Graduate Major in Computer Science

[Master's Degree Program]

1. Outline

We cultivate individuals who have broad expertise in advanced theories and technologies relating to information infrastructure, information systems, and information services that are indispensable to modern society. Our students will become individuals who use this knowledge to contribute to the world by not only presenting solutions to problems that have given due consideration to the impact they will have on people and society, but also by developing and implementing these solutions.

2. Competencies Developed

After completing the program, students will acquire the following competencies:

- Deep expertise in cutting-edge hardware and software necessary for information infrastructure, information systems, and information services as well as logical reasoning skills
- Extensive education and ethical values for building systems useful to society with a firm understanding of what is required by people and society
- · Ability to grasp the essence of problems and solve these with a flexible mindset based on expertise
- · Communication and leadership skills for making international contributions

3. Learning Goals

- A) Advanced courses in computer science
- B) Applied courses in computer science
- C) Courses for developing broad perspectives and self-determination
- D) Courses for learning social relations and science and engineering ethics
- E) Courses for improving communicative competence

4. IGP Completion Requirements

The following requirements must be met to complete the Master's Degree Program of this major.

- 1. Attain a total of 30 credits or more from 400- and 500-level courses.
- 2. From the courses specified in the Graduate Major in Computer Science curriculum,
 - eight credits acquired from Research Seminars;
 - a minimum of eight credits acquired from Major Courses; and
 - a minimum of five credits acquired from Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses (Three credits from Humanities and Social Science Courses of which two credits must be from 400-level courses and one credit from 500-level

courses, and two credits from Career Development Courses).

3. Pass the master's thesis review and defense.

Table M1 shows course categories and the number of credits required to complete the Master's Degree Program of this major. It also shows the required minimum credits in each course category and points to be noted when selecting the required courses and electives.

The learning goals to be obtained by students through courses are listed as "associated learning goals". Prior to registering courses, students need to fully understand the course goals.

Course	category	<required courses=""> Required credits</required>	<electives> Minimum credits required</electives>	Minimum credits required	Associated learning goals	Comments
	Humanities and social science courses		•2 credits from 400- level •1 credit from 500- level		С	
Liberal arts and basic science courses	Career development courses		2 credits	5 credits	C,D	All Graduate Attributes (GA) should be acquired. (Refer to Section 7 for the definition of GA.)
	Other courses					
	Research seminars	Seminar on Computer Science S1 Seminar on Computer Science F1 Seminar on Computer Science S2 Seminar on Computer Science F2 A total of 8 credits, 2 credits each from the above courses.		18 credits	C,D,E	
Core	Research-related courses					
courses	Major courses		8 credits from Major Courses		A,B,C,D,E	
	Major courses and Research-related courses <u>outside</u> the Graduate Major in Computer Science standard curriculum					
Total requ	ired credits	A minimum of 30 credits including	those attained ac	cording to the	above conditio	ns
Note		 For further details of the completion requirements, ask Head of Graduate Studies in Computer Science. Japanese Language and Culture Courses offered to international students can be recognized as equivalent to the Humanities and Social Science Courses of the corresponding course level. 				
L		• For details of the Liberal Arts an	d Basic Science C	ourses, please	refer to the re	levant sections.

Table M1. Completion Requirements of the Graduate Major in Computer Science

5. IGP Courses

Table M2 shows the Core Courses of the Master's Degree Program in this major. Graduate Majors listed in the Comments column offer core courses that are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding Major Courses or Research-related Courses in the standard curriculum of this major.

