

AY 2025
Nagoya University

ESD

Program

Nagoya University
Education for Sustainable Development
Consortium Program with 6 Graduate Schools



Nagoya University Education for Sustainable Development Program (NU ESD Program) which relates to **sustainable development (SD)** education and research, was launched in 2013. Nagoya University now offers the ESD Program in collaboration with 6 Graduate Schools associated with SD, including the Graduate school of Environmental Studies, International Development, Bioagricultural Studies, Engineering, Economics and Humanities.

In 2014, the UNESCO World Conference on the UN's 10 Years of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD, 2005 - 2014) held in Nagoya. In 2015, the UN adopted the 2030 Agenda for **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. SDGs have 17 goals which aim to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. And each goal has multiple targets, in all 169.

The Nagoya University Academic Charter states that we seek to, "Contribute to global exchange, especially

with Asian countries, by promoting international academic collaboration and the education of international students". We hope our students at Nagoya University will become the leaders of a sustainable future. To fulfill this role, basic understanding and sharing of values, principles, and knowledge in SD as part of their liberal arts study is crucial. And students must balance discipline-type and solution-type research and education related to SD.

Students admitted to a master's course in any of the graduate schools (Initial Postgraduate Program) may earn up to 10 credits in other graduate schools. Approximately, 1,060 students in total join this program annually, and about 60 of them take subjects at another graduate school in AY2024. Check the graduate school or department's provisions on courses for details.

Through the NU ESD Program, it is expected that students will be acquired the value and knowledge of SD, disciplines and skills to find solutions, and ability of simultaneously achieve multiple SDGs.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



See our website for details
on this program and ESD-related information.

Education and Research Center for
Sustainable Co-Development,
Nagoya University

<https://www.nuesd.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp>



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2025 Course Lists of Graduate Schools

Classes taught in English

Classes may be taught in English (depending on the request of the students)

The association between each course and the 17goals of SDGs is available on the website.
http://www.nuesd.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/pdf/sdgs/ESD2025_SDGs.pdf



Graduate School of Environmental Studies (GSES)

Syllabus: https://syllabus.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/data/2025/34_2025.html

