

Graduation requirements for M.S. degree in Statistical Science, Department of Mathematics, National Chung Cheng University

1. The study period of this program is at least 1 year and shouldn't exceed 4 years.
2. At least 32 units of approved graduate credits are required for graduation.
 - (1) The 32 units must include 11 units of compulsory courses, including Mathematical Statistics (I)(II), Computational Statistics, and Literature Study.
 - (2) The 32 units must also include 9 units of noncompulsory courses among courses of M.S. degree program in Statistical Science.
 - (3) During the first three semesters of study, students must take at least 1 course with 2 units of credit or more among courses of M.S. degree program in Mathematics, M.S. degree program in Applied Mathematics, M.S. degree program in Statistical Sciences, and Ph.D. degree program in Mathematical Science each semester.
3. Students shall serve as teaching assistant for at least 1 semester.
4. During the first two years of study, students shall attend at least 8 times of seminar each year.
5. Thesis advisor:
 - (1) Students shall find thesis advisor(s) among the faculty of Department of Mathematics and then submit the form of "Agreement of thesis advising" signed by the advisor(s) to the departmental office.
 - (2) To change thesis advisor, students shall submit the form of "Declaration of terminating thesis advising" signed by the original advisor and the departmental chairman to the departmental office beforehand. The students will then be asked to submit another form of "Agreement of thesis advising" with signature of the new advisor to the departmental office.
6. Thesis examination:

The thesis oral defense is generally held in the end of second academic year after admission. The thesis advisor may organize a thesis advisory committee to evaluate the quality of the thesis and the performance of the student in oral defense.
7. According to the "Implementation rules of academic ethics education for the graduate students of National Chung Cheng University," it is mandatory for the students to take courses of at least 6 hours from the Academic Research Ethics Education Online Program. Students who fulfill the above regulation will be issued a certificate. Only the students who have this certificate are allowed to apply for their master's degree examination.
8. Students shall submit the related documents of thesis examination to the departmental office at least 2 weeks before the oral examination.
9. M.S. thesis examination shall be applied and completed within the time period set forth by the university (consult the university calendar).
10. This regulation is immediately effective after its approval by the departmental committee and shall apply to the newly-enrolled students in the calendar year. Same requirement as such also applies to any change made to this regulation.