

Course Categories and Requirements

Master's Program in Mountain Studies (M)

Graduate School of Science and Technology, Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences

Course Designation	Course Group		Condition	Subject Name (Credits)	Required Credits
Basic Specialized Subjects	Graduate General Education Courses		Compulsory elective		1
	Interdisciplinary Foundation Courses		Compulsory elective		1
	Degree Programs' Common Courses		Compulsory elective		1
	Mountain Studies-Related Subjects	Introduction	Required	Introduction to Mountain Studies A (1) Introduction to Mountain Studies B (1)	2
		Field courses	Required	Mountain Field Practice A (1) Mountain Field Practice B (1)	2
		Practical Skills	Required	Field Safety Management (1)	1
			Elective	Mountain Environment Internship I (1) Mountain Environment Internship II (2) Advanced Research Practice (Study Tour) (1) Advanced Lecture in Mountain Studies	0 or more
Advanced Specialized Subjects	Mountain Studies-Related Subjects	Common Domain Subjects	Required	Mountain Science Seminar I A (2) Mountain Science Seminar I B (2) Mountain Science Seminar II A (2) Mountain Science Seminar II B (2) Mountain Science Research I (3) Mountain Science Research II (3) Mountain Liberal Arts (1)	15
		Geosphere Domain	Compulsory elective		2 or more
		Biosphere Domain	Compulsory elective		2 or more
		Human Domain	Compulsory elective		2 or more
Total Credits Required for Completion					30

To qualify for graduation, students must be enrolled for at least two years, earn a minimum of 30 credits from the specified courses, receive the necessary research guidance, and pass both the master's thesis review and the final examination. However, students who demonstrate exceptional performance may be eligible to complete the program with a minimum enrollment of one year.

In addition to the above, when deemed educationally beneficial, students may take courses from other degree programs, including designated subjects offered by partner universities, up to 10 credits. These credits can be counted as elective credits in any of the three domains (Geosphere, Biosphere, or Human Domain) of the Advanced Specialized Subjects.