

Required Subjects for each Area of Study

At APS, certain subjects are required for each Area of Study. The subjects "Introduction to Environmental Studies" or "Introduction to Development Studies" are required for the area of Environment and Development; "Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality" is required for the area of Hospitality and Tourism; "Introduction to International Relations" is required for the area of International Relations and Peace Studies; and "Introduction to Culture and Society" or "Introduction to Media Studies" are required for the area of Culture, Society and Media. Through these subjects, students will learn the fundamentals of each academic field (Environmental Studies, Development Studies, Hospitality and Tourism Studies, International Relations, Sociology, Culture Studies/Cultural Anthropology, and Media Studies). Students will tackle questions such as what a designated academic field is and become acquainted with a wide-angle view of the problems and the objectives of these fields. These subjects serve as the first step to a broader and a deeper learning in the academic fields by providing students with the basic knowledge and theories they need to understand the field.

Please note that one of the criteria for graduating from the College of Asia Pacific Studies is:

- **To obtain at least 2 credits from the subjects required for the area of study for which they register. (This corresponds to requirement No.7 in section 2.2.3)**

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Area of Study	Subject (Subject field)	Registration
Environment and Development	Introduction to Environmental Studies (Common Liberal Arts)	Registered by Student
	Introduction to Development Studies (Common Liberal Arts)	
Hospitality and Tourism	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality (Common Liberal Arts)	
International Relations and Peace Studies	Introduction to International Relations (Common Liberal Arts)	
Culture, Society and Media	Introduction to Culture and Society (Common Liberal Arts)	
	Introduction to Media Studies (Common Liberal Arts)	