C	ourse egory	Course number	Cours		le	Credit s	Compete ncies	Learning goals	Comments
Rese	400	CSC.Z491.R	O		Seminar on Computer Science S1	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	Е	
Research seminars	level	CSC.Z492.R	0		Seminar on Computer Science F1	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	Е	
ninars		CSC.Z591.R	O		Seminar on Computer Science S2	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	E	
	500 level	CSC.Z592.R	0		Seminar on Computer Science F2	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	Е	
Research-related courses	400 level	CSC.U471.L			Internship A (Computing)	0-0-2	3,4,5	C,D,E	[School of Computing] (XCO.U471) Available to School of Computing students only
ch-rela	level	CSC.U481.L			Workshop on Computer Science I	0-0-1	1,5	B,E	
ited co		CSC.U482.L			Workshop on Computer Science II	0-0-1	1,5	B,E	
urses	500 level	CSC.U571.L			Internship B (Computing)	0-0-2	3,4,5	C,D,E	[School of Computing] (XCO.U571) Available to School of Computing students only
		CSC.T405.L		0	Theory of Algorithms	2-0-0	1	A	[Mathemati cal and Computing Science] (MCS.T405)
		CSC.T416.L		E	Logic and Computation	2-0-0	1	A	[Mathemati cal and Computing Science] (MCS.T416)
		CSC.T418.L		0	Practical Parallel Computing	2-0-0	1,5	A,B	Mathematical and Computing Science] (MCS.T418)
M		CSC.T421.L		0	Human Computer Interaction	2-0-0	1,4,5	А	
Major courses	400 level	CSC.T422.L		Е	Mathematical Theory of Programs	2-0-0	1,5	А	
urses	10,01	CSC.T426.L		E	Software Design Methodology	2-0-0	1,3,4,5	А	
		CSC.T431.L			Cyber-Physical Systems	2-0-0	1	A	
		CSC.T433.L			Advanced Computer Architecture	2-0-0	1	А	
		CSC.T438.L			Distributed Algorithms	2-0-0	1,5	А	
		CSC.T441.L			Internet Infrastructure	2-0-0	1,3,4,5	A	
		CSC.T442.L			Internet Applications	2-0-0	1,2,3,4,5	A	

Table M2. Core Courses of the Graduate Major in Computer Science

	CSC.T454.L		Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence S	2-0-0	1,4	A,D	[Artificia Intelligenc
							(ART.T45
	CSC.T458.L	0	Advanced Machine Learning	2-0-0	1	A	[Artifici: Intelligend] (ART.T45 Priority fo students in Graduate Majors in Computer Science ar Artificial Intelligend
	CSC.T459.L		Natural Language Processing	2-0-0	1	A	[Artificia Intelligence]
	CSC.T462.L		Complex Networks	2-0-0	1,5	A	(ART.T45 [Artificia Intelligence]
	CSC.T463.L	0	Computer Graphics	2-0-0	1	A	(ART.T46 Artificia Intelligent
] (ART.T46
	CSC.T464.L		Information Organization and Retrieval	2-0-0	1	A	[Artificia Intelligend] (ART.T46
	CSC.U472.L		English Presentation Skills A (Computing)	2-0-0	3	Е	[School Computin (XCO.U4)
	CSC.T496.L	E	Advanced Topics in Computing AE	1-0-0	1,2	В	School Computin (XCO.T49
	CSC.T497.L	0	Advanced Topics in Computing AO	1-0-0	1,2	В	School Computin (XCO.T49
	CSC.T498.L	E	Advanced Topics in Computing BE	1-0-0	1,2	В	School Computin (XCO.T49
	CSC.T499.L	0	Advanced Topics in Computing BO	1-0-0	1,2	В	[School Computin (XCO.T49
	CSC.T503.L	0	Programming Language Design	2-0-0	1,3	A	[Mathen cal and Computin Science] (MCS.T50
	CSC.T521.L		Cloud Computing and Parallel Processing	2-0-0	1	А	
	CSC.T524.L		Dependable Computing	2-0-0	1	A	
500	CSC.T526.L	Е	High Performance Scientific Computing	2-0-0	1,5	A	
level	CSC.T527.L		Fault Tolerant Distributed Algorithms	2-0-0	1	А	
	CSC.T543.L		Bioinformatics	2-0-0	1,4	A	[Artificia Intelligenc] (ART.T54
	CSC.T547.L		Multimedia Information Processing	2-0-0	1	A	[Artificia Intelligence] (ART.T54

	CSC.T548.L		Advanced Artificial Intelligence	2-0-0	1	A	[Artificial Intelligence] (ART.T548) Priority for students in Graduate Majors in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
• Corprobl	: Required course, \bigcirc : Reprint the result of the result	skills, 2 blied skills (tive, O : odd academic years, E : even a = Liberal arts skills, 3 = Communication practical and/or problem-solving skills) najor	,		skills (inquisit	

6. IGP Courses That Can Be Counted as Humanities and Social Science Courses

None

7. IGP Career Development Courses and IGP Courses That Can Be Counted as Career Development Courses

In order to fulfill the completion requirements for the master's degree program, students must attain at least 2 credits in Career Development Courses, and should satisfy all of the Graduate Attributes (GA) specified in Table MA-1 of the "Career Development Courses" listed as one of the "Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses" in the Guide to Graduate Education and International Graduate Program, as well as shown below. Students will be evaluated in regards to GA achievements at the time of their degree completion. As to the courses with two GAs, both GAs stipulated for the courses are considered to be acquired if students receive the corresponding credits for those courses.

