Flowchart of the 5-year Program

Application for Candidates for the 5-year Program Students

Selection of Candidates for the 5-year Program Students

Start of courses as Candidates for the 5-year Program Students

Internal Entrance Examination for Graduate School

B.A. granted/ Transition from a Candidate to Graduate Student

M.A. granted



To be "Candidates for the 5-year Program Students"

- Application Requirements
- 1) GPA: 3.20 or higher at the end of the second term of the junior year. Or 3.40 or higher for courses in the 200s or above.
- 2) UNITS: Less than 26 units of CLA courses remaining. including senior thesis, at the end of the third term of the junior year.
- 3) Application Documents: Research Plan, Letter of Recommendation



Grade Point Average/Calculated by dividing the sum of the "grade points" earned by the total number of units taken.

Those planning to join a study abroad program can also apply. Please contact the Graduate School Group for detailed information.

- Selection
- 1) Selection Methods: Documentary screening
- 2) Application Period: Third term of the junior year (April Students - December) (September Students - April)
- 3) Application Documents: Application Form, Research Plan, A Letter of Recommendation*
- *Written by the advisor, or the expected senior thesis advisor.

After becoming "Candidates for the 5-year Program Students"

- Taking GS Courses (as Credit Auditor)
- 1) GPA:3.20 or higher
- 2) Units: Up to 10 units*
- 3) Term: Senior year of CLA
- *The units acquired as a Credit Auditor cannot be counted as a unit of undergraduate

Internal Entrance Examination for Graduate School

- Application Requirements
- 1) GPA: 3.20 or higher at the end of the first term of the senior year. Or 3.40 or higher for courses in the 200s or above.
- Entrance Examination
- 1) Selection Methods: Documentary screening and oral interview
- 2) Application Period: Summer Vacation of the senior year (April Student - August) The second term of the senior year (September students - February)
- 3) Application Documents: Application Form, Research Plan, Summary of Research Plan in English, Letter of Recommendation

Graduation from CLA

Submission of Senior Thesis (Third term of the senior year) Students will gain their bachelor's degree by acquiring the designated units / GPA. and submitting their senior thesis.

Thrance of Graduate School

- Candidacy for the Degree of Master of Arts (First term of the first year of GS)
- 1) GPA: 3.00 or higher
- 2) Units: 18 units*
- *The total units including the units acquired as a Credit Auditor (10 units max).
- Preparing the Master's Thesis

Graduation from GS

- Submission of Master's Thesis (Third term of the first year of GS)
- Units Acquired 1) GPA: 3.00 or higher

2) Units: 30 units

Students will gain their master's degree by acquiring the designated units / GPA. and submitting their master's thesis.

Various model curriculums are available in the 5-year Program.



