

## **Diploma Policy of the Faculty of Oceanology**

Kobe University's Faculty of Oceanology equips its students with in-depth knowledge of maritime/ocean-related topics, aiming to educate specialists who will greatly contribute towards resolving various complex social matters.

Graduates of the faculty possess a comprehensive perspective that will enable them to propel maritime nations and rise to the challenge of shaping new maritime nations in response to the needs of society.

To achieve these objectives, the Faculty of Oceanology awards degrees in accordance with the following policies.

### **Degree: Bachelor of Oceanology**

#### **Department of Oceanology**

Based on the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Bachelor of Oceanology qualification is awarded in accordance with the policy shown below.

- (1) Students shall study at the faculty for at least four years, and obtain the required credits for graduation.
- (2) Prior to graduation, students of the faculty are expected to acquire the following abilities in addition to those set out in the Kobe University Diploma Policy.
  - Acquire communication skills based on their ocean-related general knowledge and English ability
  - Acquire the ability to use their initiative and cooperativeness to contribute towards the stability of international maritime regulations as well as the development and improvement of ocean industries.
  - Acquire skills and knowledge in the fields of maritime-related natural science, technology and social science.
  - Be able to apply the acquired knowledge and techniques, as well as their flexible insight and ability to adapt towards the discovery and resolution of ocean-related issues.

### **Degree: Bachelor of Maritime Sciences**

#### **Maritime Officer License Course in the Department of Oceanology**

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- (1) Students shall study at the faculty for at least four years, and obtain the required credits for

graduation.

(2) Prior to graduation, students of the faculty are expected to acquire the following abilities in addition to those set out in the Kobe University Diploma Policy.

- Acquire communication skills based on their ocean-related general knowledge and English ability
- Acquire the ability to use their initiative and cooperativeness to contribute towards the stability of international maritime regulations as well as the development and improvement of ocean industries.
- Acquire the specialized knowledge and techniques required to manage and evaluate entire systems related to ship navigation and maritime transportation.
- Be able to apply the acquired knowledge and techniques, as well as their flexible insight and ability to adapt towards the discovery and resolution of ocean-related issues.