology, sociology, statistics, etc. as appropriate.
 3. You must pass written comprehensive examinations and write a dissertation.

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