

**Course Requirement Guidelines for the Western 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 Western Art History master's program at the Graduate Institute of Art History (GIAH).
2. Courses offered in the GIAH Western Art History (WAH) program are subdivided as follows:
 - A. GIAH Common required courses (6 credits):
 - 1) Course required for all GIAH programs: Art Historiography
 - 2) Course required for the WAH program: Techniques and Materials of Western Art.
 - B. WAH program courses (24 credits):
 - 1) Core Courses—Methodology and Art Theory: Minimum requirement of 3 courses (9 credits).
Iconography, Introduction to Art-Historical Research for Painting and
Introduction to Art-Historical Research for Architecture.
 - 2) Specialized Courses: Minimum requirement of 4 courses (12 credits). WAH Specialized courses are subdivided into four fields:
 - a) Art of the 15th to 18th centuries. (Minimum requirement of 1 courses, 3 credits).
 - b) Art of the 19th to 21st centuries. (Minimum requirement of 1 courses, 3 credits).
 - c) Taiwanese Art. (Minimum requirement of one course, 3 credits).

※ Students writing theses on Taiwanese art topics must take an additional 2 courses on Taiwanese art.

3) Inter-program elective courses: Minimum requirement of one course on EAH Program courses. (3 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.

3. Students of the WAH program must select a second Western European language (one of French, German or Italian). Students must equip themselves with basic ability in a second foreign language 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 second foreign 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 attend the language tests and be qualified at B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

3). Students who graduated from departments of German, French or Italian languages may apply for exemption. Students who studied master degrees in German, French or Italian-speaking countries and have passed the MA Qualification Examinations may apply for exemption.

4. Students may take the qualifying examination after getting 27 or more credits (three-quarters of the total required for graduation). Those failing to pass may take a make-up exam, and only after passing the qualifying examination 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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