

# 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 Master's Program of Eastern Art History (EAH) at the Graduate Institute of Art History (GIAH).
2. Courses offered in the GIAH Eastern Art History (EAH) program are subdivided as follows:
  - 2.1 GIAH Common required courses (6 credits):
    - 2.1.1 Course required for all GIAH Programs: *Art Historiography*
    - 2.1.2 Course required for the EAH Program: *Techniques and Materials of Eastern Art*.
  - 2.2 EAH Program courses (24 credits):
    - 2.2.1 Core Courses—Methodology and Art Theory: Minimum requirement of 2 courses (6 credits).
    - 2.2.2 Specialized Courses: Minimum requirement of 5 courses (15 credits).  
EAH Specialized courses are subdivided into three fields: i) Painting, Calligraphy and Visual Culture in East Asia; ii) Decorative Art and Architecture in East Asia; iii) Taiwanese Art and Art Exchanges.
  - 2.3 Inter-program Elective Courses (3 credits): With course required for both

GIAH Programs (*Art Historiography*) combined to inter-program elective courses. (total 6 credits)

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

3. **Students enroll before Fall 2025** should equip themselves with basic English-language or Japanese-language skills before applying to take the Master's Degree Thesis Defense or before going through school leaving procedures;  
**Students enroll after Fall 2025 should equip themselves with basic English-language skills before applying to take the Master's Degree Thesis Defense or before going through school leaving procedures.**

3.1 Student 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 enroll before Fall 2025, and choose Japanese as graduation language**, must meet one of the following Japanese criteria:

- 3.2.1 Students should 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.
- 3.2.2 Students should 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.
- 3.2.3 Students should pass the Language Proficiency Test conducted by the GIAH.
- 3.2.4 Students, who have completed a degree using Japanese language may apply for exemption.
- 3.2.5 If students choose another East Asian language as their second foreign language, they must obtain their adviser's letter of consent and evidence of having achieved the equivalent of 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.

**This is a notice. If there is a discrepancy between this notice and the Chinese document, the Chinese version shall govern.**

本件係通知函，如兩者有不同之處，以中文函為準。