

# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

## SCIENCES PO CREDIT AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**For all universities: REGISTER FOR AND VALIDATE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 60 ECTS per year**

- **Minimum workload is calculated in 8 courses per year** (60 ECTS)  
(4 courses per semester is the equivalent of 30 ECTS)

Variations:

- UTS has a 24 UTS credit points = 30 ECTS structure. Students can take either 4 x 6cp subjects, or 3 x 8cp subjects. Both of these are considered a full time study load worth 24 UTS cp i.e. 30 ECTS. Subjects at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and some Law subjects are 8 credit points.
- UNSW has August Term + Term3 + January Term + Term1 (August Term: 1 course + Term3: 3 courses+ January Term: 1 course+ Term1: 3 courses)

- **Major validation per year is calculated in 3 courses** (1.5 courses per semester). Check the Discipline/Major equivalence [online](#).

Variations:

- **Major validation at UTS is still 3 courses per year!**

**We strongly recommend you validate most of your Major-related courses during the 1st semester**

**OTHER:**

- **GEOGRAPHICAL SPECIALISATION:** Validate 2 courses related to your area (max. 1 language course)

# JAPAN

## SCIENCES PO CREDIT AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

For all universities:

- REGISTER FOR AND VALIDATE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 60 ECTS per year
- Check the Discipline/Major equivalence [online](#). **Individual and major credit requirements for each university are expressed as follows:**

**HOKKAIDO:** Minimum 22 Japanese credits per year (11 per semester). **Major: 9 Japanese credits per year**

**HITOTSUBASHI:** Minimum 22 Japanese credits per year (11 per semester). **Major: 9 Japanese credits per year**

**KEIO:** Minimum 22 Japanese credits per year (11 per semester). **Major: 9 Japanese credits per year**

**SOPHIA:** Minimum 28 Japanese credits per year (14 per semester). **Major: 11 Japanese credits per year**

**U. of TOKYO:** Minimum 28 Japanese credits per year (14 per semester). **Major: 14 Japanese credits per year**

**TUFS:** Minimum 22 Japanese credits per year (11 per semester). **Major: 9 Japanese credits per year**

**WASEDA:** Minimum 26 Japanese credits per year (13 per semester). **Major: 10 Japanese credits per year**

**DOSHISHA:** Minimum 22 Japanese credits per year (11 per semester). **Major: 9 Japanese credits per year**

**U. of KYOTO:** Minimum 20 Japanese credits per year (10 per semester). **Major: 8 Japanese credits per year**

**KUFS:** Language programme. Minimum 30 Japanese credits per year (15 per semester). **Major: 12 Japanese credits per year**

**We strongly recommend you validate most of your Major-related courses during the 1st semester**

**OTHER:**

- **GEOGRAPHICAL SPECIALISATION:** Validate 2 courses related to your area (max. 1 language course)
- If you are taking a Japanese language programme you shall validate **2 social sciences units per semester on top of the language courses**

# KOREA

## SCIENCES PO CREDIT AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**For all universities: REGISTER FOR AND VALIDATE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 60 ECTS per year**

- **Minimum workload is calculated in 24 Korean credits per year (60 ECTS)**  
(12 Korean credits per semester is the equivalent of 30 ECTS)
- **Major validation is calculated in 10 Korean credits per year (5 Korean credits per semester).**  
Check the Discipline/Major equivalence [online](#).

**We strongly recommend you validate most of your Major-related courses during the 1st semester**

### OTHER:

- **GEOGRAPHICAL SPECIALISATION:** Validate 2 courses related to your area (max. 1 language course)
- If you are taking a **Korean language programme you shall validate 2 social sciences units per semester on top of the language courses**

# INDIA & BANGLADESH

## SCIENCES PO CREDIT AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**For all universities: REGISTER FOR AND VALIDATE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 60 ECTS per year**

- **Minimum workload is calculated in 8 courses per year (60 ECTS)**  
(4 courses per semester is the equivalent of 30 ECTS)  
Variations:
  - **Presidency University** has an obligation of minimum **5 courses per semester**
  - If your university has trimesters, the minimum number of courses taken shall be 8 over a year
- **Major validation per year is calculated in 3 courses (1.5 courses per semester).** Check the Discipline/Major equivalence [online](#).  
Variations:

**We strongly recommend you validate most of your Major-related courses during the 1st semester**

### OTHER:

- **GEOGRAPHICAL SPECIALISATION:** Validate 2 courses related to your area (max. 1 language course)