

Regulations for the Graduate Thesis Examination of the Department of History, National Chung Hsing University

- Article 1 The Department, in accordance with the approval correspondence for reference no. 15495 from the Ministry of Education on 3rd April 1991, has established these regulations.
- Article 2 Graduate Students shall complete required courses and credits, and with the approval by the advisor, he/she shall apply for the Doctoral Candidacy Examination from the second semester of the second year.
- Article 3 Examination Criteria
- (1) Attend academic activities inside and outside of the University and complete report of the activity as approved by the advisor.
 - (2) Language Proficiency Examination:
 - (i) English: Complete the GEPT test or test with similar level
 - (ii) Japanese: Obtain a Level 2 in “Reading” of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
 - (iii) Other Language: Upon determination by the advisor.
 - (3) Publish one research paper on an academic journal with censorship system
 - (4) Other: Upon determination by the advisor.
- Article 4 Graduate Students, with the recommendation from the advisor, shall apply for the thesis defense after completion of the examination and the first draft of the master thesis. (Upon determination by the advisor, a thesis presentation shall be held)
- Article 5 The thesis defense shall be attended by the relevant department faculty and postgraduate students after confirmation of schedule. Reporter shall prepare with written outline and reference and present the research output whereof the advisor shall question and evaluate the thesis.
- Article 6 Graduate students shall apply for the Graduate Examination after completion of graduate examination and thesis defense and be registered as the candidate for the Master’s degree.
- Article 7 The Master’s degree examination shall be handled in accordance with the “NCHU Implementation Guidelines for Master’s Degree Examination”.

Article 8 These regulations are implemented upon approval by the Departmental Affairs Meeting. Any amendments thereto shall be subject to the same process.