

The Archival Studies interdisciplinary program

The Archival Studies program was established in 2015 as an educational program that approaches Archival studies using a variety of disciplines. Archival Studies is an academic field that covers the fundamental principles and skills of gathering, organizing, and preserving archival data produced by mankind. In the West, Archival Studies is a well-established and well-respected field. However, in Korea, up until now, historical records have not been organized under the same overall management system and lack unified record policies, meaning that many important knowledge resources of Korea have been lost over time. In order to overcome these challenges and prevent future loss, there is a great need to improve record management systems and train up specialists in the field. The Archival Studies program was launched as an interdisciplinary program at Gangneung-Wonju National University through the joint cooperation of the Department of Law, Department of Local Government Administration, Department of Electronic Engineering.

Archival Studies is an academic field that covers the fundamental principles and skills of gathering, organizing, and preserving archival data produced by mankind. In the case of Korea, systematic record management policies and procedures are now being established with a focus on the public sector, and many expect an increased demand for record management professionals at all levels of public institutions in the near future. Meanwhile, in order to organize the diverse electronic records produced in a rapidly changing technological

environment, the role of experts with specialized knowledge and skills in Archival Studies is becoming even greater.

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Curriculum

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
905.501	Introduction to Archives Management	3-3-0

905.502	Electronic Archives and Records Management	3-3-0
905.601	Archival Appraisal and Selection	3-3-0
905.602	Arrangement and Description of Archives	3-3-0
905.603	Juridical Context of Korean Archives	3-3-0
905.604	Conservation and Preservation of Archives	3-3-0
905.605	Reference Service in Archives	3-3-0
905.606	Electronic Records Management Systems	3-3-0
905.607	History of Archives Management in Korea	3-3-0
905.608	Archival System and History of Foreign Countries	3-3-0
905.609	Archival System and History of East Asia	3-3-0
905.61	Archival System of Korea	3-3-0
905.611	Korean History and Issues of Archival Management	3-3-0
905.612	Records Produced in Modern Korea	3-3-0
905.613	Primary Sources of Korean history	3-3-0
905.614	Administrative Law	3-3-0
905.615	Archival Practice	3-3-0
905.616	Topics in Archives Management	3-3-0
905.617	Seminar in Archives and Records Management	3-3-0
905.618	Issues of Electronic Records	3-3-0
905.619	Management of Local Archives and Local History	3-3-0