### 6-1 Policy for the Granting of Bachelor's Degrees (Diploma Policy)

- 1. The conditions for earning a bachelor's degree are that the student must be enrolled for the number of academic years specified by the individual faculty, participate in the specialized education programs and take the courses that have been specified in accordance with the educational philosophies and purposes of the University and the individual faculty, and earn the required basic number of credits.
- 2. The criteria for earning a bachelor's degree include both general education that consists of liberal arts education integrating the humanities and sciences, foreign language education, sports and health education, and information education, and the specialized education programs and courses that have been designed in accordance with the characteristics of the individual faculty.

# **Faculty of Letters and Education Diploma Policy**

- Individuals who have been enrolled for the stipulated number of academic years, obtained the stipulated number of credits in core subjects, and obtained the stipulated number of credits in the specialized education program and specialized subjects established in accordance with the Faculty's educational philosophy and goals will be granted a bachelor's degree.
- 2. To complete the degree program, students must select a theme for a graduation thesis or research project under the direction of a faculty member, then complete a graduation thesis or research project in accordance with the methods of the chosen major field of study.
- 3. The requirements for completion of the program are a solid foundation in academic research, particularly in the humanities and social sciences, and the consistent acquisition of an internationally viable ability to identify and solve problems, the ability to process information, and communications skills.

# (1) Division of Liberal Arts and Humanities

The requirements for completion of the program are systematic acquisition of the basic and specialized knowledge required for research in philosophy, ethics, art history, historiography, and geography, as well as deep insight into human culture.

# (2) Division of Languages and Culture

The requirements for completion of the program are acquisition of proficiency in, and a systematic understanding of, the applicable language, as well as acquisition of the basic methods of research on art and literature in the applicable language, in the area of Japanese and Japanese literature, Chinese language and culture, English language and culture, or French language and culture.

# (3) Division of Human and Social Sciences

The requirements for completion of the program are acquisition of a broad range of basic knowledge in sociology, educational science, and psychology, as well as acquisition of highly specialized and applied knowledge.

# (4) Division of Performing Arts

The requirements for completion of the program are consistent acquisition of the basic ability to theoretically analyze music, dance, and other types of art and artistic expression, as well as the practical abilities needed to apply theoretical results to implementation and identify and resolve contemporary problems.

# (5) Division of Global Studies for Intercultural Cooperation

The requirements for completion of the program are acquisition of the stipulated number of credits related to global studies in order to achieve multicultural cooperation, as well as acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and ethics that are needed in our increasingly globalized society.

### **Faculty of Science Diploma Policy**

- 1. Individuals who have fulfilled the completion requirements stipulated in the University Rules will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program of the Faculty of Science.
- 2. Individuals who have taken the curriculum stipulated by the individual department of the Faculty of Science, gained a deep understanding of the theories and knowledge of science that have been accumulated by the intelligence of humankind, acquired the flexible thinking and superior problem-solving skills needed to take on the challenge of new mysteries, and who can be expected to contribute significantly to human society will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program of the Faculty of Science. To complete the degree program, students must conduct a graduation research project (mathematical or special studies). Students much select a theme under the direction of a faculty member, conduct independent research in accordance with the methodology of the natural sciences, then present their findings.

#### (1) Department of Mathematics

- (a) Individuals who have fulfilled the completion requirements stipulated in the University Rules will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program of the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science.
- (b) Individuals who have taken the curriculum stipulated by the Department and learned subjects that sufficiently show that the student has acquired basic mathematical education and the ability to approach and solve problems logically will be deemed to have taken the required courses in mathematical studies, and individuals who have acquired the stipulated number of credits and passed all final exams shall be considered to have completed the bachelor's program.

#### (2) Department of Physics

- (a) Individuals who have fulfilled the completion requirements stipulated in the University Rules will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program of the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science.
- (b) Individuals who have taken the curriculum stipulated by the Department, improved their ability to solve problems from a theoretically reductionistic and pluralistic perspective through the study of physics, and who can be expected to be active in the relevant field in society, shall be considered to have completed the bachelor's program.