Career Development Courses and Major Courses that enable students to acquire GA and that are recognized as equivalent to Career Development Courses, offered by the Graduate Major, are listed in Table M3 below. Students can also acquire GA and credits by taking the Career Development Courses offered by Innovator and Inventor Development Platform (IIDP) listed as one of the "Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses" in the Guide to Graduate Education and International Graduate Program.

However, it must be noted that credits attained from those courses that can be counted as Career Development Courses can be counted towards the completion requirements of master's degree program, either for the Major Courses or for the Career Development Courses (i.e., not for both). Nevertheless, even in the cases from those mentioned above where attained credits pertaining to these courses are not considered as Career Development Courses, their associated GAs may be considered by the Graduate Major to have been acquired.

For Graduate Attributes, refer to the Guide to the Career Development Courses.

The Graduate Attributes of the Master's Degree Program are listed in Table MA-1 as follows:

GA0M: You can clearly plan your own career and recognize the abilities necessary for realizing it while considering ethics and relevance to societal problems.

GA1M: You can acquire the knowledge, skills, and ethics necessary for realizing your planned career and contribute to societal problem-solving while collaborating with other experts

 Table M3. Courses of the Graduate Major in Computer Science recognized as equivalent to Career Development Courses, and

 Career Development Courses

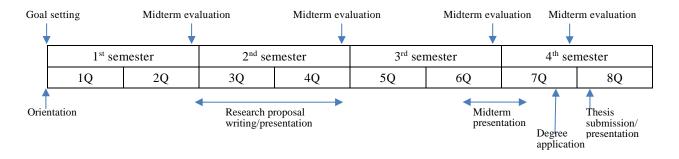
Course category	Course number	Course title		GA*	Learning goals	Comments
	CSC.U471.L	Internship A (Computing)	0-0-2	GA0M GA1M	C,D,E	[School of Computing] (XCO.U471)
						Available to School of Computing students only
	CSC.U472.L	English Presentation Skills A (Computing)	2-0-0	GA0M GA1M	Е	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U472)
Courses that can be counted as Career Development	CSC.U481.L	Workshop on Computer Science I	0-0-1	GA0M	B,E	Available to Computer Science graduate major students only
Courses	CSC.U482.L	Workshop on Computer Science II	0-0-1	GA1M	B,E	Available to Computer Science graduate major students only
	CSC.U571.L	Internship B (Computing)	0-0-2	GA0M GA1M	C,D,E	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U571)
						Available to School of Computing students only
	XCO.U480	Master's Recurrent Program 1 of school of computing	0-0-1	GA0M GA1M		Career Development Course offered by School of Computing.
Career						You cannot count for the Major Course.
Development Courses	XCO.U479	Master's Recurrent Program 2 of school of computing	0-0-2	GA0M GA1M		Career Development Course offered by School of Computing.
						You cannot count for the Major Course.

Credits in Career Development Courses must be attained from among the above-listed courses and those listed as such in the Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses Guide.

*GA: Graduate Attributes

8. Research Related to the Completion of Master's Theses

The students acquire abilities for setting and solving problems, and improve their communication skills through accomplishing their Master's thesis. A rough schedule to take their Master's degree is shown in the figure below.



• Research proposal writing and presentation

To clarify the background and objectives of their research topic, the students are required to write a research proposal during $3Q\sim4Q$, then are required to give a presentation of their proposals. Those who have finished their proposal and have taken more than or equal to 8 credits from the core courses of their major are allowed to take 600-level major courses. Note that, however, those credits of 600-level courses are not considered for the completion requirements of Master's degree.

• Qualification of Master's theses

Master's theses must be written by the students themselves and contain an original new idea contributing to advances in computer science or technology in computer engineering.

• Judging procedure of Master's theses

The judging committee of Master's theses consists of at least three professors. The submitted theses are evaluated by the committee members before the defense presentation. The final decision is made after the defense presentation. The judgement is done by more than or equal to five members of the committee for the students who continue their study in the Doctoral degree program.