Course Title	Course Style	Year	Term	Credit	Room	Instructors	Day	Period
Field Seminar on Environmental Studies	Seminar	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Prof. Yasuhiko Nishizawa (Lead)	Wed.	5th
Ecology	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Lecture Room 1/GSES	Prof. Ken Yoda, Prof. Akiko Shoji, Assoc. Prof. Yusuke Goto	Wed.	2nd
Sustainability and Environmental Studies	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Assoc. Prof. Anatoly Zinchenko, Prof. Hiroki Tanikawa, Assoc. Prof. Miho Iryo	Fri.	2nd
Environmental Studies on Natural Resources and Energy	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Prof. Masao Takano	Thu.	2nd
Practical Seminar on Developing Sustainable Local Communities	Seminar	M 1, 2	Year-Round	4	Seminar Room3/GSES	Prof. Masao Takano(Lead)	Tue.	3rd&4th
Science and Technology for Disaster Mitigation 1A: Understanding Natural Hazard	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Lecture Hall	Prof. Takeshi Sagiya(Lead)	Fri.	3rd
Science and Technology for Disaster Mitigation 1B: Social Science Approaches	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Prof. Makoto Takahashi, Assoc. Prof. Kenji Muroi	Wed.	1st
Science and Technology for Disaster Mitigation 2: Methodology for Disaster Mitigation	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	GensaiHall/Disaster Mitigation Research Center	Assoc. Prof. Takuya Nagae(Lead)	Thu.	2nd
Science and Technology for Disaster Mitigation 3A: Practical Actions for Disaster Mitigation (1)	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	1	GensaiHall/Disaster Mitigation Research Center	Prof. Jun Tobita	TBD	TBD
Science and Technology for Disaster Mitigation 3B: Practical Actions for Disaster Mitigation (2)	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	1	GensaiHall/Disaster Mitigation Research Center	Prof. Jun Tobita	TBD	TBD
Introduction to Geology	Lecture	M 1	Spring	2	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Assoc. Prof. Marc Andre Humblet	Mon.	2nd
Sustainable City Studies	Lecture	M 1	Spring	2	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Prof. Hiroki Tanikawa(Lead)	Wed.	2nd
Environmental Urban Systems	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Lecture Room 1/GSES	Assoc. Prof. Miho Iryo	Mon.	2nd
English Communication in Environmental Issues	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	1	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Assoc. Prof. Miho Iryo, Assoc. Prof. CHUN Sohyun	Fri.	4th
Special Lecture on Environmental Studies (English language) (Architectural and Urban Design Workshop 1)	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	1	TBD	Prof. Hisashi Komatsu	TBD	TBD
Special Lecture on Environmental Studies (English language) (Architectural and Urban Design Workshop 2)	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	TBD	Prof. Hisashi Komatsu	TBD	TBD
Introduction to Earth and Planetary Sciences	Lecture	M 1, 2	N/A	2	—	Assoc. Prof. Shinichi Shirono(Lead)	—	—
Global and Urban Warnings	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Lecture Room 2/GSES	Prof. Takeshi Nakatsuka(Lead)	Tue.	1st
Housing and Environment	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Lecture Room 3/GSES	Prof. Teruyuki Saito(Lead)	Tue.	2nd
Environmental Policies and Strategies	Lecture	M 1, 2	N/A	2	—	Prof. Naoyuki Mikami	—	—
Environmental Ethics	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	406/Liberal Arts and Sciences Main Building	Prof. Yasushi Maruyama	Tue.	2nd
SDGs Basic Seminar	Seminar	D 1	Year-Round	2	TBD	Prof. Masao Takano, Lecturer Xin Zhang, Prof. Hirokazu Kato	TBD	TBD
Classes and Research Instruction in Basic Environmental Studies I*	Seminar	D 2, 3	Year-Round	2	TBD	Prof. Masao Takano, Lecturer Xin Zhang, Prof. Hirokazu Kato	TBD	TBD
Classes and Research Instruction in Basic Environmental Studies II*	Seminar	D 2, 3	Year-Round	2	TBD	Prof. Masao Takano, Lecturer Xin Zhang, Prof. Hirokazu Kato	TBD	TBD
On-site Research Training in Clinical Environmental Studies	Field	D 1	Year-Round	3	TBD	Prof. Hirokazu Kato, Prof. Yasuhiro Hirano, Assoc. Prof. Noriyuki Kawamura, Prof. Masao Takano, Lecturer Xin Zhang, Lecturer Takafumi Miyasaka	TBD	TBD
On-site Research Training in Clinical Environmental Studies I*	Field	D 2, 3	Year-Round	2	TBD	Prof. Hirokazu Kato, Prof. Yasuhiro Hirano, Assoc. Prof. Noriyuki Kawamura, Prof. Masao Takano, Lecturer Xin Zhang, Lecturer Takafumi Miyasaka	TBD	TBD
On-site Research Training in Clinical Environmental Studies II*	Field	D 2, 3	Year-Round	2	TBD	Prof. Hirokazu Kato, Prof. Yasuhiro Hirano, Assoc. Prof. Noriyuki Kawamura, Prof. Masao Takano, Lecturer Xin Zhang, Lecturer Takafumi Miyasaka	TBD	TBD

*For students admitted in 2024 or before

Graduate School of Engineering (ENGG)

Syllabus: https://syllabus.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/data/2025/08_2025.html

Course Title	Course Style	Year	Term	Credit	Room	Instructors	Day	Period
Civil Engineering and Policies for Developing Countries I	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	ES021	Prof. Kiichiro Hayashi, Assoc. Prof. Miho Iryo	Wed.	3rd&4th
Civil Engineering and Policies for Developing Countries II	Lecture	M 1, 2	N/A	2	—	—	—	—
Advanced Theory of River Basin Management	Lecture	M 1	Spring	2	Room 332/ENGG Bldg. 3	Prof. Yuji Toda	Tue.	2nd
Introduction to practical study for future society 2050 A	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	ES033	Prof. Akira Uritani, Prof. Jun Onoe, Prof. Tomoaki Yamada,	Fri.	5th
Introduction to practical study for future society 2050 B	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	ES033	Prof. Jun Onoe, Prof. Tomoaki Yamada, Prof. Akira Uritani,	Thu.	5th



Graduate School of Economics (SOEC)

Syllabus: https://syllabus.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/data/2025/04_2025.html



Course Title	Course Style	Year	Term	Credit	Room	Instructors	Day	Period
Theme Workshop (Resource, the Environment and Economic Growth)	Seminar	M1-D3	N/A	2	—	—	—	—
Development Economics	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Lecture Room 2/SOEC	Assoc. Prof. Minoru Nakada	Thu.	2nd
Labor Economics A	Lecture	M1-D3	Spring	2	Lecture Room 3/SOEC	Prof. Noritaka Kudo	Thu.	3rd
Labor Economics B	Lecture	M1-D3	N/A	2	—	—	—	—

Graduate School of International Development (GSID)

Syllabus: https://syllabus.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/data/2025/30_2025.html



