



<p>IX. Ph.D. qualifying examination: Graduate students who have completed the minimum term of study, obtained the required credits, and have written a dissertation proposal and the dissertation's basic content may apply for the Ph.D. qualifying examination. The examinee will be considered qualified when 2/3 or more of the examination committee members issue a passing score.</p>	<p>Students who fail the Ph.D. qualifying examination cannot apply for a dissertation defense. Students who fail the qualifying examination twice will be expelled.</p>
<p>X. Ph.D. degree examination (dissertation defense) 1. Graduate students must obtain a certificate of study on research ethics education before applying for a dissertation defense. The requirement is determined by each department, graduate program, or degree program. 2. Students who have passed the Ph.D. qualifying examination and finished their dissertation draft may, after enrolling for the semester and completing course registration, apply to hold a dissertation defense at least 20 days prior to the scheduled examination day. The passing grade for a dissertation defense is 70.</p>	<p>The dissertation defense composes 50% of the graduation grade. <u>Graduate students may self-study through the Center for Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education website and acquire a certificate of study by passing the final test. Students from departments, graduate programs, or degree programs that have their own requirements for professional academic research ethics courses should follow their division's practices.</u> Students who receive a failing score for their dissertation defense and have not reached the maximum years of study may apply for re-examination in the next academic year or the next semester. If another failing score is received, then the student will be expelled. If the student passes the re-examination, he or she will receive a score of 70.</p>
<p>XI. Others: Doctoral Degree Regulations of Department of Chemical Engineering, National Chung Hsing University &amp; English proficiency graduation requirement: <a href="http://www.che.nchu.edu.tw">http://www.che.nchu.edu.tw</a></p>	<p>According to Article 2 of the NCHU Guidelines for Including English Proficiency as a Graduation Requirement, each department and graduate program may establish their own English proficiency requirement for their graduate students (Established on the 57<sup>th</sup> Academic Affairs Meeting on 2009.03.26).</p>

※ Regulations on required courses and graduation credits are to be filled in according to the curriculum of each department or graduate program for each year. Curriculum website: <http://www.oaa.nchu.edu.tw/rule01.htm>

※ To change graduation requirements, please follow the simplified procedure. If neither courses nor credits are changed, then it is not necessary to submit the form for every academic year.

※ This table was amended according to the minutes of the 62<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, and 71<sup>st</sup> Academic Affairs Meetings.

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