[Doctoral Degree Program]

1. Outline

We cultivate individuals who have broad expertise in advanced theories and technologies relating to information infrastructure, information systems, and information services that are indispensable to modern society. Our students will become individuals who use this knowledge to contribute to the world by not only presenting solutions to problems that have given due consideration to the impact they will have on people and society, but also by developing and implementing these solutions.

2. Competencies Developed

After completing the program, students will acquire the following competencies:

- Ability to pioneer new fields of learning based on broad, deep expertise in information infrastructure, information systems, and information services
- Ability to discover new problems
- Ability to objectively evaluate the situation in one's own field of expertise from both a technical perspective as well as a broad social perspective
- · Strong leadership skills necessary to successfully conduct international joint research and development

3. Learning Goals

- A) Courses for developing ability to find and solve problems
- B) Courses for developing creativity and communicative competence
- C) Courses for developing leadership ability
- D) Courses for developing entrepreneurship
- E) Courses for developing negotiation ability

4. IGP Completion Requirements

The following requirements must be met to complete the Doctoral Degree Program of this major.

- 1. Attain a total of 24 credits or more from 600-level courses.
- 2. From the courses specified in the Graduate Major in Computer Science curriculum,
 - Twelve credits acquired from Research Seminars;
 - a minimum of six credits acquired from Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses

(Two credits from Humanities and Social Science Courses, and four credits from Career Development Courses).

3. Pass the PhD dissertation review and defense.

Table D1 shows course categories and the number of credits required to complete the Doctoral Degree Program of this

major. It also shows the required minimum credits in each course category and points to be noted when selecting the required courses and electives.

The learning goals to be obtained by students through courses are listed as "associated learning goals". Prior to registering courses, students need to fully understand the course goals.

Course catego	ry	<required courses=""> Required credits</required>	<electives> Minimum credits required</electives>	Minimum credits required	Associated learning goals	Comments	
	Humanities and social science courses		2 credits		В		
Liberal arts and basic science courses	Career development courses		4 credits	6 credits	C,D	All Graduate Attributes (GA) should be acquired. (Refer to Section 7 for the definition of GA.)	
	Other courses						
Core courses	Research seminars Research-related	Seminar on Computer Science S3 Seminar on Computer Science F3 Seminar on Computer Science S4 Seminar on Computer Science F4 Seminar on Computer Science S5 Seminar on Computer Science F5 A total of twelve credits, two credits each from the above courses.		12 credits	A,B,C,D,E		
	courses						
	Major courses Major courses and Research-related courses <u>outside</u> the Graduate Major in Computer Science standard curriculum						
Total required	credits	A minimum of 24 credits including the	nose attained acc	ording to the a	above condition	18	
Note		 For further details of the completion requirements, ask Head of Graduate Studies in Computer Science. Japanese Language and Culture Courses offered to international students can be recognized as equivalent to the Humanities and Social Science Courses of the corresponding course level. For details of the Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses, please refer to the relevant sections. 					

 Table D1. Completion Requirements of the Graduate Major in Computer Science

5. IGP Courses

Table D2 shows the Core Courses of the Doctoral Degree Program of this major. Graduate Majors listed in the Comments column offer core courses that are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding Major Courses or Research-related Courses in the standard curriculum of this major.

	ourse tegory	Course number	Cour	se title	Credits	Competencies	Learning goals	Comments
		CSC.Z691.R	O	Seminar on Computer Science S3	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	A,B	
Resea		CSC.Z692.R	Ø	Seminar on Computer Science F3	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	A,B	
Research seminars	600	CSC.Z693.R	O	Seminar on Computer Science S4	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	A,B	
inars	level	CSC.Z694.R	O	Seminar on Computer Science F4	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	A,B	
		CSC.Z695.R	O	Seminar on Computer Science S5	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	A,B	
		CSC.Z696.R	O	Seminar on Computer Science F5	0-2-0	1,3,4,5	A,B	
		CSC.U671.L		Internship C (Computing)	0-0-2	3,4,5	C,D,E	[School of Computing] (XCO.U671) Available to School of Computing students only
		CSC.U672.L		English Presentation Skills B (Computing)	2-0-0	3	Е	[School of Computing] (XCO.U672)
Res		CSC.X681.L		Forum on Computing S3	0-0-1	2,3,4,5	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U681)
Research-related courses	600	CSC.X682.L		Forum on Computing F3	0-0-1	2,3,4,5	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U682)
ted courses	level	CSC.X683.L		Forum on Computing S4	0-0-1	2,3,4,5	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U683)
		CSC.X684.L		Forum on Computing F4	0-0-1	2,3,4,5	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U684)
		CSC.X685.L		Forum on Computing S5	0-0-1	2,3,4,5	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U685)
		CSC.X686.L		Forum on Computing F5	0-0-1	2,3,4,5	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U686)
		CSC.I661.L		InfoSyEnergy-outreach	0-0-1		B,C,D	[Academy of Energy and Informatics] (ENI.A601)

