

# Rules for the Course Requirements for the Master's Program of the Department of Finance

## National Central University

The Rules are applicable to students enrolled on and after the 2023 Academic Year

Article 1 The Rules are formulated in accordance with the Academic Regulations, the Detailed Regulations for the Academic Degree and Examination of Students in the Doctoral and Master's Programs and the Rules for Course Credit Waiver of this University.

### Article 2 Years of Study and Graduation Requirements

1. Years of study: one to four years.
2. The course requirements shall be satisfied.
3. The degree examination shall be passed.

### Article 3 Course Requirements

1. The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 43.
2. 23 required credits shall be taken with the courses listed in the attached table. If any students are unable to take the courses of this Master's program, then they may take courses of the same name from other departments with the approval of the Chairperson of this Department.
3. At least 20 credits of elective courses shall be taken. Among them, at least 11 credits of courses designated by the Department for the Master's program or above shall be taken. The taking of relevant courses not part of the Master's program shall be limited to 9 credits. For certain elective courses, please refer to the Department's website for the course map of the Master's program.
4. A transcript for undergraduate or equivalent qualification shall be submitted at the time of enrollment. If any students did not take and pass the two courses of economics and financial management during their undergraduate years or the period in which they received their equivalent qualifications, then they are required to supplement and pass the courses in the undergraduate program of the School with the supplemental credits not included in the graduation credits.
5. Students are required to pass two credits of the English course (Course Nos. LN4901-LN4950) offered by the Language Center of this University or two credits of Business English Communication offered by this Department, provided that they are not included in the graduation credits.

#### Article 4 Thesis Advisor

1. A student is required to select and register advisors in the Department Office by the end of May in the second semester of the first academic year, and if the advisors change, then the change shall also be registered with the Department Office.
2. At least one of the advisors shall be a full-time teacher of this Department.

Article 5 The degree examination shall be conducted orally in accordance with the Detailed Regulations for the Academic Degree and Examination of Students in the PhD and Master's Programs of this university.

Article 6 Pursuant to the Implementation Rules of the School of Business Administration of National Central University for Taking English Courses for the Master's Program, Master's program students are required to achieve an English proficiency level equivalent to a minimum of 600 points of TOEIC score. If they do not (including failure to take the examination), then they are required to take advanced English courses (Course Nos. MT4001 and MT4002) for the Master's program for one academic year with a score of at least 70.

Article 7 Matters not provided for under the Rules shall be governed by relevant requirements of the Ministry of Education and this University.

Article 8 The Rules shall be deliberated and adopted by the Department Meeting and the School Curriculum Committee and shall be implemented following recordation with the Academic Meeting, and this shall apply to amendments thereto.

Attached table: Required courses for the Master's program of the Department of Finance

	First year		Second year
	Fall	Spring	Fall
Total Required Credits: 21	Seminar on Financial Management FM6021 (2) Quantitative Methods I FM6005 (3) Financial Management FM6056 (3) Futures and Options FM6016 (3)	Seminar on Financial Management II FM6063 (2) International Financial Management FM6012 (3) Investments FM6047 (3)	Seminar on Financial Management III FM6064 (2) Research Methods FM6042 (2)