

# **Regulations for the Master's Degree Program in Political Economy, Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE), National Tsing-Hua University**

Approved by TSE Administrative Committee on August 24, 2022  
Revised by TSE Administrative Committee on September 4, 2024  
Revision Approved by TSE Administrative Committee on October 9, 2024

## **Article 1: Legal Basis**

This regulation is established in accordance with the “National Tsing Hua University Academic Regulations,” the “National Tsing Hua University Master’s Degree Exam Statutes,” and other relevant regulations.

## **Article 2: Duration of Study**

A Master’s degree program must be completed within the duration of one to four years.

## **Article 3: Course Requirements**

- I. Master’s students must complete a minimum of 24 credits of coursework approved by the Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (hereinafter referred to as “TSE”), excluding thesis credits.
- II. International Master’s students must complete 4 credits of Mandarin courses before graduation. Credits for Mandarin courses are not counted within the minimum 24 credits of coursework required for the degree. Relevant regulations are addressed in accordance with the “Mandarin Course Requirements for NTHU International Students.”
- III. Master’s students must complete and pass the “National Tsing Hua University Online Academic Research Ethics Education Course.”

## **Article 4: Graduation Requirements**

- I. Thesis Advisor(s)  
At least one advisor must be a full-time assistant professor or higher at TSE or a jointly appointed faculty member of TSE.
- II. Master’s Thesis Proposal
  1. Application for Thesis Proposal: Master’s students must submit their applications, approved by their thesis advisors, at least one week before the proposal date.
  2. Review Procedures: The thesis proposal will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the thesis advisor(s) and at least two additional members. At least half of the committee members must not be the student’s thesis advisor(s). The qualifications for committee members shall be in accordance with those stipulated for the “Master’s Degree Examination Committee” under Article 4 of this regulation.
- III. Master’s Degree Examination
  1. Master’s students who meet the following conditions are eligible to apply for the Master’s Degree Examination. They must submit their application at least three weeks before the examination date, along with a copy of their transcript, the report of the thesis originality check, the first draft of the thesis, and the thesis abstract:
    - (1) Completion of at least one academic year of study and fulfillment of the required credits and courses under Article 3 of this regulation (or completion by the end of the semester in which the Master’s Degree Examination occurs).
    - (2) Completion of the Master’s Thesis Proposal at least two months before the Master’s Degree Examination, completion of the thesis draft, and obtaining of the advisor(s)’

approval.

2. Master's Degree Examination Committee

- (1) The Master's Degree Examination Committee shall consist of three to five members, with at least one external member. At least half of the Master's Degree Examination Committee members must not be the student's thesis advisor(s). The advisor(s) serves as an *ex officio* member but may not serve as the chair. The chair is elected by the attending committee members.
- (2) Apart from expertise in the research field of the candidate, committee members must meet one of the following qualifications:
  - a. Currently serving or has served as a professor, associate professor, or assistant professor.
  - b. Currently serving or has served as an academician, research fellow, associate research fellow, or assistant research fellow at Academia Sinica.
  - c. Holds a doctoral degree and has garnered notable academic achievements.
  - d. Has academic or professional achievements in a rare or highly specialized academic field or professional practice areas.

TSE establishes the specific standards for points c and d.

3. The Master's Degree Examination includes both thesis exam and review. The thesis exam should be conducted in the form of an oral defense publicly, but may be held in an alternative format if deemed necessary.
4. The thesis must be written in English. Any thesis used to obtain another degree cannot be submitted again.
5. The thesis examination grade will comprise of the oral thesis defense and the written thesis itself. The Examination Committee members who attend the thesis examination will sign an "Examination Committee Member Verification Form" to complete the thesis review. In instances where the thesis examination committee requests a revision, the candidate should revise the thesis and submit it for review by the examination committee again. Those who cannot revise the thesis and complete the review process prior to the next semester's registration date will have said examination nullified.
6. Master's students who did not pass the degree examination before reaching the maximum study period may apply for a re-examination, in the next semester or next academic year. Students who fail the examination on the second time, will be dismissed for the Master's program.

