

Three Policies of Fukuoka University Graduate School of Law

Admission Policy (Policy of Accepting Admissions)

○Public Law major

We accept students who would fit one of the following requirements for the public law major.

◆Master's course

- 1.Those who have fundamental academic skills in legal or political science, complete master's thesis on one of the individual subjects in special field of the public law, and are willing to go on to a doctoral course in the future.
- 2.Those who are deeply interested in legal and political practices, and are studying one of the individual themes in special field of the public law, and are willing to take the exams of public servants and various qualification exams in the future.
- 3.As students who have a job, those who are deeply interested in individual subjects in special field of public law, and are willing to complete master's thesis as one result of the recurrent study.
- 4.As foreign students, those who are deeply concerned with the laws and politics of their home country and are willing to study Japanese law and politics from the viewpoint of international comparison.

◆Doctoral course

- 1.Those who have the ability to complete the doctoral dissertation by promoting research on their own, possessing advanced academic skills, acquiring necessary foreign languages for special subjects of the public law.
- 2.As students who have a job, those who possess deep knowledge of practical skills and advanced academic skills, specialized subjects of the public law major, have the ability to study on their own, complete the doctoral dissertation.
3. As foreign students, those who have the ability to research on individual themes in special fields of the public law, from the viewpoint of international comparison between their home country and Japan, to study on their own and complete the doctoral dissertation.

○Civil and Criminal Law major

We accept students who would fit one of the following requirements for the civil and criminal

law major.

◆Master's course

- 1.Those who have fundamental academic skills in legal science, complete master's thesis on one of the individual subjects in special field of the civil and criminal law, and are willing to go on to a doctoral course in the future.
- 2.Those who are deeply interested in legal practices, and are studying one of the individual themes in special field on the civil and criminal law, and are willing to take the exams of public servants and various qualification exams in the future.
- 3.As students who have a job, those who are deeply interested in individual subjects in special field of civil and criminal law, and are willing to complete master's thesis as one result of the recurrent study.
- 4.As foreign students, those who are deeply concerned with the laws of their home country and are willing to study Japanese law from the viewpoint of international comparison.

◆Doctoral course

- 1.Those who have the ability to complete the doctoral dissertation by promoting research on their own, possessing advanced academic skills, acquiring necessary foreign languages for special subjects of the civil and criminal law.
- 2.As students who have a job, those who possess deep knowledge of practical skills and advanced academic skills, specialized subjects of the public law major, have the ability to study on their own, complete the doctoral dissertation.
- 3.As foreign students, those who have the ability to research on individual themes in special fields of the civil and criminal law, from the viewpoint of international comparison between their home country and Japan, to study on their own and complete the doctoral dissertation.

Curriculum Policy (Curriculum Formation and Implementation Policy)

○Public Law major

For the public law major, students take the following items according to the systematically organized curriculum.

◆Master's course

- 1.Students take lecture courses and strengthen basic academic abilities about legal and political science.
- 2.Under the guidance of the research supervisor, students acquire knowledge about one of

the specialized subjects in the field of the public law.

3.Students promote research based on the common schedule (see below) aiming at completion of master's thesis.

4.Students take an ethics seminars for graduate students at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire ethical awareness about their research.

◆Doctoral course

1. Students take special lectures and special studies and strengthen advanced academic abilities in legal and political science.

2.Students promote research based on common schedule (see below) with the aim of completing the doctoral dissertation.

3.Students take the ethics seminars for graduate students to be held at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire high ethical awareness about their research.

○Civil and Criminal Law major

For the civil and criminal law major, students take the following items according to the systematically organized curriculum.

◆Master's course

1.Students take lecture courses and strengthen basic academic abilities about legal science.

2. Under the guidance of the research supervisor, students acquire knowledge about one of the specialized subjects in the field of the civil and criminal law.

3.Students promote research based on the common schedule (see below) aiming at completion of master's thesis.

