

佛光大學佛教學院佛教學系碩士班修業規定
Fo Guang University
Department of Buddhist Studies
Study Regulations for Master Degree Program

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111.11.02 111 學年度第 1 次教務會議通過

※112 學年度入學新生適用 **Applicable to all MA students admitted after the academic year of 2023**

一、本系為督促碩士班學生課業進修品質，依據本校「學則」，訂定「碩士班修業規定」（以下簡稱本規定）。

1. The Department of Buddhist Studies (hereinafter referred to as “DBS”) supervises its MA students for the achievement based on the “University Constitution” and designated the “Study Regulations for Master Degree Program” (hereinafter referred to as “regulations”)

二、本系修業年限以一至四年為限。

2. The duration of the MA program for DBS is limited to one to four years.

三、本系碩士班研究生，至少應修滿二十四個學分，並以中文或英文撰寫碩士論文（六學分），通過學位考試，始准予畢業。碩士班英文組若以英文撰寫論文，母語非英語者需於論文口考前通過等同多益 750 分以上之英文檢定，但大學接受英語教育者，並能提供撰寫英文學術論文之佐證者，經系務會議審核後，得免試英文檢定。論文撰寫之語言非為母語者，或非用以完成學士(及以上)學位者，論文口考前需通過本系之語言檢定。

3. The MA students of this Department are required to complete at least 24 credits and a thesis paper either written in Chinese or English (of 6 credits). Graduation depends on the success of final oral defense. For whom thesis paper is written in English language, and whose first language is not English is required to pass TOEIC test with the score of 750 or higher before the final oral defense. TOEIC test can be exempted upon verification of DBS for those who have completed his or her bachelor degree in English and are able to provide evidence of language proficiency to write an English thesis paper. For whom the thesis paper is not written in their first language, or has not yet completed full-time academic study in the chosen language (BA and above) is required to pass the language testing required by this Department before the final oral defense.

四、本系碩士班研究生得依本系「碩士班學分抵免辦法」之規定辦理學分抵免。

4. The MA students of DBS may transfer credit earned in accordance with the “Master Degree Program Course Credit Transfer Policy and Procedure”

五、本系碩士班研究生在學期間之修課，應依下述規定辦理：

5. The MA students of DBS shall comply with the following regulations during the program:

(一) 修課首三學期，每一學期修課學分數不得高於十二學分，亦不得低於三學分，特殊情況，經系務會議討論決定之。

1. In the first three semesters of the academic year, the graduate student must register a minimum of 3 credits and no more than 12 credits of courses for each semester. Any special circumstances are subject to the approval of DBS through the Department Faculty Meeting.

(二) 自第三學期起得選定指導教授，於上學期 10 月底以前，下學期 3 月底以前繳交「論文指導教授同意書」，在未選定指導教授之前，由系主任或主任所指定的老師擔任代理導師。

2. From the third semester onward, the graduate student must choose a thesis advisor and submit "Thesis Advisor Agreement" before October 31st of Fall Semester and before March 31st of

Spring Semester. Before thesis advisor is selected, the Dean or chair of the department will assign a professor as a temporary thesis advisor.

(三) 學生選定指導教授後，方得申請論文大綱口試，大綱口試由指導教授邀請至少一位口試委員共同審查。申請時間上學期為 11 月 15 日前，下學期為 4 月 15 日前。論文大綱口考時間上學期為 12 月 1 日至 10 日，下學期為 5 月 1 日至 10 日。

3. Only student who has selected a thesis advisor can apply for thesis proposal oral examination. The thesis oral examination shall be jointly reviewed by at least one committee invited by the appointed thesis advisor. The graduate student must submit the application before November 15th of Fall Semester and before April 15th of Spring Semester. The date for thesis proposal oral examination is between December 1st to 10th for Fall Semester and May 1st to 10th for Spring Semester.