**Article 5: Conferring of Degree**

Master's students who have completed the graduation requirements and whose Master's thesis has been examined and approved by the Master's Degree Examination Committee will be conferred a Master of Arts degree from National Tsing Hua University.

**Article 6: Other Provisions**

Any matters not addressed in this regulation shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education and the National Tsing Hua University Academic Regulations.

# 國立清華大學台北政經學院政治經濟碩士班修業規定

111年8月24日111學年度第3次院行政會議會議通過  
113年9月4日113學年度第1次院行政會議會議修訂  
113年10月9日113學年度第3次院行政會議會議修訂通過

## 第一條 法源依據

本修業規定根據「國立清華大學學則」、「國立清華大學碩士學位考試細則」及相關規定訂定。

## 第二條 修業年限

修業年限為一至四年。

## 第三條 修業規定

- 一、碩士班研究生須完成台北政經學院（下稱本學院）認可之研究所課程共 24 學分（不含畢業論文/論文研究）。
- 二、華語課程學分另計，碩士班外國學生應於畢業前修畢 4 學分華語課程，相關規定依「國立清華大學外國學生修讀華語課程實施要點」辦理。
- 三、修習「國立清華大學學術研究倫理教育課程」且通過課程測驗成績達及格標準。

## 第四條 畢業規定

- 一、論文指導  
指導教授至少須有一人為本學院專任助理教授（含）以上，或為本學院合聘助理教授（含）以上。
- 二、碩士論文提案
  - （一）、申請時間：經論文指導教授同意，碩士班研究生應於提案前1週提出申請。
  - （二）、審查方式：由指導教授邀集兩位（含）以上委員進行審查，且指導教授以外之委員人數應達二分之一（含）。審查委員資格與碩士學位考試委員資格相同。
- 三、碩士學位考試
  - （一）、碩士班研究生符合下列條件可申請碩士學位考試，並應檢具歷年成績表、論文相似度比對報告、論文初稿及摘要各一份，於口試前3週提出申請：
    1. 修業一學年（含）以上，修畢或當學期結束前可完成本學院認可之研究所課程共 24 學分，且滿足本辦法第三條第二款與第三款規定。
    2. 通過論文提案 2 個月以上、完成論文初稿且經指導教授同意。
  - （二）、碩士學位考試委員
    1. 碩士學位考試置考試委員三人至五人，指導教授為當然委員，但不得為主持人，主持人由出席委員互推舉之；指導教授以外之考試委員人數應達二分之一（含）以上且考試委員中應至少有一人為校外委員。
    2. 碩士學位考試委員，除對碩士學位候選人之研究領域有專門研究外，並應具有下列資格之一：

- (1) 現任或曾任教授、副教授、助理教授。
- (2) 中央研究院院士、現任或曾任中央研究院研究員、副研究員、助研究員。
- (3) 獲有博士學位，且在學術上著有成就。
- (4) 研究領域屬於稀少性、特殊性學科或屬專業實務，且在學術或專業上著有成就。

前(3)、(4)資格之認定基準，由本學院會議訂定之。

- (三)、碩士學位考試包含論文考試及論文審查，以公開口試行之，必要時得另舉行其他方式之考試。
- (四)、碩士學位論文需以英文撰寫，前經取得他種學位之論文，不得再行提出。
- (五)、論文審查不另評分，論文審查通過者，由出席論文考試之委員簽署「考試委員審定書」，完成論文審定。完成論文審定者，論文考試成績即為學位考試成績。論文經考試委員審查認為須修改者，應修改後再送考試委員審查。未能於次學期註冊日前修改並完成審定者，該次考試無效。
- (六)、學位考試不及格者，在修業年限未屆滿前，得於次學期或次學年申請重考，重考以一次為限，仍不及格者，應予退學。

#### **第五條 學位授予**

碩士班研究生依法符合畢業條件，其碩士論文並經學位考試委員會考試與審定通過者，授予本校碩士學位。

#### **第六條 其他未盡事宜**

本細則如有未盡事宜，悉依教育部、本校學則等相關規定辦理。