

International Master Program in Asia and China Studies, IMPACS Graduation Requirements for Master Students Enrolled **after** 2023

Items	Notes						
I. Years of Enrollment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum years of enrollment: 1 year Maximum years of enrollment: 4 years (not including 2 years' intermission) 	Part-time students may prolong years of enrollment for 1 more year.						
II. Minimum credits for graduation: <u>30</u> credits (physical education and citizen national defense education are not included), including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Courses: minimum of required credits: <u>3</u> ; minimum of elective credits: <u>21</u> Master Thesis: <u>6</u> credits 	To pass academic and conduct courses, the grade has to be over 70. Students who fail the conduct grade will be terminated from their study. The average of academic grades comprises 50 % of the overall graduation grades. *Required credits+ Elective credits + Master Thesis = minimum credits for graduation						
III. Transfer credits: maximum <u>6</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.	According to NCHU regulation, students who need to take undergraduate courses for research purposes can submit the application during the period of course selection, and obtain approval from the chairperson, advisor, chairperson of the course offered, and dean of the academic affairs. The credits may be counted as graduation credits after students pass the courses. The maximum for such undergraduate credits: <u>6</u> credits						
V. Credits from other departments: <u>3</u> credits	Including inter-university credits.						
VI. Core courses and credits: <u>9</u> credits <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Core Course Title</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Credits</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Introduction to Asia and China Studies</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Thesis</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Core Course Title	Credits	1. Introduction to Asia and China Studies	3	2. Thesis	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students who fail the core courses should retake core courses. Students who don't complete core courses cannot graduate.
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1. Introduction to Asia and China Studies	3						
2. Thesis	6						
VII. Prerequisite Courses (not included in graduation credits): _____ credits <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 	According to NCHU graduate regulation, students should take certain prerequisite courses at the undergraduate level, which would be decided by advisors and chairperson. Prerequisite credits will not be counted as graduation credits. Students are not allowed to attend the thesis defense if they haven't completed the prerequisite courses.						
VIII. Thesis Defense: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students should discuss with their advisors prior to the end of first academic year. Students must get the certification of "Education on Academic and Research Ethics" course before the application of the oral defense. 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. 	Oral defense comprises 50% of graduation grade Students must learn "Education on Academic and Research Ethics" course and have the exam for getting the certificate from the website of the Research Ethics Education. 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 again next semester or year. If students who retake oral defense fail again, their study will be terminated. The grade for retaking oral defense is 70.						

<p>IX. Others:</p> <p>1. Thesis Presentation Before applying for thesis oral defense, students should present at least 2 conference theses, and one of them must be related to master thesis.</p> <p>2. Academic Event Participation A postgraduate (including foreign students) are required to participate in at least 10 academic events organized, co-organized, or co-sponsored by the Program.</p>	<p>These regulations are authorized and formulated by Article II from the “Graduation Regulations for Student’s English Proficiency of National Chung Hsing University.”</p>
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Course List

Course Name	Credits	Note
1. East Asian Political Economy	3	Elective
2. Political Economy and Public Affairs in East Asia	3	Elective
3. Regional Integration in the Asia-Pacific	3	Elective
4. Japanese Political Economy	3	Elective
5. Politics and Economy in South Asia and the Middle East	3	Elective
6. Special Topic on Geopolitics and Eurasia Studies	3	Elective
7. Asia-Pacific Regional Security	3	Elective
8. Non-Traditional Security and Sustainable Development of Asia	3	Elective
9. Islam and Middle Eastern Security Studies	3	Elective
10. Seminar on Regional Security of South and Southeast Asia	3	Elective
11. Contemporary China's Foreign Policy	3	Elective
12. China and Korean Peninsula	3	Elective
13. Global China and International Order	3	Elective
14. European Integration and Cross-Strait Relations	3	Elective
15. International Law and Taiwan	3	Elective
16. International Politics and Cross-Strait Relations	3	Elective
17. US-China-Taiwan Relations	3	Elective
18. Education Policy Studies	3	Elective
19. Text Mining in Policy Making	3	Elective
20. Contemporary Culture and Globalization	3	Elective
21. Global Sustainable Governance	3	Elective
22. Chinese Financial Law Seminar	3	Elective

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