

APS Curriculum Alignment Matrix

Category	Subject	1. Gain the ability to comprehensively and deeply understand the diverse and unique societies, politics, economies, and cultures of the Asia Pacific region.	2. Master the basic knowledge, theories, and methodologies of the social sciences, especially sociology, political science, and economics during the first and second years of study.	3. Understand the specialized knowledge, theories, and methodologies in one of the three areas of specialized studies: "Culture, Society, and Media," "International Relations," and "Global Economy."			4. Acquire problem-solving and practical skills by facing the reality of the Asia Pacific region.	5. Become able to study a topic (sub-discipline) from a specialized perspective in a small group seminar and write a graduation thesis or report that reflects the results of the student's four years of study.	6. Gain empathy, communication skills, and personal integrity needed for leadership in the Asia Pacific region through 4 years of experiences in a multicultural environment both on and off campus with the goal of contributing to sustainable development and coexistence in the Asia Pacific region.
				CSM	GE	IR			
APU Literacy	Languages of the Asia Pacific	○							
	Religions of the Asia Pacific	○							
	Geography of the Asia Pacific	○							
	Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific	○							
	History of the Asia Pacific	○							
Introduction to Major Studies Group	Introduction to Culture and Society		○	○					
	Introduction to Media Studies			○					
	Introduction to Economics		○		○				
	World Economy and Global Issues				○				
	Introduction to International Relations					○			
	Introduction to Comparative Politics		○			○			
Culture, Society, and Media (CSM)	Sociology		○	○					
	Transnational Sociology		○	○					
	Advanced Sociology			○					
	Social Theory			○					
	Social Stratification			○					
	Religion and Society			○					
	Education and Society			○					
	Language and Society			○					
	Environment and Society			○					
	Food System and Society			○					
	Global Poverty			○					
	Globalization and Regionalism			○					
	Ethnicity and the Nation State			○					
	Multiculturalism and Society			○					
	Identity and Politics			○					
	Gender Studies			○					
	Cultural Anthropology			○					
	Cultural Studies			○					
	Media and Culture			○					
	Media and Law			○					
	Media and History			○					
	Media and Politics			○					
	Media and Conflict			○					
	Digital Technology and Society			○					
	New Media and Society			○					
	Global History			○					
	A World History of Interaction			○					
	Political Theory			○					
	Human Rights			○					
	Peace Studies			○					
	The Humanities and Modernity			○					
	Social Psychology			○					
Big Data Analysis			○						
Global Economy (GE)	Social Stratification				○				
	Transnational Sociology				○				
	Cultural Anthropology				○				
	Microeconomics		○		○				
	Macroeconomics		○		○				
	Agriculture and Resources				○				
	Food System and Society				○				
	Environment and Society				○				
	Analysis of Global Economy				○				
	Global Poverty				○				
	Econometrics				○				
	Game Theory				○				
	International Cooperation				○				
	Politics of Development				○				
	Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific	○			○				
	Conflict and Development				○				
	Project Management				○				
	Energy Management				○				
	Big Data Analysis				○				
	Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics				○				
	Japanese Economy				○				
	International Economics				○				
	Asian Economy				○				
	Development Economics				○				
	Industrial Ecology				○				
	Environmental Communication				○				
	Global Health Economics				○				
	American Economy				○				
	European Economy				○				
	International Organizations				○				
	Public Policy				○				
	International Political Economy				○				
Special Lecture (Economic Issues in Asia, Middle East & Africa)				○					
International Finance				○					
Environmental Economics				○					
International Relations (IR)	International Relations Theory		○			○			
	International Cooperation					○			
	Human Rights					○			
	Political Theory		○			○			
	Politics of Development					○			
	Comparative Political Economy of the Asia Pacific	○				○			
	History of International Politics					○			
	International Law					○			
	Global Issues and Policies					○			
	Conflict and Development					○			
	Peace Studies					○			
	Globalization and Regionalism					○			
	International Relations in the Asia Pacific	○				○			
	International Organizations					○			
	Public Policy					○			
	International Political Economy					○			
	Identity and Politics					○			
	Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts					○			
	Violence and Terrorism					○			
	Globalization and Law					○			
	International Conflict Resolution					○			
	Foreign Policy of Japan					○			
	Strategic Decision Making					○			
Ethnicity and the Nation State					○				

	Media and Politics					o			
	Media and Conflict					o			
Core Subject	Introduction to Area Studies	o							
APS Common A	Special Lecture (Asia Pacific Studies)			o	o	o	o		
	APS Field Study						o		o
APS Common B	Area Studies	o					o		
	Field Research Project			o	o	o	o		o
Seminar Subjects	Introduction to Research in Asia Pacific Studies		o				o		o
	Research Method		o				o		o
	Major Seminar						o	o	o
	Graduation Research I							o	o
	Graduation Research II	o					o	o	o
	Graduation Thesis							o	o