

Regulations for National Sun Yat-sen University Department of Marine Environment and Engineering Master's Degree Conferment

Applicable for New Admissions from Academic Year 2020 Onward

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1. These Regulations are established in accordance with the provisions of the National Sun Yat-sen University Guidelines on Implementation of Doctoral and Master's Degree Examination.
2. Relevant items during study periods:
 - (1) Study period: The study period is one to four years, excluding periods of admission deferral and leaves of absence, in accordance with the Ministry of Education regulations.
 - (2) Credit System and Course Requirements:
 - i. Graduation credits include coursework and seminar. Coursework comprises lecture courses and independent studies. The minimum graduation credits required are 35.
 - ii. The minimum coursework credits are 27, with a minimum of 21 credits from lecture courses. During the first two academic years, students must take at least 2 credits of seminar each semester, and up to 8 credits of seminar can be counted towards graduation.
 - iii. In the case of short-term overseas exchange or training, seminar may be conducted through distance learning with the consent of the lecturer, using synchronous video or asynchronous recording, and relevant assignments or reports must be submitted.
 - (3) Selection and appointment supervising professor:

If a graduate student needs to change the selected thesis advisor for any reason, the change must be approved in writing by both the current and new thesis advisors. The application for change must be submitted to the department office no later than one semester before the degree examination.
 - (4) Others:

If guidance is required from an external instructor, approval from the thesis advisor is necessary, and the application must be submitted to the department

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3. Master's Degree Examination

Definition of Semester: The first semester is from August 1st to January 31st of each year, and the second semester is from February 1st to July 31st.

(1) Graduate students are required to fulfill the stipulated requirements for required courses, minimum graduation credits, other relevant regulations and the recommendation of the thesis advisor before proceeding to the degree examination.

(2) The master's thesis shall be checked by an originality analysis system, and the principles and results of the check must comply with the relevant provisions of the "Guidelines on Implementation of Doctoral and Master's Degree Examination".

(3) Students failing their degree examination but still within required years of studies are eligible to retake the examination in the following semester or academic year. The retake is limited to once and those who still fail in the retake shall be dismissed from the University.

4. Graduation: Students who meet the above requirements may apply for graduation.

5. These regulations shall be implemented upon approval by the departmental and the college affairs meeting, and after approval by the university president.

Amendments shall follow the same procedure.

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