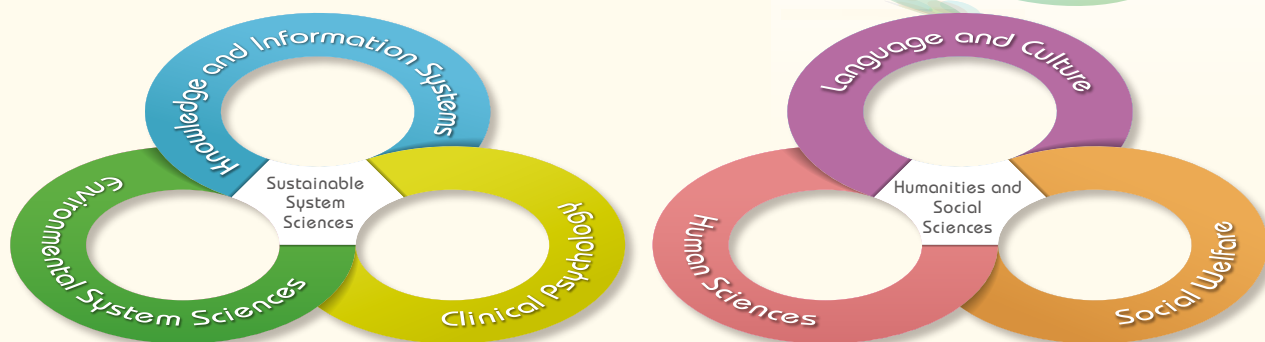Since ancient times, human being aimed at professionalism in knowledge production, thus leading to isolation as well as specialization of academic disciplines. We now take for granted the distinction between Science and Literature. However, such dichotomy may not fully reflect the world we live in.

Today we face increasing demands to develop an interdisciplinary and synthesizing perspective in order to address the complexity of the world and to create a sustainable society. In response, the Graduate School of Humanities and Sustainable System Sciences was established in 2016. We aim to build new knowledge with graduate students by fostering multidisciplinary exchanges across various specialized fields.

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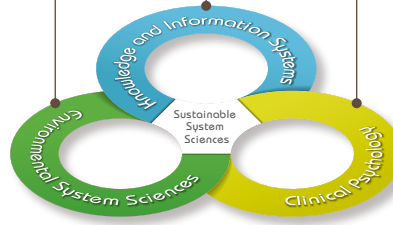
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Department of Sustainable System Sciences

We will develop human resources who have acquired system design skills to create new value, scientific analytical and thinking skills that can respond to technological advances and social change.

Information Networks / Information System Engineering / Information Security / Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence / Data Mining / Data Science / Management Information System / Healthcare Science and Technology / Marketing Science / Learning Science and Technology / Production System Science / Knowledge Systems / Information Economics

There are three courses in Environmental System Sciences:
"Environmental Science" focusing on the relationship between humans and nature; "Social System" with emphasis on the connection between people; and "Cognition and Human Behavior" focusing on the connection between human mind and the environment.
We will develop human resources who can contribute to the construction of sustainable social systems using their specialized knowledge and skills.

From the view point that the psyche exists not by itself, but in close interaction with natural and social environments, we examine the relationship between the psyche and the environments from trans-regional perspectives, which exceed the traditional framework of the human science, to foster clinical psychologists who are capable to cope with diverse psychological problems in the 21 century. Graduates are expected to work in mental health fields in the future, such that the curriculum corresponds to the graduate programs for certification of clinical psychologists with emphasis on clinical trainings in actual clinical settings. The Japanese ability in communication is required for successful completion of the program.

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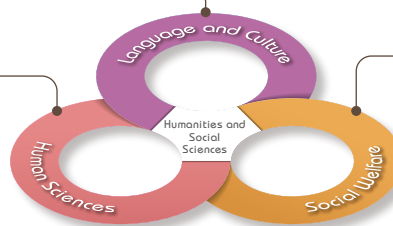
Clinical psychology / Psychotherapy / Psychopathology

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

The department seeks to cultivate individuals with critical insights and capacity to carry out human science research into the traditional aspects of language and culture and its interactions in particular socio-historical contexts.

Studies in Japanese and Culture / English Language and Culture / Japanese Linguistics / Japanese Education / English Linguistics / English Education / Linguistic Informatics / Sociolinguistics / Comparative Linguistics

The department aims to help students to develop flexible viewpoints as well as expertise to solve contemporary social problems by taking an interdisciplinary approach to humanity, society, and culture.

The department will cultivate students with academic expertise and practical understandings on social welfare, so that they could develop social policies and clinical solutions regarding various welfare issues.

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