



<p>VIII. Thesis Defense:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students should discuss with their advisors prior to the end of first academic year.</li> <li>2. Students must get the certification of “Education on Academic and Research Ethics” course before the application of the oral defense.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>IX. Others: English proficiency graduation requirements: No specific requirement set by the department.</p>	<p>The departments/graduate institutes are authorized to set their own English proficiency standards for graduate students in accordance with Article 2 of the University’s Regulations on Graduation English Proficiency (approved in the 57th Academic Affairs Meeting on March 26, 2009).</p>

\* The required courses and credit requirements shall be filled out in accordance with the curriculum plans of the respective departments/graduate institutes each academic year. Related regulations can be accessed via: <http://www.oaa.nchu.edu.tw/rule01.htm>

\* Annual submissions are not required if there are no changes to courses or credits.

\* This form was revised according to the records of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 71<sup>st</sup>, and 80<sup>th</sup> Academic Affairs Meetings.

Department/graduate institute/degree program processing clerk:

Signature and seal of the head of the department/graduate institute:

(Amended on 1/16/2025 (MM/DD/YYYY))