

College of Humanities and Sciences (Geography)

At the College of Humanities and Sciences, Nihon University, the Bachelor of Geography curriculum is structured and implemented based on the Nihon University Education Charter (hereinafter referred to as “the Charter”), and in accordance with the graduation requirements of the field of specialization.

To cultivate the eight competencies outlined in the graduation requirements based on the Charter, the curriculum systematically integrates courses in general education, foreign language education, first-year experience, and specialized education in alignment with each competency. The curriculum is designed and implemented using various learning methods, including lectures, seminars, experiments, and practical training.

Furthermore, the evaluation of learning outcomes is conducted using multifaceted assessment methods tailored to the course format and instructional methods. The achievement of learning objectives specified in the syllabus for each course is assessed, and the attainment of the eight competencies, referred to as the Nihon University Spirit and the ability for independent and creative thinking as outlined in the Charter, is comprehensively evaluated through students’ progress in courses designated for graduation (such as seminars and graduation theses) and self-reflection.

[CP1]

Through first-year introductory, general, and basic specialized education in the Department of Geography, students cultivate the ability to enhance their ethical awareness while acquiring knowledge and cultural literacy in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

[CP2]

Through general, foreign language, and specialized education in the Department of Geography, students cultivate a global perspective, understand the circumstances of Japan and the world, and explain various international social issues through the lens of geography.

[CP3]

Through basic and advanced specialized education in the Department of Geography, students develop the ability to obtain useful information, think logically and critically based on that information, and express their ideas accurately.

[CP4]

Through basic and advanced specialized education in the Department of Geography, students cultivate the ability to carefully observe and analyze materials and phenomena, proactively identify problems, and propose solutions based on the study of geography.

[CP5]

Through basic and advanced specialized education in the Department of Geography, students develop perseverance and the ability to boldly tackle challenges in the field of geography.

[CP6]

Through basic and advanced specialized education in the Department of Geography, students develop the ability to listen to, understand, and respect the opinions of others while articulating their own thoughts clearly and engaging in discussions.

[CP7]

Through basic and advanced specialized education in the Department of Geography, students develop leadership skills, work collaboratively within groups, and support the efforts of their peers using knowledge based on the study of geography.

[CP8] Through basic and advanced specialized education in the Department of Geography, students cultivate self-reflection skills, enhancing their own qualities by utilizing knowledge based on the study of geography. while accepting feedback from others.