

Graduate Schools

(Please refer to the Bukkyo University website for the diploma, curriculum and academic policies of the graduate schools.)

Graduate School of Literature Jodo Buddhism Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate Jodo sect teachers with highly specialized knowledge and capabilities related to Honen's teachings, Jodo-Buddhist teachings, Jodo-Buddhist studies and the history of Jodo Buddhism.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of Honen's teachings, Jodo-Buddhist teachings, Jodo-Buddhist studies and the history of Jodo Buddhism.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to Honen's teachings, Jodo-Buddhist teachings, Jodo-Buddhist studies and the history of Jodo Buddhism.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to Honen's teachings, Jodo-Buddhist teachings, Jodo-Buddhist studies and the history of Jodo Buddhism.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to Honen's teachings, Jodo-Buddhist teachings, Jodo-Buddhist studies and the history of Jodo Buddhism.

1967 Established Master's Program
1998 Established Doctoral Program
1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

Graduate School of Literature Buddhist Studies Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with highly specialized knowledge and capabilities related to Buddhist thought and history.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of Buddhist thought and history.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to Buddhist thought and history.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to Buddhist thought and history.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to Buddhist thought and history.

1967 Established Master's Program
1969 Established Doctoral Program
1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)
2003 Opened correspondence graduate school (Doctoral Program)

Graduate School of Literature Buddhist Culture Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with highly specialized knowledge and capabilities related to Japanese religious culture and thought, with a focus on Buddhist culture (Buddhism as a cultural phenomenon), who can serve in specialist jobs, such as museum curator.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of Japanese religious culture and thought, with a focus on Buddhist culture.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to Japanese religious culture and thought, with a focus on Buddhist culture.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to Japanese religious culture and thought, with a focus on Buddhist culture (Buddhism as a cultural phenomenon).
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to Japanese religious culture and thought, with a focus on Buddhist culture.

1991 Established Master's Program
1998 Established Doctoral Program
1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

Graduate School of Literature Japanese History Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of Japanese history.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with highly specialized knowledge related to Japanese history, who can serve in specialist jobs, such as middle school or high school teachers and museum curator.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to Japanese history and looking objectively at the present age.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to Japanese history.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to Japanese history.

1971 Established Master's Program
1977 Established Doctoral Program
1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)
2003 Opened correspondence graduate school (Doctoral Program)

Graduate School of Literature Oriental History Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of Asian history, with a focus on China and Korea, and the history of mutual exchange.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with highly specialized knowledge and capabilities related to Asian history – with a focus on China and Korea – and the history of mutual exchange, who can serve in specialist jobs, such as middle school or high school teachers, museum curators and other such jobs.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to Asian history – with a focus on China and Korea – and the history of mutual exchange, looking objectively at the present age, and seeing Japan in the world.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to the history of Northeast Asia, with a focus on China and Korea, and the history of mutual exchange.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to the history of Northeast Asia, with a focus on China and Korea, and the history of mutual exchange.

1971 Established Master's Program
1977 Established Doctoral Program
1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

Graduate School of Literature Japanese Literature Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming researchers and educators of classical Japanese literature, modern Japanese literature, Japanese linguistics and the culture of calligraphy.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with highly specialized knowledge and capabilities related to classical Japanese literature, modern Japanese literature, Japanese linguistics and the culture of calligraphy, who can serve in specialist jobs, such as middle school or high school teachers.
- (3) To cultivate intelligent human resources with advanced, intellectual refinement who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to classical Japanese literature, modern Japanese literature, Japanese linguistics and the culture of calligraphy and be active in various areas of society.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to classical Japanese literature, modern Japanese literature, Japanese linguistics and the culture of calligraphy.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to classical Japanese literature, modern Japanese literature, Japanese linguistics and the culture of calligraphy.

1981 Established Master's Program
1991 Established Doctoral Program
2001 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Literature Chinese Literature Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of Chinese linguistics, literature and thought.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with highly specialized knowledge and capabilities related to Chinese linguistics, literature and thought, who can serve in specialist jobs, such as middle school or high school teachers.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to Chinese linguistics, literature and thought, and are also knowledgeable regarding international exchange between Japan and China, and furthermore, of the Asian region.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to Chinese linguistics, literature and thought.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to Chinese linguistics, literature and thought.

