Items	Notes
I. Years of Enrollment:  1.Minimum years of enrollment: 2 years  2.Maximum years of enrollment: 7 years (excluding 2 years of suspension)	Part-time students may prolong years of enrollment for 1 more year
	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.  *Required credits+ Elective credits + Master Thesis = minimum credits for graduation  Before submitting the doctoral dissertation, please refer to the  "National Chung Hsing University Department of History Doctoral Candidacy Examination Guidelines."
III. Credits Exemption: Credit will be exempted on a case-by-case basis and will be considered by a panel of instructors and faculty members convened by the department head. Up to one-half of the total number of credits of the graduate course may be exempted	According to NCHU regulation for credits exemption, students should apply for credits exemption prior to the deadline of course add/drop.
IV. Undergraduate credits from discipline-related courses may be counted as graduation credits.	According to the university's course selection regulations: If required for academic purposes, graduate students may, with the approval of the department chair (or director), advisor, and the chair of the department offering the course, and after obtaining approval from the Dean of Academic Affairs, take relevant undergraduate courses. Upon successful completion, up to 3 credits may be counted toward graduation.
V. Credits from other departments: 6 credits.	Including inter-university credits.
VI. Core courses and credits: 12 credits  Core Course Title Credits  1. Dissertation 12  2. 3. 4.	<ol> <li>Students who fail the core courses should retake core courses.</li> <li>Students who don't complete core courses cannot graduate.</li> </ol>
VII. Prerequisite Courses (not included in graduation credits): credits  Non-history graduates must take three undergraduate courses from the Department of History after enrollment. These courses will not count toward graduation credits. The selected courses must be approved by the advisor, or by the instructor if no advisor is available.	(Sept. 11, 2008) Decision of the first departmental curriculum committee for the 97th academic year: Doctoral students who did not graduate from an undergraduate history program but completed a master's degree in history may have their undergraduate course requirements waived at the discretion of the department chair, based on a review of the courses completed in their master's program (students must submit their master's transcript).
VIII.Doctoral Student Evaluation: Doctoral students must consult and appoint a dissertation advisor, with the approval of the department head, by the end of their first academic year.	Students who fail to appoint a thesis advisor within the required timeframe will be suspended for one semester.

## IX. Doctoral Candidacy Examination:

passing score for the defense is 70.

After completing the minimum study period, required course credits and drafting the dissertation proposal with basic contents, students shall apply for the doctoral candidacy examination. A passing score requires the approval of at least two-thirds of the examination committee members.

Students who fail the doctoral candidacy examination cannot apply for the thesis defense. If they fail the retake, they will be dismissed.

## X. Doctoral Degree Examination (Dissertation Defense): After passing the doctoral candidacy examination and completing a draft of their research dissertation, students may 2 apply for the dissertation defense at least 20 days before the scheduled date, following registration for the semester. A

- 1. The thesis defense score accounts for 50% of the final graduation grade.
- 2.If the thesis defense is failed and the student's study period has not expired, they may retake the defense in the following academic year or semester. A second failure will result in dismissal. If the retake is passed, the score will be recorded as 70.

## XI. Others:

- 1. Doctoral students may take up to 6 credits from the department's master's program or from courses in other departments (including inter-university courses). With the approval of the advisor or instructor, this limit may be increased to 9 credits.
- English Proficiency Graduation Requirement: Please refer
  to the "National Chung Hsing University Department of
  History Doctoral Candidacy Examination Guidelines." For
  other language exams, refer to the department's
  "Multilingual Examination Certification Guidelines."
- 3. Foreign Language Requirement for Doctoral Students: Students enrolled in foreign language courses must complete two academic years (four semesters) and pass the courses.

According to Article 2 of the "National Chung Hsing University Student English Proficiency Graduation Standard Guidelines," departments are authorized to set their own English proficiency requirements for graduate students. (Established at the 57th Academic Affairs Meeting on March 26, 2009)

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