

Rules for Graduated Students Studying for the Master's Program of Network Learning Technology, National Central University

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- Article 1 This Rule is stipulated in accordance with the “Regulations for Degree Examinations for Graduated Students in PhD and Master’s Programs”.
- Article 2 The minimum length of schooling for those graduated students who register as general students is one year and for those who registered as in-service students is two years. As for those students who enrolled as general students but have full-time jobs on campus or outside campus, they may consider reducing their credits in each semester providing that they have reported and got approval in advance. The minimum studying year will be the same with the in-service students (at least two years). An ordinary student who enrolls in the program and would like to graduate in one year has to publish a dissertation in the SCI or SSCI journal or be accepted (the student must be the main author), or pass a dissertation reviewing process held by the Academic Committee of this Institution.
- Article 3 A graduate student of the master’s program has to choose a dissertation advisor within one month of the first day of enrolling. If any advisor of the student in the master’s program is not one of the full-time professors in this Institution, an approval of the institution affairs meeting is required. Besides, at least one of the co-advisors has to be a full-time professor in this Institution.
- Article 4 Any graduate of master’s program student has to be accepted by his/her advisor before he/she takes courses or quits school. If the advisor is not determined, the Institution director has to be responsible for it.
- Article 5 During the period of preparing the dissertation, a graduate of master’s program shall not change dissertation advisors at his/her discretion. Under any circumstance, change of advisors is considered as necessary, a written notice to his/her original advisor and application with the Academic Committee is required and can be changed only if the Committee has reviewed it and approved.
- Article 6 A graduate of master’s program must mandatorily register “Seminar” (0 credit) and “Special Topic in Learning Technology” (0 credit) for two semesters during his/her studying. Other mandatory courses are Digital Learning (3 credits), Cognitive Psychology (3 credits), Advanced Seminar in Learning Theories (3 credits). The limitation of credits for courses from other department (including other universities) is 9 credits of the total credits for graduation. Registration of optional courses shall be granted by the advisor and director.
- Article 7 Any graduate of master’s program of this Institution has to register one course in the “Graduate Institute of Learning and Instruction” in this university.

- Article 8 Any graduate of master's program who enrolled this program as a ordinary student shall not take a part-time job on campus or outside campus, unless he/she has reported to his/her advisor and director in advance and approval from the Institution Affairs Council has been obtained.
- Article 9 No in-service student receiving compensation from another institution is eligible for receiving a scholarship under the university's regulations. However, research grants for participating research plans are an exception.
- Article 10 Any graduate student who receives a scholarship or grant-in-aid shall take jobs this Institution arranged and shall pass the Institution Affairs Council's assessments. Anyone who does not pass the assessment will be ineligible to apply for scholarship and grant-in-aid for the next year.
- Article 11 The degree examination will be taken orally and the passing score is 70.
- Article 12 Any matter not mentioned above shall be acted on in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education and the university.
- Article 13 This Rule has been passed by the Institution Affairs Council and has been verified through the Academic Conference; the modification procedure is the same as well.