### (3) Department of Chemistry

- (a) Individuals who have fulfilled the completion requirements stipulated in the University Rules will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program of the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science.
- (b) Individuals who have taken the curriculum stipulated by the Department, gained a deep understanding of the theories and knowledge of chemistry, which is closely linked to all fields of the natural sciences, with atoms and molecules as the intermediaries, acquired the flexible thinking and superior problem-solving skills needed

to take on the challenge of new mysteries, and who can be expected to contribute significantly to human society will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program.

### (4) Department of Biology

- (a) Individuals who have fulfilled the completion requirements stipulated in the University Rules will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program of the Department of Biology, Faculty of Science.
- (b) Individuals who have taken the curriculum stipulated by the Department, gained a deep understanding of the theories and knowledge of the complex and diverse life phenomena of natural life, acquired a broader range high-level applied or cutting-edge knowledge, the ability to understand, the ability to reason, and methods of implementation, and who are able to build richer and more varied intellectual assets in human society, will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program.

### (5) Department of Information Sciences

- (a) Individuals who have fulfilled the completion requirements stipulated in the University Rules will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program of the Department of Information Sciences, Faculty of Science.
- (b) Individuals who have taken the curriculum stipulated by the Department, gained a wide range of basic knowledge about and methodology of the information sciences, such as programming and mathematics, and who have experienced research in the information sciences based on scientific methodology in a specific mathematical field or an applied field and are able to pass the academic findings and the abilities developed during the process broadly to society, will be considered to have completed the bachelor's program.

# Faculty of Human Life and Environmental Sciences Diploma Policy

The purpose of the Faculty of Human Life and Environmental Science is to develop excellent human resources who possess a comprehensive knowledge of humans and life based on learning of the natural sciences, the humanities, and the social sciences, and who can be active in society from the perspective of ordinary people.

Students must meet the following requirements to complete the program and be awarded a bachelor's degree.

- Students in the Faculty of Human Life and Environmental Sciences must be enrolled for the stipulated period of time and earn the required number of credits from among the subjects stipulated in the Faculty of Human Life and Environmental Sciences Course Regulations.
- 2. Students must select a theme for a graduation thesis under the direction of a faculty member, gather materials and data, analyze the materials and data in a logical manner in accordance with academic methodology, then complete the graduation thesis themselves. The graduation thesis must pass a review.

# (1) Division of Nutrition and Food Science

The Division of Nutrition and Food Science aims to develop food and health specialists who take the perspective of regular people, in particular leaders who take a scientific perspective on food and nutrition, as well as have the ability to put concepts into actual practice. To achieve this, students who earn the stipulated number of credits, including all credits required to obtain a dietitian license and eligibility for national exams to become a national registered dietitian as stipulated by the Department, and who are judged to have acquired a broad range of knowledge regarding the field of food and nutritional sciences and the ability to implement and apply that knowledge will be awarded a bachelor's degree.

### (2) Division of Human-Environmental Science

The purpose of the Division of Human-Environmental Science is to develop excellent human resources who have an understanding of the interaction between the humans living in society and their environment and apply scientific methodology to the various issues of living, in order to formulate measures that will enable the coexistence of humans and nature, as well as who are able to implement those measures in the real world. To achieve this, students who take the courses established in accordance with the educational philosophy and goals of the Department, acquire basic academic abilities in the sciences, and earn the stipulated credits, will be awarded a bachelor's degree.

# (3) Division of Human Life Studies

The purpose of the Division of Human Life Studies is to develop excellent human resources who have the ability to utilize a multifaceted perspective and compound approach to individual development, psychological health, the relationship between humans and society, and life and culture, to comprehensively understand and research humans and daily life from the perspective of ordinary people. To achieve this, students who take the courses established in accordance with the educational philosophy and goals of the Department, acquire basic academic abilities in the humanities and social sciences, and earn the stipulated credits, will be awarded a bachelor's degree.