

**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 Master's Program of Western Art History (WAH) at the Graduate Institute of Art History (GIAH).
2. Courses offered in the GIAH Western Art History (WAH) program are subdivided as follows:
  - 2.1 GIAH Common required courses (6 credits):
    - 2.1.1 Course required for all GIAH Programs: *Art Historiography*
    - 2.2.1 Course required for the WAH Program: *Techniques and Materials of Western Art*.
  - 2.2 WAH Program courses (24 credits):
    - 2.2.1 Core Courses—Methodology and Art Theory: Minimum requirement of 3 courses (9 credits). *Iconography, Introduction to the History of Architecture and Introduction to the History of Painting*.
    - 2.2.2 Specialized Courses: Minimum requirement of 4 courses (12 credits).

WAH Specialized Courses are subdivided into three fields:

      - i. Art from the 15th to 18th centuries (Minimum requirement of 1 course, 3 credits).
      - ii. Art from the 19th to 21st centuries (Minimum requirement of 1 course, 3 credits)
      - iii. Taiwanese Art. (Minimum requirement of 1 course, 3 credits).

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

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

2.2.4 Students can select courses outside the GIAH or in other universities; up to 6 credits can be counted as required credits for graduation (except for core courses). Students should consult tutors or advisors before taking courses outside the GIAH.

3. English is the appointed foreign language of the students enrolled in Spring 2024 and after of the WAH Program; Students enrolled before Spring 2024 of the WAH Program must select a second Western European language (either German, French, Italian or Spanish). Students must equip themselves with basic skills in English and a second foreign language before applying to take the Master's Degree Thesis Defense or before going through school leaving procedures. They must meet the following criteria:

3.1 Student, enrolled in and after Spring 2024, must meet one of the following English criteria:

3.1.1 Complete the online English grammar course at the elementary level (600L) in accordance with the "Implementation Regulations for the Remedial Teaching Program for Foreign Language Competence" of our university, or earn recognition by completing 6 credits of the College of Arts-wide English professional courses offered by our university (elective institution-wide English professional courses are considered as foreign language competence, and these credits are not counted towards graduation credits).

3.1.2 Complete two EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) courses offered in the College of Arts.

3.1.3 Participate in a language proficiency examination and achieve a level of B2 or higher according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or an equivalent score (Attachment: CEFR and English language certification score conversion table).

3.1.4 Publish at least one paper in an international academic journal (as the first author) or present at least one paper at an international technical academic conference.

3.2 Student, enrolled before Spring 2024, must meet one of the following Western European language criteria:

3.2.1 Students should 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.

3.2.2 Students should attend the language tests and be qualified at B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

3.2.3 Students, who graduated from departments of German, French, Italian or Spanish language, can apply for exemption. Students, who studied Master's Degrees in German-, French-, Italian- or Spanish-speaking countries, can apply for exemption.

3.2.4 If students choose another Western language as their second foreign language, they must obtain their adviser's letter of consent and evidence of having achieved the equivalent of a formal two-year training in the second foreign language.

4. All students admitted into the Master's Degree Program from the 2016/17 Academic Year must earn all credits required to graduate and complete the course of Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education, and pass the evaluation before writing their thesis. This was undertaken in accordance with the Regulations "National Taiwan Normal University Implementation Rules for Academic Ethics and Integrity Education."

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

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