

National Sun Yat-sen University Department of Marine Biotechnology and Resources Master's Program Degree Examination Regulations

Applicable for all new students enrolled from academic year 2003 onwards

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1. The Regulations were defined in accordance with the "Degree Conferral Law" and its implementation bylaws as issued by the Ministry of Education, as well as the "Academic Regulations" and "Implementation Bylaws for Ph.D. and Master Degree Examination" of this University.
2. While student is at the University:
 - (1) Study period: Between one to four years in accordance with Ministry of Education rules (not including deferred admission and suspension).
 - (2) Academic credit system and study requirements:
 1. The student's course selection requires the approval of the supervising professor and head of department.
 2. The student must complete the prerequisite courses and minimum number of credits (24 credits).
 - (3) Selection and appointment supervising professor:

The student should select a full-time faculty member of the Department as their supervising professor. If an outside faculty-member is required as the co-advisor then the consent of the supervising professor is required.
3. Master's degree examination:

Semester definition: Semester 1 is from August 1 of each year through to January 31 of the following year. Semester 2 is from February 1 through to July 31 of each year.

 - (1) Research students must satisfy requirements on prerequisite courses and minimum credits for graduation to be recommended by the supervising professor to take the degree examination.
 - (2) Those who failed their degree examination and have not yet reached their study period limit may re-sit the exam in the following semester or academic year. They may only retake the exam once and those who still fail to pass shall be directed to withdraw from the program in accordance with Article 75, Paragraph 3 of the University's Academic Regulations.
4. Graduation: Those who meet the various requirements described above may apply for graduation.
5. The Regulations were approved by the Department and College Affairs Councils then submitted to the University President for sanction prior to implementation. Modifications shall follow the same procedure.