National Tsing Hua University
Department of Early Childhood Education,
Master's Degree Conferment Regulations for International Students

- **Applicable Students:**
  This regulation applies to overseas students (including international students, but excluding overseas Chinese students, students from Hong Kong and Macau, and students from mainland China) who enroll in master's degree programs starting from the academic year 114 (2025).

- **Study Regulations：**
  1. Duration of Study: one to four years.
  2. Course Requirements:

  (1) International master's students must complete a minimum of 30 credits. Thesis Research (0 credits) is not counted toward graduation requirements. In addition to the four compulsory subjects totaling 12 credits, the remaining elective credits may be taken from courses offered by the department or other master's programs within or outside the department (including integrated master's and doctoral programs, but excluding in-service master's programs) that are taught in English.

  (2) International students may request course enrollment based on their academic background and research needs after discussing and assessing their options with their advisors. They must submit an application within the designated application period each semester. The course credits must be approved by both the student's advisor and the department chair. International master's students may also take courses following the course requirements for domestic students.

  3. Study Regulations:

  (1) Fulfill the course requirements.

  (2) Complete a master's thesis proposal and pass the thesis defense, as stipulated by the department's thesis proposal and defense regulations.

- **Graduation Threshold:**
  The graduation requirements follow the relevant regulations of the department's master's program.

- **Tuition and Scholarships:**
  1. Tuition fees can be found on the Division of General Academic Affairs website.
  2. Scholarship information is available on the Academic Affairs Office website.

- **Others:**
  1. Within one month after enrollment, students must select an advisor, register at the department office, and submit the consent form from the advisor.
  2. According to Article 64 of the school's academic regulations, international students enrolled in the academic year 109 (inclusive) are required to complete the necessary Chinese language credits before graduation. This is based on the 'Mandarin Course Requirements for National Tsing Hua University International Students.'
     If international students enrolled in master's or doctoral programs are unable to graduate in the semester when their thesis is reviewed due to the completion of the required Chinese language courses, their graduation and departure may be delayed up to the maximum allowable study period. The degree certificate will be issued upon the completion of the required Mandarin course credits.
     The credits for the Mandarin course will not count toward the total credits required for graduation. However, if there are other regulations set by the department, institute, or program, those rules will apply.
  3. Other unspecified regulations will follow the National Tsing Hua University Academic Regulations.