

# Course Requirement Guidelines for the Eastern Art History Master's Program, Graduate Institute of Art History, National Taiwan Normal University

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1. A minimum of 30 credits are required for graduation from the Eastern Art History master's program at the Graduate Institute of Art History (GIAH).
2. Courses offered in the GIAH Eastern Art History (EAH) program are subdivided as follows:
  - A. GIAH Common required courses (6 credits):
    - 1) Course required for all GIAH programs: *History of Art History*
    - 2) Course required for the WAH program: *Techniques and Materials of Eastern Art*.
  - B. EAH program courses (24 credits):
    - 1) Core Courses—Methodology and Art Theory: Minimum requirement of 2 courses (6 credits).
    - 2) Specialized Courses: Minimum requirement of 5 courses (15 credits). EAH Specialized courses are subdivided into three fields: i) Painting and Visual Culture; ii) Art Crafts and Architecture; iii) Taiwanese Art and Art Exchanges.
    - 3) Inter-program Elective Courses (3 credits): With course required for all GIAH programs (History of Art History) combined to inter-program elective courses. (total 6 credits)
    - 4) Students can select courses outside of our institute or in other universities; up to 6 credits could be counted as the required credits for graduation (except for core courses). Students should consult tutors or advisors before taking courses outside.

※ Students writing theses on Taiwanese art topics must take 1 additional course on Taiwanese art.

3. Japanese is the appointed second foreign language for all students of this program.

Students must equip themselves with basic Japanese-language ability before applying to take the Master's Degree Thesis Defense or before going through school leaving procedures. They must satisfy one of the following criteria:

1) Students shall receive formal training in the Japanese language for two years at the equivalent of undergraduate level at a domestic or overseas university as recognized by the ROC Ministry of Education or at a language center recognized by the ROC government, with scores over 70 (of a maximum score of 100) each semester.

2) Students shall pass the N4 examination of the newly revised Japanese Language Proficiency Test (implemented in 2010) conducted by the Union of Interchange Education, Japan (AIEJ) or the Japan Foundation.

3) Students shall pass the Language Proficiency Test conducted by the GIAH.

4) In cases where students choose other Eastern languages as their second foreign language due to research requirements, they must obtain their adviser's consent and documents proving two years of formal training in the second foreign language.

5) Students who graduated from departments of Japanese may apply for exemption. Students who studied master degrees in Japan and have passed the MA Qualification Examinations may apply for exemption.

4. Students may take the program examination after getting 15 or more credits (one-half of the total required for graduation). Students may take Identification of Art Works part regardless the required credits. Those failing to pass may take a make-up exam, and only after passing the qualification exam may students submit a thesis outline for review.

5. All students admitted into the Master's Degree program in the 2016 academic year must earn all credits required to graduate and pass the Practice Teaching Evaluation before writing their thesis. This was undertaken in accordance with the regulations "National Taiwan Normal University Implementation Rules for Research Ethics and Practice Teaching".

6. These *Course Requirement Guidelines* went into effect after being passed by the GIAH Curricular Affairs Committee and by the GIAH General Affairs Committee. Any future revisions must follow the same procedure.

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