

Regulations Governing Academic Requirements for the Master's Program in the 'Department of French Language and Literature at National Central University

✘Applicable to students admitted in the 2025 academic year.

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Article 1 The Regulations are established in accordance with the University's "Degree Examination Rules for Doctoral and Master's Students." They are enacted following approval by the Department Affairs Meeting and subsequent verification and reference filing by the Academic Affairs Meeting. The same process applies to revisions. Any issues not addressed by these regulations will be resolved in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Ministry of Education and the University.

Article 2 Duration of Study, Courses, and Credits:

1. The duration of study for this master's program is limited to a period of one to four years. Students admitted as part-time master's students who fail to complete the required courses or their thesis within this timeframe may extend their duration of study by one year.

2. Prior to graduation, students are required to complete a minimum of 24 credits. This includes 3 credits for the mandatory course "Thesis Methodology" and 3 credits for "Introduction to Research," excluding the master's thesis.

Course Description:

(1) Beyond the courses offered by the department, students may, based on their professional needs, enroll in relevant courses at domestic or international institutions with which the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The total credits from such courses may not exceed 12 credits.

(2) Credit transfers must be processed in accordance with the credit transfer regulations established for students in this department.

Article 3 Master's Degree Candidacy Qualification Review

Students are eligible to apply for the master's degree candidacy qualification review starting in the third semester of their studies. Students with transferred credits may apply one semester earlier. Applications must be approved no later than the end of the seventh semester. Specific regulations governing these reviews are established separately.

To qualify for the master's degree candidacy qualification review, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Course and Credit Completion: Students must fulfill the coursework and credit requirements as outlined in the previous article.

2. Thesis Advisor Selection: Students should register their thesis topic and advisor before the end of the third semester. The advisor should, in principle, be a full-time faculty member of the department.

Article 4 Thesis: Students may begin writing their thesis in either Chinese or French after successfully passing the master's thesis proposal examination. Specific regulations governing the thesis are established separately.

Article 5 Master's Degree Examination:

Candidates may apply for the "Master's Degree Examination" three months after passing the "Thesis Proposal Examination." Specific regulations governing the degree examination procedures are established separately.