Course Title	Course Style	Year	Term	Credit	Room	Instructors	Day	Period
Introduction to International Development	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Auditorium	GSID Faculty Members (Lead: Assoc. Prof. Katsunori Seki)	Wed.	3rd
Japan's Development Experience	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Auditorium	GSID Faculty Members (Lead: Prof. Takeshi Higashimura)	Wed.	3rd
Development Cooperation	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Seminar Room 6/GSID	Designated Prof. Kenichiro Kobayashi(GSBS)	Tue.	4th
Theory on Non-Governmental Organizations	Lecture	M 1, 2	N/A*	2	—	—	—	—
Development Economics	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Lecture Room 3/GSID	Prof. Satoshi Shimizutani	Wed.	2nd
Law and Development	Lecture	M 1, 2	Spring	2	Seminar Room 6/GSID	Prof. Yuzuru Shimada	Thu.	2nd
Political Institution Theory	Lecture	M 1, 2	N/A*	2	—	Prof. Isamu Okada	—	—
Sustainable Tourism and Development	Lecture	M 1, 2	Fall	2	Lecture Room 2/GSID	Prof. Tetsuo Umemura	Fri.	2nd

*Biennial course

Graduate School of Bioagricultural Studies (GSBS)

Syllabus: https://syllabus.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/data/2025/09_2025.html



Course Title	Course Style	Year	Term	Credit	Room	Instructors	Day	Period
Principles of Bioagricultural Sciences	Lecture	M 1	Spring 1	1	Lecture Room 12/GSBS	GSBS Faculty Members	Thu.	1st
Forest Environment Science	Lecture	M 1	Fall 1	1	Lecture Room 7/GSBS	Prof. Takashi Gomi, Asst. Prof. Ayumi Kotani, Assoc. Prof. Toko Tanikawa	Mon.	5th
Forest Biology	Lecture	M 1	Spring 2	1	Lecture Room 5/GSBS	Prof. Nobuhiro Tomaru, Assoc. Prof. Hisashi Kajimura, Assoc. Prof. Michiko Nakagawa, Lecturer Wataru Toki	Mon.	1st
Forest Sociology	Lecture	M 1	Fall 1	1	Lecture Room 7/GSBS	Assoc. Prof. Seiji Iwanaga	Thu.	1st
Forest Resource Industrialization	Lecture	M 1	Spring 2	1	Lecture Room 7/GSBS	Prof. Mariko Yamasaki, Assoc. Prof. Kazukiyo Yamamoto, Assoc. Prof. Seiji Iwanaga, Prof. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Asst. Prof. Kosei Ando	Thu.	5th
Advanced Soil Science	Lecture	M 1	Spring 1	1	Lecture Room 5/GSBS	Prof. Jun Murase, Prof. Akira Watanabe, Prof. Susumu Asakawa, Assoc. Prof. Takeshi Watanabe	Mon.	1st
Advanced Biomass Science	Lecture	M 1	Spring 1	1	Lecture Room 7/GSBS	Assoc. Prof. Dan Aoki, Prof. Kazuhiko Fukushima, Prof. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Assoc. Prof. Takanori Imai, Assoc. Prof. Masato Yoshida	Fri.	5th
Wood Cytology	Lecture	M 1	Fall 1	1	Lecture Room 7/GSBS	Assoc. Prof. Dan Aoki, Prof. Kazuhiko Fukushima, Prof. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Assoc. Prof. Takanori Imai, Assoc. Prof. Masato Yoshida	Thu.	5th
Analysis for Biological Materials	Lecture	M 1	Spring 1	1	Lecture Room 5/GSBS	Prof. Satoru Tsuchikawa, Prof. Mariko Yamasaki, Lecturer Tetsuya Inagaki, Asst. Prof. Kosei Ando	Mon.	2nd
Nonlinear Mechanics of Materials	Lecture	M 1	Fall 1	1	Lecture Room 7/GSBS	Prof. Mariko Yamasaki, Asst. Prof. Kosei Ando	Thu.	2nd

Graduate School of Humanities (GSH)