4.Students take the ethics seminars for graduate students at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire ethical awareness about their research.

◆Doctoral course

1.Students take special lectures and special studies and strengthen advanced academic abilities in legal science.

2.Students promote research based on common schedule (see below) with the aim of completing the doctoral dissertation.

3.Students take the ethics seminars for graduate students to be held at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire high ethical awareness about their research.

Diploma Policy (Completion Judgment. Policy of Giving Degree)

○Public Law major

In the case of the public law major, judge comprehensively on the following learning outcomes to be acquired, approve the completion judgment and the degree award.

◆Master's Course

Learning outcome to be acquired

- 1.Students must stay for certain years(normally 2 Years) and acquire the prescribed credits according to the curriculum of the master course of the public law major and acquire the basic academic ability.
- 2.Students must acquire clear problem consciousness for one special subject of the public law major.
- 3.Students must set research themes that can be researched in the master's program.
- 4.Students must use appropriate study methods, research methods or demonstration methods.
- 5.Students must consider concretely and empirically in the discussion.
- 6.Students must complete their thesis with a coherent logical composition until the conclusion.
- 7.Students must acquire the necessary foreign language abilities to use literature written in a foreign language.
- 8.Students must take the ethical seminars for graduate students at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire research ethics as graduate students.

◆Doctoral course

Learning outcome to be acquired

- 1.Students must stay for certain years (normally 3 years), take special lectures and special research, and acquire deep knowledge and advanced academic skills for special subjects of the public law major.
- 2.Students must produce academic papers and academic presentations.
- 3.Students must explain why they selected the research theme und its significance.
- 4.Students must acquire the ability to sufficiently collect analyse and utilize materials related themes.
- 5.Students must acquire the ability to systematically and logically argue.
- 6.Students must identify meaningful research results sufficient to contribute to society.
- 7.In order to promote research, students must acquire excellent abilities for foreign languages of bilingual or more.
- 8.Students must take the ethics seminar to be held at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire high research ethic as graduate students.
- 9.As for the completed doctoral dissertations, students must receive a similarity judgment test,

and as a result, it must be evaluated that there is no fraud such as plagiarism.

○Civil and Criminal Law major

In the case of the Civil and Criminal Law major, judge comprehensively on the following learning outcomes to be acquired, approve the completion judgment and the degree award.

◆Master's course

Learning outcome to be acquired

- 1.Students must stay for certain years (normally 2 Years) and acquire the prescribed credits according to the curriculum of master course of the civil and criminal law major and acquire the basic academic ability.
- 2.Students must acquire clear problem consciousness for one special subject of the civil and criminal law major.
- 3.Students must set research themes that can be researched in the master's program.
- 4.Students must use appropriate study methods, research methods or demonstration methods.
- 5.Students must consider concretely and empirically in the discussion.
- 6.Students must complete their thesis with a coherent logical composition until the conclusion.
- 7.Students must acquire the necessary foreign language abilities to use literature written in a foreign language.
- 8.Students must take the ethical seminars for graduate students at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire research ethics as graduate students.

◆Doctrinal course

Learning outcome to be acquired

- 1.Students must stay for certain years (normally 3 years), take special lecture and special research, and acquire deep knowledge and advanced academic skills for special subjects of the civil and criminal law major.
- 2.Students must produce academic papers and academic presentations.
- 3.Students must explain why they selected the research theme and its significance.
- 4.Students must acquire the ability to sufficiently collect, analyze and utilize materials related to the themes.
- 5.Students must acquire the ability to systematically and logically argue.
- 6.Students must identify meaningful research results sufficient to contribute to society.
- 7.In order to promote research, students must acquire excellent abilities for foreign languages of bilingual or more.

8. Students must take the ethics seminar to be held at Fukuoka University Graduate School and acquire high research ethic as graduate students.

9. As for the completed doctoral dissertations, students must receive a similarity judgment test, and as a result, it must be evaluated that there is no fraud such as plagiarism.