Table D2. Core	Courses of the	Graduate Major in	Computer Science

		CSC.I662.L	InfoSyEnergy-international forum 1	0-0-2		B,C,E	Academy of
							Energy and
							Informatics]
							(ENI.B611)
		CSC.I663.L	InfoSyEnergy-international forum 2	0-0-2		B,C,E	[Academy of
							Energy and
							Informatics]
							(ENI.B612)
		CSC.I664.L	InfoSyEnergy-international forum 3	0-0-2		B,C,E	[Academy of
							Energy and
							Informatics]
							(ENI.B613)
		CSC.I667.L	InfoSyEnergy-international field	0-0-2		A,B,C,D,E	[Academy of
			work-short term				Energy and
			work short term				Informatics]
							(ENI.C616)
		CSC.I668.L	InfoSyEnergy-international field	0-0-4		A,B,C,D,E	[Academy of
			work-long term				Energy and
							Informatics]
							(ENI.C617)
1		CSC.T673.L	Advanced Topics of Computing C	2-0-0	1,2	В	School of
Maj							Computing]
or c	600						(XCO.T673)
Major courses	level	CSC.T674.L	Advanced Topics of Computing D	2-0-0	1,2	В	[School of
ses							Computing]
							(XCO.T674)
		XCO.U697.L	Cooperative Education through	0-0-4		C,D,E	
			Research Internships of Computing				

• Competencies: 1 = Specialist skills, 2 = Liberal arts skills, 3 = Communication skills, 4 = Applied skills (inquisitive thinking and/or problemfinding skills), 5 = Applied skills (practical and/or problem-solving skills)

• [] Course offered by another graduate major

6. IGP Courses That Can Be Counted as Humanities and Social Science Courses

None

7. IGP Career Development Courses and IGP Courses That Can Be Counted as Career Development Courses

In order to fulfill the completion requirements for the doctoral degree program, students must attain at least 4 credits in Career Development Courses, and should satisfy all of the Graduate Attributes (GA) specified in Table A-1 of the "Career Development Courses" listed as one of the "Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses" in the Guide to Graduate Education and International Graduate Program, as well as shown below. Students will be evaluated in regards to GA achievements at the time of their degree completion. As to the courses with two GAs, both GAs stipulated for the courses are considered to be acquired if students receive the corresponding credits for those courses.

Career Development Courses and Major Courses that enable students to acquire GA and that are recognized as equivalent to Career Development Courses, offered by the Graduate Major, are listed in Tables D3 below. Students can also acquire GA and credits by taking the Career Development Courses offered by Innovator and Inventor Development Platform (IIDP) listed as one of the "Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses" in the Guide to Graduate Education and International Graduate Program.

However, it must be noted that credits attained from those courses that can be counted as Career Development Courses can

be counted towards the completion requirements of doctoral degree program, either for the Major Courses or for the Career Development Courses (i.e., not for both). Nevertheless, even in the cases from those mentioned above where attained credits pertaining to these courses are not considered as Career Development Courses, their associated GAs may be considered by the Graduate Major to have been acquired.

For Graduate Attributes, refer to the Guide to the Career Development Courses.

The Graduate Attributes of the Doctoral Degree Program are listed in Table A-1 as follows:

- GA0D: You can clearly design your own career and contribute to realizing scientific, technological, or social innovation through a comprehensive understanding of the knowledge, skills, social responsibilities and ethics required to become an active member of academia and/or industry.
- GA1D: You can lead in realizing scientific, technological, or social innovation by acquiring the advanced leadership skills, entrepreneurial skills, knowledge and expertise, and by developing social responsibility necessary for materializing your designed career.

