

Regulations Governing Five-Year Bachelor's/Master's Degrees
The Department of Sociology
National Sun Yat-sen University

國立中山大學社會學系五學年學、碩士學位辦法

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Article 1. These regulations are established pursuant to *National Sun Yat-sen University Guidelines for the Five-year Bachelor's and Master's Degree System*.

Article 2. Students admitted under the regulations are qualified as candidates for a bachelor's degree and as pre-graduates for the master's program (hereafter referred to as "pre-graduates").

Article 3. The number of students admitted through this program shall not exceed 50% of the Selection Admission quota for the Master's program of our department each year, including the admission quota for the current academic year.

Article 4. Any undergraduate student of NSYSU who have studied for at least five semesters after enrollment and meet the following requirements may apply to the department's 5-year bachelor's/master's program in the second semester of their third year:

1. Students who have demonstrated apparent research potentials
2. Approved by the department meeting

Article 5. Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Application form
2. Research plan proposal
3. The transcript and ranking for the first five semesters of the undergraduate study
4. Two reference letters from the professors
5. Other documents that can prove the applicant's research capacity

Article 6. Students qualified as pre-graduates must obtain their bachelor's degree within the specified study period (not including extended study periods) and participate in the master's program selection or examination in the academic year of their graduation. Once accepted, they are formally qualified as a graduate student in the Master's program at the university.

Article 7. Once a pre-graduate is accepted by a master's program at the university, they may apply for a transfer of credits from the additional graduate courses they completed as an undergraduate; if the credits from the graduate courses they took had already been counted

towards their undergraduate graduation requirements then they may not be transferred to the credits of the master's program.

Article 8. Any matters not covered in the Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the Academic Regulations and related policies.

Article 9. The Regulations were approved by the department meeting, Academic Affairs Council meeting, and sanctioned by the University President prior to implementation. Modifications shall follow the same procedure.