

National Taiwan Normal University
Department of Sport and Kinesiology
Regulations for Examinations for Research Students

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Article 1. These regulations are established in accordance with the NTNU "Degree Conferral and Graduate Degree Examination Regulations."

Article 2. The degree conferred for the Sports Training Division of the Master's Program in the Department of Sport and Kinesiology, NTNU is "Master of Education (M. Ed.)", and the degree conferred for the Sports Science Division is "Master of Science (M. S.)".

Article 3. The appointment of the advisor and the composition of the thesis degree examination committee shall comply with the qualifications stipulated in the "Degree Conferral Law" and the NTNU "Degree Conferral and Graduate Degree Examination Regulations", and shall be handled according to the following provisions:

1. Before a graduate student selects an advisor upon enrollment, the homeroom teacher acts as a temporary advisor to assist with course selection.
2. Application period: Graduate students should select a full-time professor of this department (including Associate and Assistant Professors with a Ph.D.) as their advisor 1 month before the end of their first semester (by Dec 31 for the fall semester, and May 31 for the spring semester).
3. For details on the implementation rules for engaging an advisor, refer to the Graduate Student Handbook.
4. The appointment of an advisor should respect the wishes of both the student and the advisor as much as possible. If necessary, the homeroom teacher or the Department Chair will coordinate.
5. If there is no suitable advisor within the department for the student's research field, a scholar outside the department may be engaged upon approval by the Department Chair, and one full-time faculty member from this department qualified as an advisor shall act as a co-advisor.
6. When applying for the thesis oral defense, the research proposal and thesis degree examination committee shall be formed according to the university regulations. The qualifications of the oral defense committee members are proposed in writing by the student and the advisor, and then submitted to the department for approval.

Article 4. Course and Study Regulations:**1. Required Courses and Credits**

1. Minimum graduation credits: 28 credits for the Sports Training Division; 27 credits for the Sports Science Division. Furthermore, graduate students in the Sports Science Division who graduated from non-sports-related departments must take at least 4 physical education specialized skill courses offered by the College of Sports and Recreation after admission; these do not count towards the master's graduation credits.
2. Graduate students in each division must complete their respective required and elective courses.

Required Courses for Sports Training Division:

Course Code	Course Name	Grade	Credits	Remarks
FPM0003	Research in Sports Training	Master's	3	
FPM0004	Research in Sports Coaching	Master's	3	
FPM0005	Practice in Physical Conditioning (I)	Master's	2	
FPM0022	Practice in Physical Conditioning (II)	Master's	2	
FPM0006	Practice in Sport Skill Training (I)	Master's	2	
FPM0024	Practice in Sport Skill Training (II)	Master's	2	

Required Courses for Sports Science Division:

Course Code	Course Name	Grade	Credits	Remarks
FPM0028	Research Methods in Sports Science	Master's	3	
FPM0064	Biostatistics and Experimental Design	Master's	3	
FPM0070	Sports Science Service	Master's	1	
FPM0054	Special Topics in Sports Science (I)	Master's	1	
FPM0055	Special Topics in Sports Science (II)	Master's	1	

1. The maximum number of credits a graduate student may take per semester is 15 credits. If taking courses that do not count towards graduation credits (e.g., educational programs, additional bachelor's courses), the total shall not exceed 21 credits per semester. However, this restriction does not apply if the minimum graduation credits have been fulfilled or if no graduate-level courses are taken in that semester.

2. Graduation Requirements

1. Participation in the department's graduate student academic conference: Handled according to the Graduate Student Handbook.
2. Degree Thesis: The master's thesis of this department may be substituted by a proof of achievement in sports along with a written report. The sports achievement must be obtained during the study period in this department and meet the criteria of major domestic and international sports events (as shown in Attachment 1). The written report must be written in accordance with Article 10 of the relevant university guidelines, including competition history, case description, theoretical basis, methodological interpretation and analysis, achievement contribution, and other derivative achievements.

Article 5. Degree Examination Regulations:

1. **Application Conditions:** After the first three chapters of the research proposal/written report have passed the review by the oral defense committee and the first draft of the thesis/written report is completed, students may apply for the degree oral defense in accordance with university regulations. The first draft should be written in Chinese or English. Use of other languages requires prior approval from the advisor.
2. **Application Schedule:** Handled according to the Graduate Student Handbook for both fall and spring semesters.
3. **Grading:**
 1. At least two-thirds of the oral defense committee members must attend in person, with external members comprising at least one-third. A minimum of 3 committee members must be present for a master's degree oral defense to proceed.
 2. The passing grade is B- (or 70 on a 100-point scale). Those who fail and have not reached their maximum study period may apply for a re-examination once.
4. If oral defense committee members (excluding the advisor) wish to conduct the defense via video conferencing, a special report stating the reasons must be submitted during the application. The video defense can only proceed after being approved by relevant department meetings.
5. There must be an interval of at least one semester between the research proposal oral defense and the final thesis degree oral defense before an application can be submitted.