1993 Established Master's Program

1998 Established Doctoral Program

1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

Graduate School of Literature British and American Literature Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Literature)
Ph.D. (Literature)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of British and American Literature, English linguistics and English-language teaching methods.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with highly specialized knowledge and capabilities related to British and American Literature, English linguistics and English-language teaching methods, who can serve in specialist jobs, such as elementary, middle or high school teachers.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to British and American Literature, English linguistics and English-language teaching methods and are also widely knowledgeable regarding international exchange.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to British and American Literature, English linguistics and English-language teaching methods.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to British and American Literature, English linguistics and English-language teaching methods.

1987 Established Master's Program

1995 Established Doctoral Program

1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

Graduate School of Education Lifelong Education Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Education)
Ph.D. (Education)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate highly specialized professionals with advanced specialist knowledge and capabilities related to pedagogics, who will endeavor to provide close lifelong education.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of pedagogics.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities and rich human natures, who can support the regional community while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge and skills related to pedagogics.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To provide a curriculum for cultivating researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to pedagogics.
- (2) To provide a curriculum for cultivating educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to pedagogics.

1993 Established Master's Program

1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

2001 Established Doctoral Program

Graduate School of Education Clinical Psychology Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Education)
Ph.D. (Education)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate clinical psychologists as highly-specialized professionals.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills in the area of specialty required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators of clinical psychology.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities and rich human natures, who can support the regional community while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge and skills related to clinical psychology.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to clinical psychology.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to clinical psychology.

2002 Established Master's Program

2003 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)

2005 Established Doctoral Program

Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Sociology Sociology Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Sociology)
Ph.D. (Sociology)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to sociology (in the areas of culture, socio-informatics, and symbiosis/clinical sociology) and social management (in the areas of the environment and communities).
- (2) To cultivate highly specialized professionals who are capable of responding to new social circumstances, carry out advanced academic analysis and make policy recommendations.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators in the three areas of culture, socio-informatics, and symbiosis/clinical sociology, and the two areas of the environment and communities.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with advanced research skills who address specialized and cutting-edge issues in sociology areas of cultural, socio-informatics and environment/community theories.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities in sociology areas of cultural, socio-informatics and environment/community theories.

1973 Established Master's Program
1977 Established Doctoral Program (Sociology and Social Welfare)
2001 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)
2006 Established Doctoral Program (Sociology Program)

Graduate School of Social Welfare Social Welfare Program

Degrees offered : M.A. (Social Welfare)
Ph.D. (Social Welfare)

Master's Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate highly specialized social welfare professionals with advanced specialized knowledge and capabilities related to such areas as social-welfare ideology, social-welfare history, social-welfare principles, social-welfare policies, social-welfare planning, social-welfare methodology and social-welfare practice.
- (2) To cultivate human resources with the basic skills required for becoming highly creative leading researchers and educators in such areas as social-welfare ideology, social-welfare history, social-welfare principles, social-welfare policies, social-welfare planning, social-welfare methodology and social-welfare practice.
- (3) To cultivate human resources with advanced, intellectual qualities, who can support a knowledge-based society while utilizing highly-sophisticated knowledge related to such areas as social-welfare ideology, social-welfare history, social-welfare principles, social-welfare policies, social-welfare planning, social-welfare methodology and social-welfare practice.

Doctoral Program

◆ Purpose of Human Resource Development

- (1) To cultivate researchers with excellent, creative research abilities and highly specialized knowledge related to such areas as social-welfare ideology, social-welfare history, social-welfare principles, social-welfare policies, social-welfare planning, social-welfare methodology and social-welfare practice.
- (2) To cultivate educators (university teachers, etc.) with sound teaching and research abilities related to such areas as social-welfare ideology, social-welfare history, social-welfare principles, social-welfare policies, social-welfare planning, social-welfare methodology and social-welfare practice.

1971 Established Master's Program (Graduate School of Sociology)
1977 Established Doctoral Program (Sociology Program/Social Welfare Program, Graduate School of Sociology)
1999 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)
2006 Established Master's Program and Doctoral Program (Social Welfare Program, Graduate School of Social Welfare)
2006 Opened correspondence graduate school (Master's Program)