(四) 學生通過論文大綱口試未滿一學期者，不得申請論文口試。申請學位考試時，需先通過教育部規定學術研究倫理教育課程及完成論文相似度比對，並填寫佛光大學研究生學位論文相似度比對檢核表，檢附論文相似度比對報告，相似度以不超過 30% 為原則；相似度超過 30% 者，應由院長或主任會同指導教授組成三位以上教師組成論文審查小組進行審查，確認無違反學術倫理之情形，方能進行口試，比對報告須另提供學位考試口試委員參考

4. Students who have passed the thesis proposal oral examination for less than one semester may not apply for the final oral defense. Before the final oral defense, the student must pass the Academic Research Ethics Education Course required by the Ministry of Education and complete the plagiarism checking, then fill in the Fo Guang University Graduate Student Dissertation Similarity Comparison Checklist, with the Dissertation Similarity Comparison Report as attachment. The comparison of dissertation similarity should not exceed 30%. If the comparison of dissertation similarity exceeds 30% , a dissertation review team shall be formed by at least 3 lectures, including the Dean, chairman of department and thesis advisor in order to carry out a review to confirm that there is no violation of academic ethics. Final oral defense can only be conducted if there is no violation of academic ethics and the Dissertation Similarity Comparison Report shall be submitted to the final oral defense committee.

六、本系碩士班研究生應依以下規定修讀相關課程，始可畢業：

6. The graduate student of DBS shall comply with the following regulations regarding course selection before applying for graduation.

(一) 須修畢必修科目共十學分。

1. One must complete the compulsory/required courses of a total of 10 credits.

(二) 須修畢專業選修科目共十四學分，該組專業選修科目至少十二學分，得跨組或跨系選課三學分。

2. One must complete the elective courses a total of 14 credits, with a minimum of 12 credits in the major, within which no more than 2 credits from interdisciplinary courses.

(三) 未曾修學過梵文、巴利文、西藏文等其中一門(一學年)佛典語文者，應至大學部補修基礎佛典語文課，已修過者可免修；非以中文為母語者，得以「佛典漢語 I」、「佛典漢語 II」作為基礎佛典語文。基礎佛典語文，不計入畢業學分。

3. For whom have not completed one of the Buddhist related language course(s): Sanskrit, Pali, Tibetan etc. (for one academic year), one should enroll in the undergraduate language course(s)

offered by DBS. One is exempted if have completed any of those language course(s). Non-Chinese speakers can enroll the "Buddhist Chinese I" (BU55A) and "Buddhist Chinese II" (BU55B) courses as Foundation for Buddhist languages. These language course(s) are not counted as credits for graduation.

(四) 中文組須至大學部擇一選修佛學研究語文「英文佛學論文選讀 I、II」及「日文佛學論文選讀 I、II」，亦不計入畢業學分，已修過或任課老師通過測驗者可免修。

4. The Chinese track students must enroll the undergraduate courses of "Selected Readings in English Buddhist Studies Writings I and II" (BU375 & BU381) and " Selected Readings in Japanese Buddhist Studies Writings I and II". These credits are not counted as credits for graduation. One can be exempted if has taken the course or passed the assessment given by the professor.

七、論文指導教師以本系專任教師擔任為原則。但經系主任同意，得請其他系所助理教授以上資格之教師擔任。如擬請校外教師擔任指導教師，須經系務會議通過；本系並得要求以本系教師共同擔任指導教師。

7. Thesis advisor must be a full-time or of the rank of assistant professor or above at DBS. However, with the approval of the DBS Chair, one may request professor or assistant professor from other departments as thesis advisor. If one wish to choose a qualified off-campus professor or associate professor, the approval of this department through the Department Faculty Meeting is required. In this case, a full-time or assistant professor from DBS is needed to serve as a member of supervisory committee.

八、向本系提報選定之指導教師後，非經該指導教師批准，或系務會議通過，不得更換指導教師。

8. Once the "Thesis Advisor Agreement" is submitted, the selected thesis advisor may not be replaced without the approval of the thesis advisor and/or through the Department Faculty Meeting.

九、本系碩士班研究生必須符合本系畢業論文之相關規定。

9. The MA students of DBS must comply with all the relevant regulations regarding thesis paper set by this department before applying for graduation.

十、本系碩士班研究生必須協助處理教學研究相關工作。

10. The MA students of this department must assist in the teaching and research related works.

十一、其他未盡事宜，悉依本校學則及其他相關規定辦理。

11. Matters not mentioned herein, if any, may handle in accordance with the university constitution and/or other relevant regulations.