

Degree Requirements and Rules

Department of Education, Graduate School of Chonnam National University (2019)¹

1. Coursework Requirements

Course Registration	Students are required to discuss with their advisors to submit a course registration form to the Department Office before registering for the courses.	
Basic Methods Courses (3 Courses)	Quantitative Methods in Education, Qualitative Methods in Education, Intermediate Educational Statistics	
Credit Limit for Part-time Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The semester credits are limited to 6 credits or less. - (For students who entered the doctoral program in 2019) Students who received a GPA of 4.2 or higher in the previous semester can register for up to 3 extra credits. 	
Minimum Department Credits for Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master's Program: 18 credits or more - Doctoral Program: 24 credits or more 	A student can receive a maximum of 9 credits for the master's degree and 12 credits for the doctoral degree from courses lectured by one professor. (Basic methods courses are not included.)
Transferring Credits from Other Graduate Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course credits from other Korean or foreign graduate institutions before entering the graduate program at Chonnam National University can be accepted with a limit of 9 credits for the master's program, and 12 credits for the doctoral program. Decisions on transferring credits are made in the department faculty meeting. 	
	<Master's Program> Students who did not take teacher education courses are required to earn 6 to 9 additional credits in undergraduate teaching courses.	

¹ Regulations apply to all graduate students regardless of entering year, if not specified otherwise.

Additional Credits for Students in Need of Supplementary Credits	<Doctoral Program> Students who have changed their major for their doctoral program are required to earn 6 to 9 additional credits in graduate courses related to their major field in the doctoral program.
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2. Foreign Language Exams

Eligibility	Students who have completed 1 semester or more for their master's or doctoral program
Exemption (for scores earned within 2 years)	Students who have a TOEFL score of 197 (CBT) or 71 (IBT) or higher, a TOEIC score of 700 or higher, a TEPS score of 625 or higher, a New TEPS score of 340 or higher, or have completed the 4 th level or higher at the Language Education Center of Chonnam National University
	<International Students> Students with a TOPIK level higher than Level 4, or have completed the 5 th level or higher at the Language Education Center of Chonnam National University

3. Comprehensive Exam

Eligibility	<Master's Program> Students who have received 18 credits or more in their master's program and have been recommended by his/her advisor
	< Doctoral Program > Students who have received 27 credits or more in their doctoral program and have been recommended by his/her advisor
Exam Subjects	<Students who admitted in 2018 or before> - Master's Program: 3 major course subjects - Doctoral Program: 3 major course subjects, 1 subject from other majors in the Department of Education <Students who admitted in 2019> - Master's Program: 2 major course subjects - Doctoral Program: 3 major course subjects

Exemption	<p>Students who qualify for one among the two conditions listed below are exempt from the exam.</p> <p>① Graduate Students who have a GPA of 4.2 (out of 4.5)</p> <p>② Students who have published an article in an Korean Citation Index (KCI) or candidate KCI or an SCI (or SSCI) research journal as the first author or the corresponding author (online registration included)</p>
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4. Review and Evaluation of Thesis/Dissertation Proposals

Committee	<p><Master's Program> Students are required to appoint their thesis committee of 3 professors at the Department of Education, one semester before his/her proposal.</p> <p><Doctoral Program> Students are required to appoint their dissertation committee of 3 professors at the Department of Education, two semesters before his/her proposal.</p>
Eligibility to Candidacy	<p>[Required all of the following conditions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students who have completed the required courses - Students who have passed their language examinations and the comprehensive examination - Students who have submitted their thesis/dissertation proposals - Students who have attended 3 or more official academic events held by the Department of Education, including the thesis/dissertation (proposal) presentations
Review and Evaluation Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are required to present their dissertation proposal in a presentation session with the (joint) advisor present. - Students pass the review and evaluation with the approval of two-thirds of the dissertation committee members. - If a thesis proposal should be subject to any ethical review, the proposal should be approved by the IRB at Chonnam National University after passing the department review and evaluation.

5. Review and Evaluation of Thesis/Dissertation

Submission of Thesis/Dissertation	Students who admitted in 2018 or before	<p><Master's Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students must publish at least 1 paper in a university-level journal or higher <u>before the date for the thesis review and evaluation</u> and submit the published paper (or a certification stating the date of publication) to the head of the department. <p><Doctoral Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students must publish at least 1 paper in a national-level journal or higher <u>before the date for the first dissertation review and evaluation</u> and submit the published paper (or a certification stating the date of publication) to the head of the department.
	Students who admitted in 2019	<p><Master's Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students must publish at least 1 paper (as the first author or the corresponding author) in a university-level paper or higher <u>before submitting their thesis for master's degree</u> and submit the published paper (or a certification stating the date of publication) to the head of the department. <p><Doctoral Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students must publish at least 1 paper (as the first author or the corresponding author) in an NRF registered journal (including candidate journals for NRF registration) or SCI (SSCI) journals <u>before submitting their dissertation for doctoral degree</u> and submit the published paper

		(or a certification stating the date of publication) to the head of the department.
Review and Evaluation Process	<p><Master's Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One review and evaluation session and one presentation - Passes with the approval of two-thirds of the review and evaluation committee <p><Doctoral Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three review and evaluation sessions and one presentation - Passes with the approval of 4 out of 5 members of the review and evaluation committee 	