# **Diploma Policy, Curriculum Policy, and Admission Policy**

# **Diploma Policy**

A Ph.D. degree in Advanced Management will be given to those who write, submit, and defend a doctoral dissertation based on their observations, using intense analyses and unique findings in addition to the content of prior studies and the real world situations in various areas related to advanced management.

# **Curriculum Policy**

Those who have studied three or more years and have received the requisite dissertation seminars, are then required to defend a doctoral dissertation and pass a comprehensive academic certification exam. In addition, students shall also take a "Special Research in Advanced Management" course depending on the determination of the seminar faculty and students' research plans. The program schedule is detailed below.

#### (1) 1st Year

Students shall create a "doctoral dissertation research preparation plan" and receive guidance on basic literature research on the area in question, as well as research areas related to the dissertation's theme. Additionally, students shall be required to read large volumes of excellent academic literature from inside and outside related fields.

### (2) 2nd Year

To proceed with preparation for the doctoral dissertation, students shall receive guidance on clarifying the purpose, subjects, and methods of research, and, in addition to the guidance on scholarly research, they shall gain a deeper understanding of actual management and receive a dissertation seminar rationalized by empirical research. Upon submitting a "doctoral dissertation research preparation plan" and completing the second year, students shall take a comprehensive academic certification exam.

#### (3) 3rd Year

Prior to completing the doctoral dissertation, students shall be provided with a dissertation seminar to help complete the dissertation, with regard to areas such as composition, outline and/or framework, empirical confirmation, and conclusions of the dissertation. Students shall orally defend final research outcomes and submit the doctoral dissertation.

## **Admission Policy**

The Institute of Business and Accounting's Graduate Department of Advanced Management not only focuses on the development of researchers but also strives for research with high applicability and emphasizes real-world relationships and contributions to society. We deal with a broad array of issues related to management, including that of corporations and government organizations such as local governments. Our focus is on logically explaining various findings from the real world and increasing the applicability of the findings.

In entrance examinations, we comprehensively assess academic skills and the motivation to conduct research that contributes to the real world based on sophisticated research and excellent analysis.