

Faculty of Education and Human Studies

The Faculty of Education and Human Studies consists of 1 department and 1 course; the “School Curriculum Course” focuses on teacher training, and the “Regional Culture Department” that stands at the core of regional collaboration. The “School Curriculum Course” aims to cultivate teachers with practical field skills while working in close cooperation with schools, and maintain the level and invigoration of education in Akita to the country’s highest standards. In the “Regional Culture Department” students study regional issues from various and international perspectives and are trained with practical skills to work in communities.

■ Faculty Organization (1 course 1 department) [School Education Curriculum]

We nurture teachers who can contribute to the vitalization of regional education.

● Compulsory School Teachers

This program trains teachers with the advanced practical skills needed to support top-class academics nationwide, with an emphasis on the elementary and junior high school levels. Student will gain a deeper understanding of childhood development and growth, both mental and physical, and gain competencies for teaching in both elementary schools and junior high schools.

● English Language Teachers

In addition to giving students practical abilities in English education at the elementary and junior high school levels, the program trains teachers in international communication skills that go beyond just English to help educate Akita’s next generation of globally capable people.



● Science and Mathematics Teachers

Students in this program expand their systematic knowledge of science and mathematics, and learn how to make these subjects interesting for children, as part of this program’s focus on training teachers that can develop experiential understanding in their classrooms.

● Special-Needs Education Teachers

The program trains teachers to be able to support the development and growth of special needs students in an inclusive environment, as part of special-needs education at mainstream elementary and middle schools or at special-needs schools.

● Child Development and Education

The program offers training for teachers covering the span from nursery school through elementary school, providing a thorough overview of human development and education at the nursery school, kindergarten, and elementary levels.

[Regional Culture Department]

Training human resources who can contribute to regional vitalization.

● Regional Studies

The program’s graduates will be able to look into the details of varied regional ways of life and environmental resources and reevaluate them to propose new and different ways of life, industry, and working, with an emphasis on identifying and analyzing regional issues to develop a new future for the region.

● Humanities

In addition to broad studies about the diverse histories, languages, cultures, and artistic traditions of Japan and other countries, program students learn to leverage this knowledge to discover ways of maintaining, creating, and revitalizing the region’s cultural resources, and to continue in their own lifelong learning.

