

## G-87 Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine (Graduate Institute /Program) Graduation Requirements for Master's Degree Students – Academic Year 113

Item	Remarks																											
一、 Duration of Study : 1. Minimum Duration: 1 year 2. Maximum Duration: 4 years (excluding a maximum of 2 years for approved leaves of absence)	In-service students may extend the duration of study by one additional year.																											
二、 The minimum total credits required for graduation (excluding credits for Physical Education and National Defense Education courses) is 30 credits, including the following two components: 1. <b>Academic Courses:</b> A minimum of 14 credits for required courses and a minimum of 10 credits for elective courses. 2. <b>Thesis:</b> 6 credits.	Graduate students must achieve a minimum passing grade of 70 points for both academic performance and conduct.  Students with failing conduct grades will be dismissed.  The academic average accounts for 50% of the final graduation grade.  Note: Required courses + elective courses + thesis = minimum total credits for graduation.																											
三、 Credit Waiver: A maximum of 9 credits.	In accordance with the university's credit waiver regulations, applications for credit waivers must be submitted before the course add/drop deadline of the semester of admission.																											
四、 Elective undergraduate courses related to the program may be counted toward the graduate program's graduation credits.	According to the university's course selection regulations:  1. Graduate students must have their course credits for each semester approved by their advisor or the department/institute/program supervisor. 2. For academic purposes, in addition to the required credits of their department/institute/program, graduate students may, with the consent of the course instructor, enroll in relevant undergraduate courses. 3. If such courses are to be counted toward graduation credits, approval from the advisor and the relevant departmental/institutional/program committee is required, with a maximum limit of 6 credits. 4. However, for master's students taking courses jointly offered to fourth-year undergraduates and master's students, a maximum of 12 credits may be counted toward graduation credits.																											
五、 Recognition of credits from other departments/institutes: up to 6 credits.	1. Including inter-university course credits. 2. Courses from other departments/institutes that are planned as part of this institute's curriculum are not classified as credits from other departments/institutes.																											
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七、 Department/Institute-designated undergraduate foundational courses to be completed (not counted toward graduation credits): None.	According to the university's regulations for master's programs, the department chair (or Institute Director) and the advisor must determine the undergraduate foundational courses required for graduate students. However, credits earned from these courses will not count toward graduation. Students must pass the required courses before being allowed to participate in the degree examination.																											

<p>八、 Master's Degree Examination (Thesis Defense):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduate students must select an academic advisor by the end of their first academic year.</li> <li>2. Graduate students must obtain a certificate of completion for academic ethics education before applying for the thesis defense. Each department, institute, or degree program shall determine the qualification for this requirement.</li> <li>3. Graduate students who have completed the minimum duration of study, the required courses and credits, and a draft of their thesis may apply for the thesis defense. The application must be submitted at least 20 days before the scheduled thesis defense date and after completing registration and course selection for the semester. A passing grade for the thesis defense is 70 points.</li> </ol>	<p>The thesis defense grade accounts for 50% of the final graduation grade.</p> <p>Graduate students may complete self-directed learning through the Taiwan Academic Ethics Education Resource Center website and obtain a certificate by passing the final assessment. For departments, institutes, or degree programs that require additional professional academic ethics education courses, students must comply with the specific regulations set by their respective departments, institutes, or programs.</p> <p>If a graduate student fails the thesis defense but has not yet reached the maximum duration of study, they may apply for a re-examination in the following academic year or semester. If they fail the re-examination, they will be dismissed. If the re-examination is passed, the grade will be recorded as 70 points.</p>
<p>九、 Others: English Proficiency Graduation Requirement: None</p>	<p>According to Article 2 of the "National Chung Hsing University Student English Proficiency Graduation Standards Regulations," departments and institutes are authorized to establish their own English proficiency graduation standards for graduate students. (Approved at the 57th Academic Affairs Meeting on March 26, 2009).</p>

- ※ The requirements for required courses and graduation credits are to be filled out by the department/institute according to the curriculum plan for each academic year. For details on regulations, please refer to the following website: <http://www.oaa.nchu.edu.tw/rule01.htm>
- ※ Changes to graduation requirements should be processed according to the Simplified Procedure Recommendation Form for Changes to Graduation Requirements. If there are no changes to courses or credits, submitting updates annually is unnecessary.
- ※ This form was revised based on the records of the 62nd, 70th, and 71st Academic Affairs Meetings.

Department (Institute or Program) Coordinator:

Signature of Department/Institute Supervisor:

Revised on: Year / Month / Day : 2024/02/19