

Graduate School Regulation on the Completion of University of Aizu Graduate School Studies

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Article One (Objective)

1.1 This regulation provides for necessary matters concerning the manners of the completion of University of Aizu Graduate School courses in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the Ruling on the University of Aizu Graduate School (hereinafter referred to as the RULING).

Article Two (Research Advisor and Curriculum Advisor)

2.1 Students shall be assigned research advisors in order to provide them with advice on courses to take and on writing degree theses. Students can also be assigned sub research advisors if necessary.

2.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 2.1 above, in the Master's Program, students who either of the following applies shall be assigned curriculum advisors in order to provide them with advice on courses to take until they are assigned research advisors.

- (1) Students without a clear degree thesis theme
- (2) Students otherwise not suited to be assigned research advisors

2.3 Students who have been assigned curriculum advisors in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2.2 shall be assigned a research adviser no later than the beginning of the final quarter of the first year of enrollment.

Article Three (Courses, Etc.)

3.1 The courses, academic credits, etc. of the Master's Program shall be as listed in the Attached Table No.1.

3.2 The courses, the academic credits and research supervision of the Doctoral Program shall be as listed in the Attached Table No.2.

3.3 Students of the Master's Program shall complete at least four credits worth of both "Fundamental Core Courses" and "Application Core Courses" respectively.

3.4 The provisions of Paragraph 3.3 need not be applied in the event that a students' research advisor or curriculum advisor recognizes that doing so is necessary for the purposes of providing said student with advice on the completion of their studies.

Article Three-Two (Teaching Profession Courses)

3-2.1 For students who intend to qualify for a teaching certificate, the courses which correspond to Specialized Education Courses shall be as listed in Attached Table No.3.

Article Four (Deleted)

Article Five (Registration for Courses)

5.1 Students planning to take graduate school courses must register for these courses by the prescribed date under the guidance of their research advisers or curriculum advisers.

5.2 Students who wish to change or cancel a course registration must receive the approval of their research advisor or curriculum advisor and apply to the Student Affairs Division by the prescribed date.

Article Six (Constraints on Taking Courses for Academic Credits)

6.1 The following constraints shall be applied regarding course registration.

- (1) Students cannot attend courses for which they have not registered.

- (2) Students cannot register for courses that they have already earned the credits.
- (3) Students cannot register for more than one course scheduled for the same class period.

Article Seven

(Assessment of Academic Performance)

7-1.1 Academic performance shall be assessed comprehensively based on overall attainment level, etc. However, performance in the Thesis Research course shall be assessed as Pass or Fail.

7-1.2 Academic performance shall be graded as in the table below, and "A," "B," and "C" shall be a passing grade. Students who earn a passing grade shall be granted the prescribed number of course credits.

Assessment	Grade Points
A	80-100
B	65-79
C	50-64
D	35-49
F	34 or below

7-1.3 Should a student fail to attend a minimum of two thirds of the actual class time for a particular course, a grade of "F" will be given and no credit will be granted for the course.

7-1.4 Students who have been given a non-passing grade for a course may retake the course.

Article Seven-Two

(Misconduct)

7-2.1 In the assessment of academic performance stipulated in Article 7, students who engage in misconduct shall receive a grade of "F" for the course in which they engage in said misconduct.

7-2.2 In the event the misconduct is deemed extremely malicious, a grade of "F" will be given for all the courses for which the student is registered for the period of time determined necessary at the Graduate School Academic Affairs Committee.

7-2.3 In addition to actions prescribed in the preceding two items, other disciplinary actions may be taken in accordance with the RULING.

Article Eight

(Degree Theses and Research Achievements on Specific Issues)

8.1 Students must submit titles for their degree theses or research achievements on specific issues (hereafter referred to as "degree theses, etc.") to the Dean of the Graduate School by the prescribed date after having obtained the approval of their research advisors.

8.2 Students must submit their degree theses, etc. to the University President by the prescribed date after having obtained the approval of their research advisors.

8.3 Students eligible for submitting of Master's theses or achievements made in specific research themes shall be only those who have earned or those who are expected to earn the required number of academic credits for completion of the master's program and have received the required research instruction of their research advisors.

8.4 Students eligible for submitting of doctoral dissertations shall be only those who have earned or those who are expected to earn the required number of academic credits for completion of the Doctoral program and have received the required research instruction of their research advisors

Article Nine

(Other)

9.1 Other than those matters provided for in this REGULATION, necessary matters concerning the completion of courses, etc. shall be determined separately.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2006.

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This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2007.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of October 16, 2007.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2008.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2009.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of July 1, 2009.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2010.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of December 1, 2010.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2011.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2012.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2013.

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This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2014.

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This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2015.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2016.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2017.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2018.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2019.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2020. Article 3.2 and 8.4, shall apply to students who enroll in the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL in AY 2020 Autumn or later.

2. The previous version of this regulation shall be applicable to students who are enrolled in the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL on the day before the enforcement date of this regulation and remain enrolled on and after this date.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2021.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2022.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2023.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This REGULATION shall be enforced as of April 1, 2024.