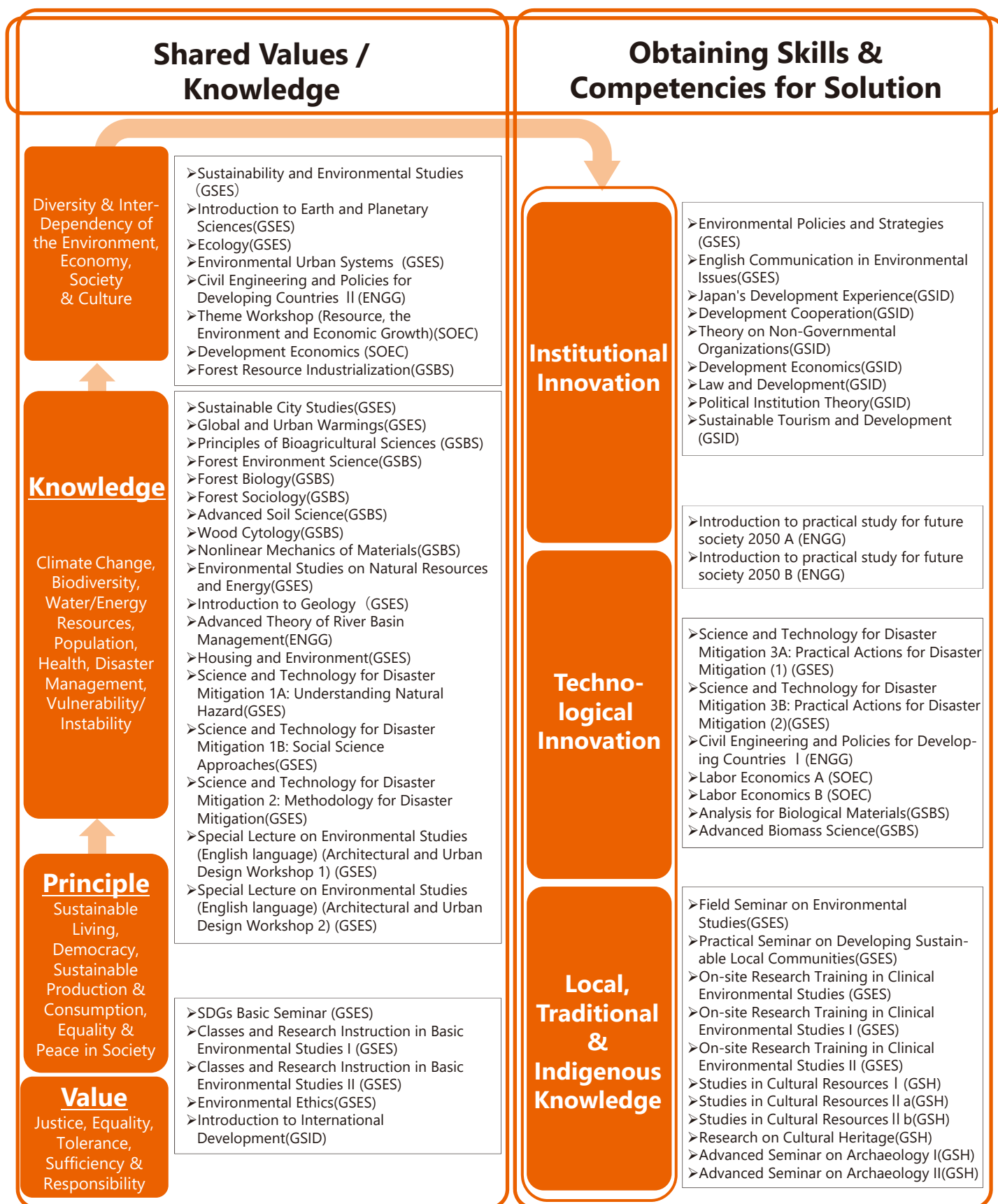
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Course Title	Course Style	Year	Term	Credit	Room	Instructors	Day	Period
Advanced Seminar on Archaeology I*	Seminar	M 1, 2	Intensive Spring	2	TBD	Prof. Yoshimitsu Kajiwar, Assoc. Prof. Tomomi Nakagawa, Asst. Prof. Nobuyuki Ito	TBD	TBD
Advanced Seminar on Archaeology II*	Seminar	M 1, 2	Intensive Fall	2	TBD	Prof. Yoshimitsu Kajiwar, Assoc. Prof. Tomomi Nakagawa	TBD	TBD
Research on Cultural Heritage	Lecture	M 1, 2	N/A	2	TBD	Prof. Yoshimitsu Kajiwar	—	—
Studies in Cultural Resources I	Seminar	M 1, 2	Spring	2	TBD	Prof. Tomohiro Furuoya, Prof. Yoshimitsu Kajiwar	Mon.	5th
Studies in Cultural Resources IIa	Seminar	M 1, 2	Spring	2	TBD	Prof. Tomohiro Furuoya, Assoc. Prof. Hideya Kawanishi	Mon.	1st
Studies in Cultural Resources IIb	Seminar	M 1, 2	Fall	2	TBD	Prof. Tomohiro Furuoya, Assoc. Prof. Hideya Kawanishi	Mon.	1st

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AY2025 The ESD Consortium Program Mechanism



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by 6 Graduate Schools (GSES, GSID, GSBS, ENGG, SOEC, GSH)**