

G-88 Graduate Institute of Clinical Nursing Graduation Requirements for Master's Program Students Academic Year 2024 (113)	
Item	Remarks
<p>I. Duration of Study:</p> <p>1. Minimum Duration: 1 year</p> <p>2. Maximum Duration: 4 years (excluding a maximum of 2 years of approved leave of absence)</p>	<p>Part-time students may extend the maximum duration of study by one additional year.</p>
<p>II. Minimum Graduation Credit Requirements (Excluding credits from Physical Education and National Defense Education courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students with a Nurse Practitioner (NP) certificate: A total of 38 credits. • For students without a Nurse Practitioner (NP) certificate: A total of 43 credits, including the following: <p>1. Coursework:</p> <p>(1) For students with an NP certificate: At least 27 required credits and 5 elective credits.</p> <p>(2) For students without an NP certificate: At least 32 required credits and 5 elective credits.</p> <p>2. Master's Thesis: 6 credits.</p>	<p>Graduate Student Academic and Conduct Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passing Grade: Both academic and conduct scores must be 70 points or above to pass. 2. Conduct Requirement: Students who fail the conduct evaluation will be dismissed from the program. 3. Graduation Grade Composition: Academic average scores account for 50% of the graduation grade. <p>Notes:</p> <p>Required Courses, Elective Courses, and Master's Thesis are included in the minimum graduation credits.</p>
<p>III. Credit Waiver: Up to a maximum of 4 credits may be waived</p>	<p>In accordance with the university's credit waiver regulations, applications for credit waivers must be submitted</p>

	before the course add/drop deadline of the semester in which the student is admitted.																
<p>IV. Elective Undergraduate Courses Counted Toward Graduate Program Credits</p>	<p>According to the university's course selection regulations: Graduate students must have their academic credits approved by their advisor or the department/institute/degree program supervisor each semester. If additional coursework is required, graduate students may, with the consent of the course instructor, take relevant undergraduate courses. If these courses are to be counted toward graduation credits, approval must be obtained from the advisor and the relevant department/institute/degree program committee. However, the maximum allowable credits from undergraduate courses is limited to 6 credits.</p>																
<p>V. Recognition of Credits from Other Departments/Institutes: Up to 0 credits may be recognized.</p>	<p>Including inter-university course credits.</p>																
<p>VI. Required Courses and Credit Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For students with a Nurse Practitioner (NP) certificate: A total of 33 credits. 2. For students without a Nurse Practitioner (NP) certificate: A total of 38 credits. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Required courses that are failed must be retaken. Students cannot graduate without completing all required courses. 2. Clinical Internship Requirements for Advanced Family Nurse Practitioners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Internship I: 144 hours • Clinical Internship II: 144 hours 																
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1	Master's Thesis		6														
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		Pharmacology		<p>2. According to the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Nurse Practitioner certification requirements, Clinical Internship III (240 hours) is mandatory to qualify for certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>3. The minimum number of independent cases required for clinical internships:</p> <p>(1) Clinical Internship I: Focus on internal medicine and surgery fields, with at least 10 independent cases.</p> <p>(2) Clinical Internship II: Focus on long-term care, community care, home care, and hospice care fields, with at least 15 independent cases.</p> <p>(3) Clinical Internship III: Focus on obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, and psychiatry fields, with at least 15 independent cases.</p>	
4	Core Courses	Advanced Physical & Health Assessment	4		
5		Nurse Practitioner Policy	2		
6		Evidence-Based Nursing and Research	2		
7		Independent study I	1		
8		Independent study II	1		
9		Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner I	3		
10		Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner II	3		
11		Internship Courses	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I		3
12			Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II		3
13	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III		5		
<p>VII. Department-Designated Undergraduate Foundation Courses (Not Counted Toward Graduation Credits): Total 0 credits</p>					<p>According to the university's regulations for master's programs: Graduate students may be required to take undergraduate foundation courses as determined by the department chair (or institute director) and the advisor. However, these courses, even if passed, will not be counted toward graduation credits. Students must pass the required foundation courses before they are eligible to participate in the degree examination.</p>

<p>VIII. Master's Degree Examination (Thesis Defense):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduate students must consult and confirm their thesis advisor before the end of the first academic year. 2. Students are required to obtain a certificate of completion for academic ethics education before applying for the thesis defense. The qualification for this requirement will be determined by each department (or institute/degree program). 3. Graduate students who have completed the minimum duration of study, fulfilled the required courses and credits, and prepared a draft of their thesis may apply for the thesis defense. The application must be submitted at least 20 days before the scheduled thesis defense date and only after completing registration and course selection for the semester. The passing grade for the thesis defense is 70 points. 	<p>The thesis defense grade accounts for 50% of the graduation grade.</p> <p>Graduate students may complete academic ethics education through self-learning on the Taiwan Academic Ethics Education Resource Center website and obtain a certificate by passing the final test. If the department (or institute/degree program) requires additional professional academic research ethics courses, students must comply with the department's specific regulations.</p> <p>If a student fails the thesis defense and has not yet reached the maximum duration of study, they may reapply for the defense in the following academic year or semester. A second failure will result in dismissal. If the student passes the second defense, the grade will be recorded as 70 points.</p>
<p>X. Others: English Proficiency Graduation Requirement: None.</p>	<p>According to Article 2 of the "National Chung Hsing University English Proficiency Graduation Requirement Regulations," departments and institutes are authorized to set their own English proficiency graduation requirements for graduate students. (Established during the 57th Academic Affairs Meeting on March 26, 2009.)</p>

※The required courses and graduation credit regulations are to be filled out by the department or institute according to the curriculum plan for each academic year.

For details regarding regulations, refer to: <http://www.oaa.nchu.edu.tw/rule01.htm>

※Any changes to graduation requirements should follow the simplified procedure for revising graduation requirements. If there are no changes to courses or credits, annual submissions are not required.

※This form has been revised in accordance with the records of the 62nd, 70th, and 71st Academic Affairs Meetings.