Article 6. Matters not covered in these regulations shall be handled in accordance with the NTNU Degree Conferral and Graduate Degree Examination Regulations, University Academic Regulations, and other relevant rules.

Article 7. These regulations are implemented after passing the Department Curriculum Committee, Department Affairs Meeting, relevant College meetings, and review by the Academic Affairs Meeting. The same applies to amendments.

Article 7: Scope of Major Domestic and International Sports Events for Proof of Sports Achievement

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No.	Chinese Name of Event	English Name of Event	Ranking Reference Base
1	奧林匹克運動會	(Summer/Winter) Olympic Games	Top 8 in official events
2	青年奧林匹克運動會	Youth Olympic Games	Top 3 in official events
3	亞洲運動會	Asian Games	Top 3 in official events
4	亞洲青年運動會	Asian Youth Games	1st place in official events
5	世界運動會	The World Games	Top 3 in official events
6	世界大學運動會	(Summer/Winter) Universiade	Top 3 in official events
7	世界中學運動會	Gymnasiade	1st place in national team official events
8	世界正式錦標(盃)賽	World Championships	Top 3
9	世界青年正式錦標(盃)賽	World Junior Championships	Top 2
10	世界青少年正式錦標(盃)賽	See Note 1	1st place
11	亞洲正式錦標(盃)賽	See Note 1	Top 2
12	亞洲青年正式錦標(盃)賽	See Note 1	1st place
13	亞洲青少年正式錦標(盃)賽	See Note 1	1st place
14	亞太正式錦標(盃)賽	See Note 1	Top 2
15	亞太青年正式錦標(盃)賽	See Note 1	1st place
16	亞太青少年正式錦標(盃)賽	See Note 1	1st place
17	帕拉林匹克運動會	Paralympic Games	Top 6
18	冬季帕拉林匹克運動會	Paralympic Winter Games	Top 6
19	夏季達福林匹克運動會	Summer Deaflympics	Top 5
20	冬季聽障達福林匹克運動會	Winter Deaflympics	Top 5
21	亞洲帕拉運動會	Asian Para Games	Top 3

22	世界盲人運動會	IBSA World Championships and Games	Top 3
23	國際腦性麻痺者運動會	CPISRA World Games	Top 3
24	全球運動會	(INAS) INAS Global Games	Top 3
25	世界帕拉桌球錦標賽(團體)/ (個人)	ITTF PTT World Championships	Top 3
26	世界輪椅籃球錦標賽	IWBF World Championships	Top 3
27	世界聽障團體網球錦標賽	World Deaf Tennis Championships	Top 3
28	世界輪椅暨截肢者運動會	IWAS World Games	Top 3
29	世界射箭錦標賽	FITA Para-Archery World Championships	Top 3
30	世界射擊錦標賽	IPC Shooting World Championships	Top 3
31	世界田徑錦標賽	IPC Athletics World Championships	Top 3
32	世界健力錦標賽	IPC Powerlifting World Championships	Top 3
33	世界游泳錦標賽	IPC Swimming World Championships	Top 3
34	BWF世界帕拉羽球錦標賽	BWF Para-Badminton World Championships	Top 3
35	亞太聽障運動會	Asia Pacific Deaf Games	Top 3
36	亞洲帕拉桌球錦標賽	ITTF PTT Asian Table Tennis Regional Championships	Top 3
37	世界聽障保齡球錦標賽	World Deaf Bowling Championships	Top 3
38	世界聽障羽球錦標賽	World Deaf Badminton Championships	Top 3
39	世界聽障桌球錦標賽	World Deaf Table Tennis Championships	Top 3
40	世界聽障田徑錦標賽	World Deaf Athletics Championships	Top 3
41	全國運動會	The National Games	1st place
42		National Intercollegiate Athletic Games	1st place

	全國大專校院運動會(應辦運動種類)		
43	教育部核定辦理之大專校院運動聯賽最優級組	-	1st place

Notes:

1. For the English names of the specific sports events awarded the Guoguang Athletic Medal for Olympic and Asian Games, please refer to the Sports Administration website.
2. Domestic events where an Asian record or above is broken and recognized by the respective International Sports Federation may also be included.
3. Schools (departments/institutes) may set stricter ranking criteria than the reference base provided.