

1. When should I decide my thesis advisor?

Answer: You should decide your thesis advisor as soon as possible so that you will be able to prepare your study courses according to your thesis research field. You need to decide your thesis advisor and submit the “[Thesis/Dissertation Supervision Approval Form](#)” to the department office within one week since you register your program. Please login your student information system to print out the Form.

2. How do I decide my thesis advisor?

Answer: You should prepare your resume, transcripts, and anything that can help faculty members to know you. It is recommended to write an email to the professor whom you will be interested in to introduce yourself and to make an appointment. It is also recommended to talk with students to see if the research areas as well as the lab culture can fit you well.

3. How many courses do I need to take to obtain my Master degree?

Answer:

Programs	Required Courses (unit: credits)			Elective Courses (unit: credits)
	English Courses	Seminar	Academic Research Ethics Course	
Master	4	0 (I+II)	0	24
PhD	4	0 (I+II)	0	18

- 1) you need to take 4-credit English courses.
- 2) two seminar courses in two semesters. *The seminar courses will not be registered automatically in school system and therefore you need to register the seminar courses by yourself.*

Course Title	Course Code
Seminar (I)	EC5001301
Seminar (II)	EC5002301

- 3) You also need the agreement of your thesis advisor for other course requirement.

4) The Regulation of Academic Research Ethics Course

- According to The Regulation of Academic Research Ethics Course, master and doctoral students should take this course by the end of the first school year to apply for Degree Examination.
- Attention! Students cannot select this course on *Select Course System*.
- You can find this course via [student information system / Curriculum /Academic Research Ethics Course](#).

- Students entering after 105th academic year must at least participate once, and complete the course after passing the exam. For those who fail the exam, please take the course in the second semester.
- If students for specific reasons do not take this course in the first semester, please take the course in the second semester.
- There are a limited number of vacancies for this course every semester, please register as soon as possible.
- Students are responsible for the consequence of filling the wrong information.
- **According to NTUST Academic Policies Art. 34, grades in suspension semester will be ignored.**

4. Can I waive my required English courses?

Answer: Yes. You can waive your English course requirement only if you have obtained a degree from Australia, Belize, the British Caribbean and British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, Guyana, Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, Scotland, the United States and Wales or if you take some official English test to prove your English ability is equivalent to or higher than the intermediate level in The General English Proficiency Test (GEPT). The attached table lists the relevant English tests and levels.

		CEFR C1	CEFR B2	CEFR B1
TOEIC		945	785	550
TOEIC SW		360	310	--
GEPT		Advanced	High-Intermediate	Intermediate
Linguaskill Business		180	160	140
Cambridge Main Suite		Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	First Certificate in English (FCE)	Preliminary English Test (PET)
TOEFL	ITP	627	543	460
	iBT	95	72	42
IELTS		7	5.5	4