Interdisciplinary, Structured Curriculum to Nurture Interdisciplinary Problem-Solving Skills

To promote the willingness to learn how to address each issue, students will be given the opportunity to design their own curriculum and gain experience through active learning. The academic program consists of KIKAN Education subjects — common, university-wide courses that form the foundations of learning — and Departmental Education subjects that build on these foundations. We also aim for students to acquire practical language skills through intensive language education.

1st Year

KIKAN Education
The KIKAN Education subjects taken by all undergraduate students at Kyoto University are divided into categories LIX. These subjects teach students how to think and study, giving them knowledge and skills that help them develop a high level of expertise in a wide range of fields. The subjects in LIX include interdisciplinary subjects in science and culture, providing students with a broad range of knowledge.

Common Basic Subjects
- Design Thinking for Entrepreneurship
- Science and Technology
- Ethics and Society
- Logic and Analysis
- Ethics and Society
- Design Thinking

Reflective Subjects
- Cross-area Subjects
- Design Thinking for Entrepreneurship
- Design Thinking for Society
- Design Thinking for Technology

2nd Year

KIKAN Education
A year of study in the core subjects of the curriculum.

Interdisciplinary Science & Innovation Subjects
- Degree Project (Graduation Thesis)
- Core Subject Project

Collaborative Subjects
- Collaborative Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Interdisciplinary Science & Innovation Subjects
- Area Basic Subjects
- Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation
- Area Advanced Subjects
- Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

3rd Year

KIKAN Education
A year of study in the core subjects of the curriculum.

Reflective Subjects
- Cross-area Subjects
- Collaboration for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Collaborative Subjects
- Collaborative Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation
- Collaborative Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Interdisciplinary Science & Innovation Subjects
- Area Basic Subjects
- Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation
- Area Advanced Subjects
- Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

4th Year

KIKAN Education
A year of study in the core subjects of the curriculum.

Collaborative Subjects
- Collaborative Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Interdisciplinary Science & Innovation Subjects
- Area Basic Subjects
- Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation
- Area Advanced Subjects
- Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Students may take subjects of other faculties, etc., as necessary.