

Department of Veterinary Medicine Graduation Requirements for Master Students Enrolled **after 2022**

Items	Notes												
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)	Part-time students may apply for a one-year extension of study.												
II. Minimum credits for graduation: <u>30</u> credits (physical education and citizen national defense education are not included), including: 1. Courses: minimum of required credits: <u>10</u> ; minimum of elective credits: <u>14</u> . 2. Master Thesis: <u>6</u> credits	1.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. 2.The average of academic grades comprises 50 % of the overall graduation grades. 3.Required credits + Elective credits + Master Thesis = minimum credits for graduation												
III. Transfer credits: maximum <u>10</u> credits	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.	1.According to NCHU Regulation on Course Registration, 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. 2.Nevertheless, the maximum for such undergraduate credits: 3 credits.												
V. Recognition of credits from other departments/graduate institutes: maximum <u>6</u> credits	1.Including inter-university credits. 2.The courses offered by the teaching units of the College of Veterinary Medicine that are selected as graduation credits, without being subject to the limitation of a maximum of 6 credits from courses of other departments (institutes).												
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.												
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VII. Prerequisite Courses (not included in graduation credits): <u>0</u> credits	According to NCHU Master's Program Regulations, 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>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 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oral defense comprises 50% of graduation grade. 2. 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. 3. 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>IX. Others: English proficiency graduation requirements: (Please specify if not established by the department/institute)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in poster paper presentations in accordance with the Implementation Regulations for Graduate Student Achievements of the College of Veterinary Medicine. 	<p>According to Article 2 of the "Regulations for the Evaluation of English Proficiency Graduation Standards at National Chung Hsing University," 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).</p>

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