

G-88 Graduate Institute of Clinical Nursing Graduation Requirements for Master's Program Students Academic Year 2026 (115)	
Item	Remarks
I. Duration of Study: 1. Minimum Duration: 1 year 2. Maximum Duration: 4 years (excluding a maximum of 2 years of approved leave of absence)	Part-time students may extend the maximum duration of study by one additional year.
II. Minimum Graduation Credit Requirements (Excluding credits from Physical Education and National Defense Education courses) A total of 41 credits, including the following: 1. Coursework: At least 32 required credits and 3 elective credits. 2. Master's Thesis: 6 credits.	Graduate Student Academic and Conduct Requirements: 1. Passing Grade: Both academic and conduct scores must be 70 points or above to pass. 2. Conduct Requirement: Students who fail the conduct evaluation will be dismissed from the program. 3. Graduation Grade Composition: Academic average scores account for 50% of the graduation grade. Notes: Required Courses, Elective Courses, and Master's Thesis are included in the minimum graduation credits.
III. Credit Waiver: Up to a maximum of 13 credits may be waived	In accordance with the university's credit waiver regulations, applications for credit waivers must be submitted before the course add/drop deadline of the semester in which the student is admitted.
IV. Elective Undergraduate Courses Counted Toward Graduate Program Credits	According to the University's Course Selection Regulations, graduate students must have the number of academic credits they register for each semester approved by their advisor or the department/institute/degree program supervisor. Due to academic needs, graduate students may, with the consent of the course instructor, take relevant undergraduate courses in addition to the required credits of their own department (institute/degree program). If such undergraduate courses are to be counted toward graduation credits, approval must be obtained from the advisor and the relevant department/institute/degree program committee, and

	the total number of credits counted shall not exceed six (6) credits. However, for master's students, the number of advanced courses taken in accordance with the University’s “Guidelines for Curriculum Planning and Course Offering” that may be counted toward graduation credits shall be limited to a maximum of twelve (12) credits.																																																	
V. Recognition of Credits from Other Departments/Institutes: Up to 0 credits may be recognized.	Including inter-university course credits.																																																	
VI. Required Courses and Credit Requirements: A total of 38 credits.	<div>1. Required courses that are failed must be retaken. Students cannot graduate without completing all required courses.</div> <div>2. Clinical Internship Requirements for Advanced Family Nurse Practitioners:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Internship I: 144 hours• Clinical Internship II: 144 hours</div> <div>Notes:<div>1. Students who fail required courses must retake them. Graduation shall not be permitted unless all required courses have been completed.</div><div>2. Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum (I) and (II) consist of 144 hours each. Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum (III) consists of 240 hours.</div><div>3. Students must meet the minimum required number of care cases in practicum courses:<div>(1) Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum (I): At least 10 independently managed cases.</div><div>(2) Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum (II): At least 15 independently managed cases.</div><div>(3) Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum (III): At least 15 independently managed cases.</div></div></div>																																																	
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VII. Department-Designated Undergraduate Foundation Courses (Not Counted Toward	According to the university's regulations for master's programs: Graduate students may be required to take																																																	

Graduation Credits): Total 0 credits	undergraduate foundation courses as determined by the department chair (or institute director) and the advisor. However, these courses, even if passed, will not be counted toward graduation credits. Students must pass the required foundation courses before they are eligible to participate in the degree examination.
<p>VIII. Master's Degree Examination (Thesis Defense):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduate students must consult and confirm their thesis advisor before the end of the first academic year. 2. Students are required to obtain a certificate of completion for academic ethics education before applying for the thesis defense. The qualification for this requirement will be determined by each department (or institute/degree program). 3. Graduate students who have completed the minimum duration of study, fulfilled the required courses and credits, and prepared a draft of their thesis may apply for the thesis defense. The application must be submitted at least 20 days before the scheduled thesis defense date and only after completing registration and course selection for the semester. The passing grade for the thesis defense is 70 points. 	<p>The thesis defense grade accounts for 50% of the graduation grade.</p> <p>Graduate students may complete academic ethics education through self-learning on the Taiwan Academic Ethics Education Resource Center website and obtain a certificate by passing the final test. If the department (or institute/degree program) requires additional professional academic research ethics courses, students must comply with the department's specific regulations.</p> <p>If a student fails the thesis defense and has not yet reached the maximum duration of study, they may reapply for the defense in the following academic year or semester. A second failure will result in dismissal. If the student passes the second defense, the grade will be recorded as 70 points.</p>
<p>X. Others:</p> <p>English Proficiency Graduation Requirement: None.</p>	<p>According to Article 2 of the "National Chung Hsing University English Proficiency Graduation Requirement Regulations," departments and institutes are authorized to set their own English proficiency graduation requirements for graduate students. (Established during the 57th Academic Affairs Meeting on March 26, 2009.)</p>

※The required courses and graduation credit regulations are to be filled out by the department or institute according to the curriculum plan for each academic year.

For details regarding regulations, refer to: <http://www.oaa.nchu.edu.tw/rule01.htm>

※Any changes to graduation requirements should follow the simplified procedure for revising graduation requirements. If there are no changes to courses or credits, annual submissions are not required.

※This form has been revised in accordance with the records of the 62nd, 70th, and 71st Academic Affairs Meetings.