

National Chi Nan University Degree Conferral Regulations

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Article 1

National Chi Nan University (NCNU or "the University") hereby formulates the NCNU Degree Conferral Regulations ("the Regulations") under the Enforcement Rules of the University Act, the Degree Conferral Act and the Regulations Governing the Conferral of Degrees and Alternatives to Submission of a Master's Degree Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation.

Article 2

Degrees conferred by the University are divided into three different levels: bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctoral degree.

Article 3

For degree conferrals of the University, each department, graduate institute, and degree program shall establish the following regulations:

1. Chinese and English titles for each degree.
2. Degree requirements shall include the form of graduate student theses/dissertations and related determination criteria.

English and Chinese titles for each degree shall be submitted to the Academic Affairs Meeting for review after being passed at the Department/Graduate Institute/Degree Program and the College Affairs Meetings.

Regulations governing the degree requirements shall be subject to Article 5.

Article 4

English and Chinese titles for each degree shall be consistent with international practices and trends, with references to the Reference Handbook on Chinese and English Degree Titles Regarding Department, Graduate Institute, Degree Program and In-Service Degree Program, released by the Ministry of Education (MOE). They shall also be based on distinguishing features, curriculum content and fields, and academic or professional practice direction of the responsible department, college, or degree program.

Article 5

When stipulating the degree conferral requirements, each department, graduate institute or degree program of the University shall consider matters of different degree levels, study periods, required credits, internship regulations, graduation thresholds, core competencies, professional cultivation and the necessity of passing various assessments.

Master's or doctoral students may substitute a work, a certificate of achievement accompanied by a written report, a technical report or a professional practice report for a thesis.

A work, a certificate of achievement accompanied by a written report, a technical report, a professional practice report, or the guidelines for thesis/dissertation alternatives/forms/contents and other relevant matters referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be subject to the Regulations Governing the Conferral of Degrees and Alternatives to Submission of a Master's Degree Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation.

Adopted criteria and required materials for submission of the aforementioned matters and reports in the previous paragraph shall follow the regulations formulated by each departmental degree program. The criteria shall be consistent with the responsible degree, included in the graduation requirements, and then implemented after being approved at the Departmental Degree Program, University Council and Academic Affairs Meetings.

Criteria stipulated for arts, applied technologies, physical education and professional practice shall be subject to the major fields of study conducted by the departmental degree program regulations after being approved at the Departmental Degree Program, University Council and Academic Affairs meetings.

Article 6

Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral students shall be awarded the Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degree accordingly when fulfilling the graduation requirements.

Article 7

Degree certificates issued by the University shall include the student's name, student number, date of birth (year/month/day), name of the college, department or degree program, year and month of graduation, degree title, and certificate serial number. For students who study a minor or a double major at NCNU or another university, the university and department name of the minor and additional major shall be indicated. For those who have applied for a replacement certificate, the date of issue and the serial number of the replacement certificate shall be indicated.

Article 8

The date of issuing Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degree certificate shall be regulated under the NCNU Academic Regulations.

Article 9

Students who study a double major, having fulfilled the graduation requirements, including the required courses, credits, grades and passed the double-major qualifications, shall be conferred the degrees and certificates, where names of the colleges, departments or degree programs shall be indicated. For those who have applied for a replacement certificate, "REISSUED" shall be indicated.

For students who study a minor, having fulfilled the graduation requirements, including the required courses and credits, name of the minor shall be indicated without extra degrees and certificates conferred. For those who have applied for a replacement certificate, "REISSUED" shall be indicated.

Article 10

Matters stipulated by each department, graduate institute, or degree program regarding the year of implementing English and Chinese degree titles, degree requirements, degree certificate conferral, notices and other relevant regulations shall be publicly posted on NCNU website for public perusal.

Article 11

Matters not covered under the Regulations shall be handled under the Enforcement Rules of the University Act, the Degree Conferral Act, the NCNU Academic Regulations and the provisions of other applicable rules and regulations.

Article 12

The Regulations shall be submitted to the Academic Affairs Meeting for approval before implementation, and filed by the MOE for reference. Amendments shall be processed accordingly.