

**Requirements for Master Degree**  
**Master Program in Global Health and Health Security Taipei**  
**Medical University**

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Article 1

Duration of study: The periods of study shall be as stipulated in the Study Regulations of Taipei Medical University.

Article 2

1. The Program recognizes exclusively credits from courses included in the “List of Courses for Master Program in Global Health and Health Security in TMU”.
2. The Program recognizes exclusively credits from courses taught fully in English.

Article 3

Thesis advisors:

1. Graduate students must choose their advisor before January 31<sup>st</sup> in first semester of year one and turn in the “Thesis Advisor Agreement”.
2. To change the advisor or co-advisor, the “Changing of Thesis Advisor Agreement” must be completed.
3. Qualifications of the thesis advisor shall be followed in accordance with Article 2 of the TMU advisor regulations. Advisor should be the program or adjunct faculty members who is TMU full time Assistant Professor or above.

4. The advisor who retires can serve only as co-advisor.
5. If during the period of thesis supervision, the advisor is unable to continue providing guidance due to illness, resignation, overseas assignment, death, or other such reasons, students may apply to change the thesis advisor. The formal application shall be submitted to the Program Office for review and shall be approved from the program director.

#### Article 4

##### Master's thesis proposal:

Students must receive approval before proceed their proposed thesis in the second semester in year 1.

To receive the approval, students need to complete two presentations:

1. The first presentation is to introduce the proposed research ideas. The goal is for the faculties to assess whether the proposed research fits into the program's scope. This presentation should be taken place in the second semester in year 1 (around April). The student needs the approval of two-thirds of the program faculties to move to the second step.
2. The second presentation is to evaluate whether the student can proceed to the degree examination based on the quality and progress of the thesis work. This presentation should be done in the second semester in year 1 (before June 30). Upon completion of the review, the evaluation form and the approval document shall be submitted to the Program Office for record-keeping. The student needs the approval of two-thirds of the program faculties to submit the application for the degree examination.
3. Any situation not included in these regulations shall be discussed in an ad-hoc program meeting.

#### Article 5

##### Master's degree examination:

1. Before applying for the degree examination, students must complete all required graduation credits and fulfill all graduation requirements. In addition, students must pass the proposal defense and pre-thesis defense and fill out "Graduate Degree Exam Application System" online. A pre-thesis defense is to present the thesis work to the program faculties. The faculties will evaluate whether the student can proceed to have a degree examination based on the quality and progress of student's thesis work.
2. The Master Thesis Examination shall be conducted in accordance with TMU's

University Regulations for Graduation Defense Examination and shall be held in the form of a public presentation.

3. When holding the defense, student must provide the “Turnitin Report” for review by the defense committee. The similarity index for both the draft and the final version of the thesis must not exceed 30% (with appropriate exclusion of references and quoted material). If plagiarism or any form of academic misconduct is confirmed by the defense committee, the student will be deemed to have failed the defense.
- ~~2.4.~~ The advisor will recommend three to five members for the master program degree examination committee, and the program director will select the committees and the Chairman from the recommended list. No more than one third of the committees could be non-TMU members, and advisor and co- advisor should not be the Chairman of the committee. A score of 70 or above is passing.
5. Upon passing the degree examination, the student shall compile the committee members suggestion and complete the required revisions to the thesis. The degree certificate shall be issued only after the student has fulfilled the TMU’s degree examination review procedures and graduation clearance requirements.

#### Article 6

Requirements for Master Degree not mentioned here should be handled according to regulations of the Ministry of Education and TMU.

#### Article 7

These regulations must be approved by the Academic Council and the President of TMU. The same procedure applies when revisions are made

## 臺北醫學大學全球衛生暨衛生安全碩士學位學程修業規定

108年5月2日學位學程會議通過  
108年5月8日院務會議通過  
108年5月16日教務會議通過  
110年4月21日學位學程會議通過  
110年5月3日院務會議通過  
110年5月19日教務會議通過  
112年4月20日學程會議通過  
112年4月21日院務會議通過  
112年9月19日教務會議通過  
115年2月9日學程會議通過  
115年4月20日院務會議通過  
115年5月13日教務會議通過

第一條 修業及休學年限：依本校學則規定辦理。

第二條 修業學分：

- (一) 各學年度學生須依本學程當年度之「必修科目表」規定修習課程。
- (二) 本學程僅認列全英語課程作為畢業學分。

第三條 指導教授：

- (一) 學生於一年級上學期結束 1 月31 日前選定指導教授，並繳交指導教授申請表。
- (二) 更換指導教授或共同指導教授，須填寫指導教授變更申請表。
- (三) 指導教授資格依本校「研究生指導教授資格要點」第二點辦理。碩士學位學程研究生之指導教師須具本學程專任或本學程校內合聘專任助理教授(含)以上。
- (四) 研究生之原指導教授因退休，得以兼任教師身分擔任共同指導教授。
- (五) 碩士生選定論文指導教授後，若與論文指導期間，指導教授因病、辭職、出國或過世等因素無法繼續指導，研究生得提出更換論文指導教授申請。由系主任核備後，協助申請人重新擇定論文指導老師。

#### 第四條 論文計畫審查：

- (一) 學生必須於一年級下學期 4 月公開報告論文初步結果，經學程老師同意後，始得提出碩士論文計畫申請。
- (二) 學生在一年級下學期結束 6 月 30 日前須提出碩士論文計畫，經審查通過，始得提學位考試。
- (三) 碩士論文計畫審查以口頭或書面報告進行專業領域審查。審查後將評分意見表及審定書送至學程備查。報告結果經超過三分之二系上老師同意後，始得提出論文口試申請，以上如有未盡事宜得召開系務會議討論之。

#### 第五條 學位考試：

- (一) 學生通過論文計畫審查委員會審核後，必須於二年級下學期申請學位考試前，公開報告學位考試初步結果，經學程老師同意，方得至本校研究所學位考試作業系統申請。申請前，學生須修畢畢業學分及完成各項畢業門檻。
- (二) 碩士學位論文考試依本校學位考試實施細則辦理，並應以公開發表方式進行。舉行學位考試時，研究生須提供「原創性比對結果報告」予學位考試委員審議，論文初稿及定稿之比對結果不得大於30% (可適度排除參考文獻及引用資料)。論文有抄襲或舞弊之情事，經學位考試委員會確定者，以不及格論。
- (三) 碩士學位考試委員三至五人，其中校外委員以三分之一為限，由本學程主管依指導教授建議名單圈選並指定一人為召集人，指導教授及共同指導教授不得為召集人，所有委員評分之平均達七十分方為通過。
- (四) 學位考試通過後，學生應彙整委員意見並完成論文修正，依本校學位考試審查流程及畢業離校程序辦理相關手續，始得核發學位證書。

#### 第六條 其他未盡事宜，悉依教育部與本校相關規定辦理。

#### 第七條 本規定經教務會議通過，報請校長後公告施行；修正時，亦同。