

Department of Law Graduation Requirements for Master's Degree Program Students Enrolled **after 2025**

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| I. Period of study: 1. Minimum years of period of study: 1 year 2. Maximum years of period of study: 4 years (excluding 2 years of suspension) | Students who do not complete the required courses or fail to finish their thesis within the prescribed study period may extend their study duration by one year. |
| II. Minimum credits for graduation: <u>56</u> credits (physical education and citizen national defense education are not included), including: 1. Courses: minimum of required credits: <u>0</u> minimum of elective credits: <u>50</u> 2. Master Thesis: <u>6</u> credits | Students are considered to have passed both academic and conduct assessment with the grade of 70 or above. Students who fail in conduct will be dismissed. The average of academic grades comprises 50 % of the overall graduation grades. *Only English-taught courses will be recognized as graduation credits. *Required credits+ Elective credits + Master Thesis = minimum credits for graduation |
| III. Transfer credits: 1. Domestic law departments: maximum <u>18</u> credits 2. Foreign law departments: maximum 18 credits | The credit recognition and exemption standards shall follow the regulations for credit exemption in the Master's Program for In-service Students of the Department of Law, and the application for exemption must be completed within two weeks from the registration date of the semester in which the student enrolls. |
| IV. Undergraduate credits from discipline-related courses may be counted as graduation credits. | The course selection regulations for students at our university specify: Graduate students must have their required academic credits for each semester approved by their advisor or the department, institute, or degree program director. If necessary for academic reasons, graduate students may, with the consent of the course instructor, choose undergraduate courses related to their field of study, in addition to the required credits of their own department (institute, degree program). However, if the course is to count towards graduation credits, it must be approved by the advisor and relevant meetings of the department, institute, or degree program, with a maximum limit of six credits. Language courses not offered by the student's own department may not be counted towards graduation credits. However, for master's students, advanced courses regulated by the university's "Course Planning and Offering Guidelines" may be counted toward graduation credits, with a maximum limit of twelve credits. |
| V. Credits approved from courses outside the department (graduate school), credits from external law research institutes, or credits from foreign law schools recognized by the Ministry of Education: A maximum of 6 credits. | 1. Includes credits from inter-university course selection. 2. After enrolling in the graduate program, if necessary for academic purposes, students may, with the consent of the department chair and their advisor, take law courses related to their thesis topic at other graduate schools within the university, external law research institutes, or foreign law schools recognized by the Ministry of Education. Credits will be recognized if the student passes the courses. However, the total number of credits recognized under this provision cannot exceed six credits. |
| VI. Required courses and credit hours: A total of 6 credits. Master's thesis: 6 credits. | Including inter-university credits. Students must complete all required courses in order to graduate. |
| VII. Thesis Defense: 1. Students should discuss with their advisors prior to the end of first academic year. 2. Students must get the certification of "Education on Academic and Research Ethics" course before the application of the oral defense. 3. Students who complete minimum of enrollment, fulfill graduation credits, and complete the draft of thesis should apply for oral defense at least 20 days prior to the oral defense. The passing grade for defense is 70. | Oral defense comprises 50% of graduation grade. Students must learn "Education on Academic and Research Ethics" course and take the exam to obtain the certificate from the Center for Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education website. Each department may additionally require the completion of professional academic research ethics education workshops, which will be implemented according to the regulations established by each department. Master thesis should be written in English and oral defense should be carried out in English. Students who fail oral defense within enrollment should retake it next semester or year. If students who retake oral defense fail again, their study will be terminated. The grade of those who pass retaking the oral defense is uniformly calculated at 70. |

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| <p>VIII. Others:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English proficiency graduation standard: Not yet determined. 2. In addition to basic law-related courses, students may cross-enroll in courses from the department's Master's Program for Working Professionals, with a maximum of half of the total graduation credits (excluding thesis credits). | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. According to Article 2 of the "National Chung Hsing University Student English Proficiency Graduation Standards and Evaluation Regulations," departments are authorized to set their own English proficiency graduation standards for graduate students. (Established at the 57th Academic Affairs Meeting on March 26, 2009). 2. In addition to basic law-related courses, students may cross-enroll in courses from the department's Master's Program for Working Professionals. |
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