Course category	Course number	umber Course the		GA*	Learning goals	Comments
	CSC.U671.L	Internship C (Computing)	0-0-2	GA1D	C,D,E	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U671)
						Available to School of Computing students only
	CSC.U672.L	English Presentation Skills B (Computing)	2-0-0	GA0D GA1D	Е	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U672)
	CSC.X681.L	Forum on Computing S3	0-0-1	GA0D GA1D	B,C,D	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U681)
	CSC.X682.L	Forum on Computing F3	0-0-1	GA1D	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U682)
	CSC.X683.L	Forum on Computing S4	0-0-1	GA0D GA1D	B,C,D	[School of Computing] (XCO.U683)
Courses that can be counted as Career	CSC.X684.L	Forum on Computing F4	0-0-1	GA1D	B,C,D	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U684)
Development Courses	CSC.X685.L	Forum on Computing S5	0-0-1	GA0D GA1D	B,C,D	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U685)
	CSC.X686.L	Forum on Computing F5	0-0-1	GA1D	B,C,D	【School of Computing】 (XCO.U686)
	CSC.I661.L	InfoSyEnergy-outreach	0-0-1	GA1D	B,C,D	[Academy of Energy and Informatics] (ENI.A601)
	CSC.I662.L	InfoSyEnergy-international forum 1	0-0-2	GA0D GA1D	B,C,E	[Academy of Energy and Informatics] (ENI.B611)
	CSC.I663.L	InfoSyEnergy-international forum 2	0-0-2	GA0D GA1D	B,C,E	[Academy of Energy and Informatics] (ENI.B612)
	CSC.I664.L	InfoSyEnergy-international forum 3	0-0-2	GA0D GA1D	B,C,E	[Academy of Energy and Informatics]

 Table D3. Courses of the Graduate Major in Computer Science recognized as equivalent to Career Development Courses,

 and Career Development Courses

						(ENI.B613)
	CSC.I667.L	InfoSyEnergy-international field work- short term	0-0-2	GA0D GA1D	A,B,C,D,E	[Academy of Energy and Informatics] (ENI.C616)
	CSC.I668.L	InfoSyEnergy-international field work-long term	0-0-4	GA0D GA1D	A,B,C,D,E	【Academy of Energy and Informatics】 (ENI.C617)
	XCO.U697.L	Cooperative Education through Research Internships of Computing	0-0-4	GA1D	C,D,E	
Career	XCO.U698	Doctoral Recurrent Program 4 of school of computing	0-0-4	GA0D GA1D		Career Development Course offered by School of Computing. You cannot count for the Major Course.
Career Development Courses	XCO.U699	Doctoral Recurrent Program 2 of school of computing	0-0-2	GA0D GA1D		Career Development Course offered by School of Computing. You cannot count for the Major Course.

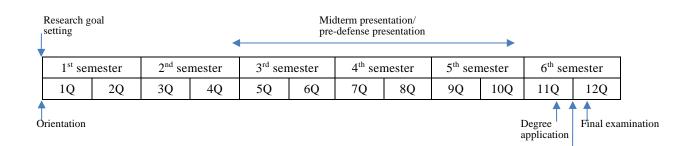
Credits in Career Development Courses must be attained from among the above-listed courses and those listed as such in the Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses Guide.

***GA: Graduate Attributes**

Students enrolled in the educational program for leading graduate schools, the Tokyo Tech Academy for Leadership (ToTAL) or WISE Programs may be offered courses recognized as equivalent to Career Development Courses besides those listed as such in the "Liberal Arts and Basic Science Courses" in the Guide to Graduate Education and International Graduate Program. For details about available courses or completion requirements, please refer to the Study Guide of the Academy that offers the relevant program.

8. Research Related to the Completion of Doctoral Dissertations

The students acquire abilities for setting and solving problems, and improve their communication skills, particularly in their second language. through accomplishing their Doctoral dissertation. A rough schedule to take their Doctoral degree is shown in the figure below.



Dissertation submission/ defense presentation

• Qualification of Doctoral dissertations

Doctoral dissertations must be written by the students themselves and contain an original new idea contributing to advances in computer science or technology in computer engineering.

• Judging procedure of Doctoral dissertations

The judging committee of Doctoral dissertations consists of at least five professors. After the midterm presentation and predefense presentation, the submitted dissertations are evaluated by the committee members before the defense presentation. The final decision is made after the final examination where the students' English proficiency and the knowledge in their specialized field are judged.