

Graduation Requirements for the Master's Program

Article 1 Duration of Study

The period of study shall be one to four years. Regulations regarding leave of absence shall be handled in accordance with the University's Academic Regulations.

Article 2 Credit Requirements

1. The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 27 credits.
2. The aforementioned 27 credits must be courses offered by the Institute or jointly offered with the Institute. Courses offered by other departments may be counted toward graduation only upon approval of the Institute Curriculum Committee, with a maximum of 6 credits recognized.
3. Required Course: Art Historical Theory and Methods.
4. Except under special circumstances approved by the academic advisor and the Director of the Institute, students must enroll in at least 3 credits per semester.

Article 3 Credit Transfer

Credit transfer shall be processed in accordance with the Institute's Regulations for Graduate Credit Transfer.

Article 4 Master's Thesis Supervision

1. Students shall register their thesis title and thesis advisor before the end of the first academic year after enrollment.
2. If a student intends to change the thesis advisor, the student must first notify the original advisor and the Institute Office in writing, obtain the consent of the new advisor, and submit a new Thesis Supervision Consent Form to the Institute Office.

Article 5 Degree Qualification Examination

1. Students recommended by the thesis advisor and the Director of the Institute shall complete the Application Form for the Degree Qualification Examination, attach an official transcript, and submit the application to the Institute Office within the specified deadline.
2. Eligibility: Completion of 24 credits.
3. Examination Content: Evaluation of the structure and content of the thesis.
4. Applicants must submit a typed and properly bound thesis draft to the examination committee at least one week prior to the examination.
5. The examination result shall be recorded as Pass or Fail. Only students who pass may apply for the degree examination.
6. The Degree Qualification Examination must be passed before the end of the seventh semester of enrollment. Students who fail the first attempt may apply for one retake only. Failure in the retake shall result in dismissal from the program.

Article 6 Degree Examination

1. Eligibility: Students who have fulfilled the requirements stipulated in the preceding article may apply for the degree examination.
2. Application deadlines shall be processed in accordance with University regulations.
3. Students who have applied for the degree examination but are unable to complete it within the semester must apply to the University to withdraw the application before the end of the semester as specified in the academic calendar. Failure to withdraw within the deadline shall be considered a failed attempt.
4. Members of the Degree Examination Committee shall be nominated by the thesis advisor and appointed in accordance with relevant University regulations.
5. Applicants must submit a typed and properly bound thesis draft to the examination committee at least three weeks prior to the examination.

6. The Degree Examination Committee shall consist of three to five members with relevant academic expertise from inside or outside the University, including at least one external member. A minimum score of 70 shall constitute a passing grade.
7. The master's thesis (including the abstract) must comply with the University's thesis formatting guidelines. After passing the degree examination, students must upload the electronic abstract and full text within the deadline specified in the academic calendar and submit four printed copies of the thesis: two copies for the Institute archive, one copy for the University Library, and one copy to be forwarded by the Office of Academic Affairs to the repository designated by the Ministry of Education.
8. If plagiarism or academic misconduct is confirmed by the Degree Examination Committee, the thesis shall be deemed failed, and the case shall be referred to the University's Student Disciplinary Committee for further action.
9. Students who fail the degree examination but have not exceeded the maximum period of study may apply for one retake only. Failure in the retake shall result in dismissal from the program.

Article 7 Revocation of Degree

If plagiarism or academic misconduct is discovered in a thesis after the master's degree has been awarded and confirmed through investigation, the University shall revoke the degree and require the return of the issued diploma in accordance with relevant University regulations.