

## How to Take Lectures, etc.

Students must obtain the following 30 credits or more, receive the necessary research guidance, and pass a doctoral thesis examination and an oral or written examination on the content of the thesis and their field of expertise.

Furthermore, out of the aforementioned 30 credits or more, 10 credits or more are for courses offered by faculty members of Kagoshima University.

For lectures, 20 credits or more from Core curriculum elements and 10 credits or more from Elective elements (partly including subjects from Core curriculum) need to be obtained. The details are as follows:

<Core curriculum: 20 credits or more >

- Non-specialized subjects: 14 credits or more (\* required: 6 credits at Yamaguchi University and 8 credits at Kagoshima University. Students must select and complete subjects from lectures offered by faculty members other than those by the main Supervisor and the assistant Supervisor.)
- Specialized subjects: 3 credits \* Required
- Advanced practical-skill subjects: 3 credits \* Required only for "the Veterinary Science Course"
- Special professional subjects: 3 credits \* Required only for "the Veterinary Specialist Course"

<Elective: 10 credits or more (partly including subjects from Core curriculum)>

- The following subjects shall be acquired from Researcher training subjects (special exercises, special experiments) and Core curriculum (special lectures):
    - (1) Special lectures (2 credits per course), special exercises (2 credits per course) and special experiments (2 credits per course) offered by the main Supervisor
    - (2) Special lectures offered by assistant Supervisors of both universities (4 credits for 2 courses)
- \* Both (1) and (2) are required

Grades of class subjects that have been taken are expressed by the letters S (excellent), A (good), B (average), and C (pass) as passing grades, and F (fail) as the failing grade.

Grade Evaluation	Score	Assessment Criteria
S (Excellent)	100 to 90	Achieved the goals of the course with an excellent result.
A (Good)	89 to 80	Satisfactorily achieved the goals of the course.
B (Average)	79 to 70	Achieved the goals of the course.
C (Pass)	69 to 60	Barely achieved the goals of the course.
F (Fail)	59 to 0	Not achieved the goals of the course.