

Program Overview (Development Studies Programs Offered by Various Universities)

Name of University	Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine
Name of School	Master's Program of Animal Science and Agriculture, Graduate School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences and Agriculture
Features of School	The program offers the following seven courses in the agricultural and animal husbandry science fields: Veterinary Life Science, Animal Production Science, Ecology and Environmental Science, Food Science, Agricultural Economics, Engineering for Agriculture, and Plant Production Science. Taking advantage of the up-to-date knowledge and technology obtained in these and related fields, we foster human resources with wide-ranging knowledge and advanced problem-solving research capabilities in agriculture and animal husbandry, such as how to ensure the safety and security of food.
Program Outline	Our university has been leading the training of experts not only in Japan but also in the world in the research fields of improving food productivity and ensuring food safety. The objective of this program is to understand the problems in the field of agriculture faced by today's globalized society and to gain a foothold in solving them based on Japan's achievements, and to learn about the history and examples of agricultural development and productivity improvement in Japan and Tokachi in order to gain hints for agricultural development in your own country.
Outline of Subjects	<p>“Agriculture and Environmental Science”</p> <p>The field of agriculture and animal husbandry science is transforming into a comprehensive science to establish sustainable society including environmental issues and others, beyond the field of food production support science. This course aims to cultivate the ability to consider agriculture and animal husbandry science, and environmental science from a broad view.</p> <p>“Agricultural Development”</p> <p>Students learn the process of agricultural development and productivity improvement in Japan and Hokkaido. Based on this, the course aims to acquire the ability to consider and discuss the potential of agriculture in developing countries, involving with various modern problems such as agricultural research / spreading, environmental issues, organization / distribution / system, food safety.</p>
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