

Sub-program (Target Priority Area)	3. Secure Peace and Stability
Component (CP) (Development Issues)	3-1. Administrative Capacity Development
Accepting University	<p>Ritsumeikan University Graduate School of International Relations Global International Relations Program</p> <p><Available degree(s)> Master of Arts in International Relations</p>
Expected Research Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation and institutional building for counter-terrorism and strengthen the governance • Enhancement of culture for historical heritage, traditional arts etc. • Strengthen the local governance • Decentralization • Enhancement of justice and fair governance capacity etc.
Direction of Study (Background of CP)	<p>At the Maldives Partnership Forum held in July, 2019, the government of Maldives made a commitment statement that “governance is the backbone of all areas” and so it will work on the enhancement, etc. of justice and fair governance capacity and local governance. Regarding the relationship with neighboring countries, in light of being a small island state, strengthening the capabilities of the judiciary and security is required. A policy to strengthen local authority having also been expressed, the importance for enhancement of local administration is increasing. To support improvements in its effectiveness and capacity improvement using Japan’s knowledge/technology is significantly meaningful.</p>

