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## 法政経学部・大学院社会科学研究院

## FACULTY OF LAW, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS / GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

法政経学部の前身学部である法経学部は、1981年4月、本学における社会科学分野の研究教育を担う唯一の専門学部として誕生した。その後、国際化、情報化、少子高齢化、環境問題の多様化など社会の急激な変化が社会的課題を生じさせ、それらへの対応が緊急の課題として迫っていた。こうした課題に政策科学的な角度から取り組むために、1999年4月に総合政策学科が新設された。

その後も国際化・情報化が一層進展する中で生起する多様な課題に対処できる有為な人材育成への社会的要請に応えるべく、「社会科学系の複合学部としてのこれまでの法経学部のメリットを最大限に生かしつつ専門性を深めるとともに、専門性の相互乗り入れによる分野横断的なカリキュラム編成を広範囲に展開し、総合的な社会科学の知見を活用して時代を読み取る問題解決能力を有し、かつ指導力を発揮できるグローバル人材を育成する」という理念のもと、法経学部は2014年4月に法政経学部へと改組した。この改組により、法経学部3学科制では限定的であった専門性の相互乗り入れが、法政経学部法政経学科の1学科4コース（法学、経済学、経営・会計系、政治学・政策学）制とすることにより一層拡大され、社会科学系の知見を集約する総合化を通じて学士課程教育の質の向上が目指された。

The Faculty of Law and Economics, the predecessor of the Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics, was established in April 1981 as the only specialized department in the university responsible for research and education in the field of social sciences. Since then, rapid social changes, including internationalization, the rise of information technology, the aging society and declining birthrate, and the diversification of environmental problems, have given rise to new social issues, and responding to these issues has become an urgent task. Accordingly, the Department of Policy Studies was established in April 1999 to address these issues from a policy science perspective.

In order to meet societal demand for the development of human resources capable of tackling a range of issues arising from the further progress of globalization and informatization, the Faculty of Law and Economics was reorganized into the Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics in April 2014 with the aim of “deepening expertise while maximizing the merits of the existing Faculty of Law and Economics as a social science faculty complex, and developing a cross-disciplinary curriculum by intermingling expertise in a wide range of fields and developing a broad-based curriculum for cultivating global human resources who possess the problem-solving ability to read the times and demonstrate leadership skills by utilizing comprehensive social science knowledge”. This reorganization allowed for the intermingling of specialties (which had been limited under the three-department system of the Faculty of Law and Economics) by creating one department and four courses (Major in Law, Major in Economics, Major in Management and Accounting, and



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2014年の法政経学部改組以前より、学士課程教育の充実のためには教育組織と教員組織の分離、そのための大学院社会科学研究院の設置が不可欠であるとの認識があり、学部改組と社会科学研究院の設置を相即不離のものとして構想が進められた。そして2017年4月に教員組織としての大学院社会科学研究院が新設され、それまで教員組織と教育組織の双方を兼ねていた法政経学部は学生が所属する教育組織となった。大学院社会科学研究院には法政経学部と専門法務研究科の専任教員が所属し、前者の法学、経済学、経営・会計学、政治・政策学、後者の専門法務という各分野の教育・研究の結集、組織運営の斬新的な整序化が図られた。

Major in Politics and Policy Sciences) in the Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics. The overall aim was to improve the quality of undergraduate education through the integration of knowledge from the social sciences.

Even before the reorganization of the Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics in 2014, it had been recognized that the separation of the educational and faculty organizations and the establishment of the Graduate School of Social Sciences were essential to enhance undergraduate education; the reorganization of the Faculty and the establishment of the Graduate School of Social Sciences were conceived as inseparable. Accordingly, in April 2017, the Graduate School of Social Sciences was newly established as a faculty organization, and the Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics, which had previously served as both a faculty organization and an educational organization, became an educational organization to which students belong. Full-time faculty members from the Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics and the Law School now belong to the Graduate School of Social Sciences, bringing together education and research in the fields of law, economics, management and accounting, and politics and policy from the former, and specialized legal studies from the latter; in this manner, a novel organizational management structure has been created.