

Department of History Graduation Requirements for Master Students Enrolled **after 2025**

Items	Notes
I. Years of Enrollment: 1. Minimum years of enrollment: 1 year 2. Maximum years of enrollment: 4 years (excluding 2 years of suspension)	Part-time students may prolong years of enrollment for 1 more year.
II. Minimum credits for graduation: <u>32</u> credits (physical education and citizen national defense education are not included), including: 1. Courses: minimum of required credits: <u>4</u> ; minimum of elective credits: <u>22</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. *Required credits+ Elective credits + Master Thesis = minimum credits for graduation Before submitting the master's thesis, please refer to the " <u>National Chung Hsing University Department of History Master's Thesis Qualification Assessment Guidelines.</u> "
III. Credit 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 credit exemption and complete the process within 2 weeks after the registration date.
IV. Undergraduate credits from discipline-related courses may be counted as graduation credits.	According to NCHU regulation, the number of credits students should take is determined by their advisor or the department chairperson. Students who need to take undergraduate courses for research purposes, besides the credits for graduation, may take undergraduate courses with the consent of the instructor. The course may be counted as graduation credits after obtaining the approval form the advisor, and relevant department committee. Nevertheless, the maximum for such undergraduate credits: <u>6</u> credits. If graduate students take advanced courses as defined by the NCHU Regulations for Curriculum Planning and Course Opening, a maximum of 12 credits can be counted.
V. Credits from other departments: <u>6</u> credits.	Including inter-university credits.
VI. Core courses and credits: <u>10</u> credits	1. Students who fail the core courses should retake core courses. 2. Students who don't complete core courses cannot graduate.
Core Course Title	
1. Guide to Thesis Writing	
2. Thesis	
3.	
4.	

<p>VII. Prerequisite Courses (not included in graduation credits):_____ credits</p> <p>Students who are not graduated from History-related programs and enroll in the Master program shall take additional 10 credits from the department's courses (elective courses listed below). The selected courses must be approved by the advisor or instructor. If any doubts arise, approval may be sought from the department head. These credits will not count toward graduation credits.</p> <p>Elective courses: (1) General Chinese History or General World History, (2) History of Taiwan, (3) Historiography, (4) Introduction to History, (5) Courses related to the thesis topic. (At least 3 credits must be selected from items (1) to (4), and at least 4 credits from item (5)).</p>	<p>According to NCHU graduate regulation, students should take certain prerequisite courses at the undergraduate level, which are decided by advisors and chairperson. Prerequisite credits will not be counted as graduation credits. Students are not eligible to attend the thesis defense until they complete the prerequisite courses.</p> <p>Students required to complete undergraduate credits in the department: Non-history graduates.</p>
<p>VIII. Thesis Defense:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students should discuss with their advisors prior to the end of first academic year. 2. Students must obtain the certification of "Education on Academic and Research Ethics" course before the application of the oral defense. The qualification is recognized by each department or program. 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. 	<p>Oral defense comprises 50% of graduation grade.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>IX. Others:</p> <p>English Proficiency Graduation Requirement: English proficiency graduation standard for the master's program is not required by the department.</p>	<p>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)</p>

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