

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Graduate School of Design Master's Program Regulations - Abridged Version

I. Course Requirements

In the first academic year, students must take no less than 7 credits and no more than 18 credits per semester.

Required Courses: 16 credits (including thesis)

Elective courses: 20 credits (up to 6 credits can be taken from other departments' graduate courses)

II. Confirmation of Advisor

By the end of the first semester of the first academic year, students should select their thesis advisor.

III. Thesis Proposal Submission

Graduate students must complete the "Academic Research or Practical Innovation Technological Report Proposal" one semester prior the degree examination and within the specified deadline for submitting the thesis title and advisor by the university. Once the proposal is approved, students proceed with their master's thesis.

IV. Degree Application

Academic Thesis	Practical Innovation technical report
<p>Completion of 10 required credits (excluding the thesis)</p> <p>Completion of 20 elective credits (up to 6 external elective credits are acceptable)</p> <p>Fulfilling the language proficiency requirements</p> <p>Achieving 2 points</p> <p>Oral presentation at an international conference - 1.5 points</p> <p>Oral presentation at a domestic conference 1 point</p> <p>Participation in a design-related international workshop of at least 5 days - 1 point</p> <p>320 hours of industry design internship - 1 point</p> <p>※ Design Competition awards may contribute up to 1 point.</p> <p>At least one point should be acquired from attending an international conference for oral presentation to meet the graduation requirements.</p>	<p>Completion of 10 required credits (excluding the thesis)</p> <p>Completion of 20 elective credits (up to 6 external elective credits are acceptable)</p> <p>Fulfilling the language proficiency requirements</p> <p>Achieving 2 points</p> <p>International competition</p> <p>Top three positions: 3 points</p> <p>Selected, excellent work: 1-2 points</p> <p>Shortlisted: 0.5 points</p> <p>National competition (refers to competitions with over 200 participants)</p> <p>Top three positions: 1 point</p> <p>Selected, excellent work: 0.5 points</p> <p>Shortlisted: 0.5 points</p> <p>Participation in a design-related international workshop of at least 5 days - 1 point</p> <p>320 hours of industry design internship - 1 point</p> <p>※ Thesis presentation points may contribute up to 1 point.</p> <p>※ Participation in at least one international competition or international workshop is required to meet the graduation requirements.</p>

V. Thesis Writing

- A. Thesis should be primarily written in English, and a Chinese summary consisting of at least 6 pages should be attached after the formal thesis.
- B. In cases where the thesis is written in Chinese, an English abstract of at least 20 pages should be included, and the student should have made at least one presentation in foreign language at an international conference (not to be repeated with the point calculation system).
- C. If a paper submitted to an international journal in foreign language is accepted, the student may request to submit the thesis written entirely in Chinese.