

Department of Korean

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| Korean linguistics |

What is Korean Language and Culture?

The Department of Korean, through its Korean Language Program and Korean Culture Program, aims to produce experts in Korean studies. The Korean Language Program is divided into two major areas : Korean linguistics, which includes the study of phonology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics, and Korean language education, which consists of courses for students training to become Korean language teachers. The Korean Language Program trains students interested in the Korean language to obtain the qualifications needed to teach Korean to students from other cultures. The Korean Culture Program is composed of courses designed to expose students to Korean culture. Recognizing the importance of culture in language learning, the Korean Culture Program incorporates a broad cultural education, giving students ample opportunities to embrace both Korean culture and other cultures of the world.

Korean Language and Culture Program at Kyung Hee University

Kyung Hee University has a long tradition of research and teaching in the Korean language and culture. Setting a precedent in Korea, the Department of Korean was established in the College of Foreign Language and Literature of Kyung Hee University in 1999. Since then, it has been playing a leading role in introducing Korean language and culture worldwide. The curriculum is composed of courses on teaching Korean as a foreign language, Korean traditions, and modern Korean culture. Our department welcomes international students interested in learning about the Korean language and culture. Students who graduate from our department receive a Level 2 Korean Language Teacher Certificate.

| Degree Requirements |

To receive the Bachelor of Arts in Korean Language, a student must

- complete a minimum of 120 credit units
- satisfy the general requirements of the School for professional degrees
- complete 60 credits of major courses for Korean(6 credits of the general studies of Korean and 54 of elective major courses)

| Courses |

Curriculum for Korean Students

Year 1

Introduction to Korean Linguistics, Introduction to Korean Language Education, Korean Folklore Culture, Modern Korean Culture, Understanding of Language, Understanding of Culture

Year 2

Theories in Korean Pronunciation Education, Theories in Korean Grammar Education, Theories in Korean Vocabulary Education, Korean Traditional Culture, Understanding Modern Korean Literature, Theory of Korean Grammar, Korean Morphophonology, Understanding Korean Information Science, Analysis of Korean Writers, Korean Edutech

Year 3

Foreign Language Acquisition, Teaching Methodologies of Korean Language Speaking and Writing, Korean Teaching Methodologies, Contrastive Linguistics, Teaching Methodologies of Korean Language Listening and Reading, Theories in Korean Culture Education, Korean Fiction and Movies, Understanding the Korean Spirit, Modern Korean Art, Theories in Korean Discourse Education

Year 4

Curriculum Development of Korean as a Foreign Language, Processing and Utilizing Korean Big Data, Theories in Korean Language Assessment, Norms of Korean Language, Practicum in Korean Language Teaching, Korean Pop Culture, Korean Women's Culture, Experience on Heritage of Korean Culture, History of Korean Literature. Capstone design in Korean language and culture, Graduation Thesis.

| Careers and Graduate Destinations |

Required credits for the Korean language teacher certificate are as follows : sector 1(subjects of Korean linguistics : 6 credits), sector 2(subjects of general or applied linguistics : 6 credits), sector 3(subjects of Korean language teaching theory : 24 credits), sector 4(subjects of Korean culture : 6 credits), sector 5(a subject of practicum : 3 credits). A graduate who has completed the prescribed courses of the Department of Korean Language can proceed to graduate programs to become a scholastic specialist, an expert in Korean language and culture, or a Korean language teacher for foreigners both domestically and internationally. Majoring in both Korean language and a foreign language enables graduates to extend their careers to the press, such as a newspaper office or broadcasting company. They can also enter the teaching profession.

| Korean Contents Studies |

What is Korean Contents Studies?

The Korean Contents Studies track(major) provides education to international students in K-contents Korean, Business Korean, and Korean Contents Interpretation and Translation Practice. These courses enhance language fluency and help students to understand and create contents across various fields, such as Korean Cultural Elements and Contents, Korean Contemporary Literature Contents, Korean Cinema and Visual Storytelling, Korean Fairy Tales and Character Contents, Understanding K-pop, and K-webtoons and Korean Comics. The curriculum also includes Korean Wave Culture Theory, Korea Through Big Data, Korean Language and Language Education Technology, Korean E-sports and Game Industry, and Korean Media and IT Industry, allowing students to analyze Korean contents and understand the characteristics of the surrounding cultural industry. Additionally, to improve students' data processing abilities needed to work as professionals in the rapidly diversifying Korean contents industry, courses on Korean Language and Natural Language Processing, Korean Contents Planning Practice, and Korean Contents Capstone Design are offered.

Korean Contents Studies Program at Kyung Hee University

The Korean Contents Studies major at Kyung Hee University aims to cultivate individuals who can work internationally in the cultural industry by developing a high level of Korean language proficiency and a deep understanding of Hallyu culture. The program welcomes international students interested in Korean language and culture with open arms.

| Degree Requirements |

To receive the Bachelor of Arts in Korean Contents Studies, a student must

- complete a minimum of 120 credit units
- satisfy the general requirements of the School for professional degrees
- complete 60 credits of major courses for Korean(6 credits of the general studies of Korean and 54 of elective major courses)

| Courses |

Curriculum

Year 1

K-contents Korean Intermediate A, K-contents Korean High-Intermediate A, Korean Vocabulary Practice, Korean Culture Experience 1, Korean Contents Experience 1, K-contents Korean Intermediate B, K-contents Korean High-Intermediate B, Korean Grammar Practice, Korean Pronunciation Practice, Korean Culture Experience 2, Korean Contents Experience 2

Year 2

K-contents Korean Advanced A, Advanced Korean Grammar, Understanding Korean Videos, Korean Society and Cultural Contents, Korean Cinema and Visual Storytelling, K-contents Korean Advanced B, Reading Korean News, Korean Fairy Tales and Character Contents, Exploring Multicultural Contents, Exploring Korean Contents Trends, Korean Lyrics and Music Contents

Year 3

Modern Korean Literature and Contemporary Contents, K-webtoons and Korean Comics, Business Korean 1, Korean Contents Interpretation and Translation Practice 1, Understanding K-Pop, Korean Cultural Elements and Contents, Korean History and Storytelling, Korean World Heritage, Business Korean 2, Korean Contents Interpretation and Translation Practice 2, Korean Classical Literature and Contents

Year 4

Korean Contents Planning Practice, Musicals and Korean performing arts, Korean Language and Language Education Technology, Korean Language and Natural Language Processing, Korean E-sports and Game Industry, Korean Wave Culture Theory, Korean Media and IT Industry, Korean Contents Capstone Design, Korea Through Big Data

| Careers and Graduate Destinations |

This major can lead to a career as a content planner for Korean culture or tourism, cultural contents developer and planner, media and broadcasting professional, Hallyu industry employee after graduation. And a graduate who has completed the prescribed courses of the track of Korean Contents Studies can proceed to graduate programs to become a scholastic specialist, an expert in Korean studies, Korean contents textbook developer, or a Korean language teacher for foreigners both domestically and internationally.

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