

Degree Regulations of Shimane University: Detailed Regulations for the Master Course of the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology

(Item 1 of the Detailed Regulations of the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology of Shimane University, 2018)
(Enacted on April 1, 2018)
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(Purpose)

Article 1. These Detailed Regulations stipulate the necessary matters related to the conferment of degrees in the Master Course of the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology of Shimane University, based on Article 22 of the Degree Regulations of Shimane University (Item 95 of the Regulations of Shimane University, 2004), and Article 22, Paragraph 2 of the Regulations of the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology of Shimane University (Item 1 of the Regulations of the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology of Shimane University, 2018).

(Submission of Thesis)

Article 2. Students who have acquired, or are anticipated to acquire, thirty or more credits in relation to appointed Class Subjects shall be able to submit a Thesis.

2. Students who wish to receive assessment of their Thesis shall submit a Thesis Assessment Request (Appended Form No. 1), together with their Thesis (Appended Form No. 2) and a Thesis Abstract (Appended Form No. 3) to the Dean of the Graduate School, after obtaining the approval of the main academic advisor.
3. The submission deadline for Thesis shall be February 20th for students completing their degree in March, and August 20th for students completing their degree in September. Furthermore, the submission date of the manuscript for the Thesis Assessment shall be determined for each Educational Course.

(Research Results for Specific Projects)

Article 3. Students who have acquired, or are anticipated to acquire, thirty or more credits shall be able to submit research results on a specific project (hereinafter, original articles, review articles, technical documentation, and development of teaching materials, etc., shall be referred to collectively as "Research Results").

2. Students who wish to receive assessment of their Research Results shall submit a Research Results Assessment Request (Appended Form No. 4), together with their Research Results (Appended Form No. 5) and a Research Results Abstract (Appended Form No. 6) to the Dean of the Graduate School, after obtaining the approval of the main academic advisor.
3. The submission deadline for Research Results shall be February 20th for students completing their degree in March, and August 20th for students completing their degree in September. Furthermore, the submission date of the Research Results for Assessment shall be determined for each Educational Course.

(Selection of Assessment Committee for Thesis, etc.)

Article 4. Each major shall select candidates for an assessment committee for Thesis or Research Results (hereinafter, "Thesis, etc.") of students of the said major, with one chief examiner and two or more vice-examiners per submission; and shall recommend these candidates to the Graduate School Faculty Meeting by means of a List of Candidates for the Assessment Committee for Thesis, etc. (Appended Form No. 7), by December 25 for students completing their degree in March, or by the end of June for students completing their degree in September.

2. It shall be possible for each major to add teaching staff from other Graduate Schools or research institutes, etc. to the Assessment Committee for Thesis, etc. (hereinafter, the "Assessment Committee") of the preceding paragraph as vice-examiners.
3. The Graduate School Faculty Meeting shall decide on the Assessment Committee, based on the recommendation stipulated in Paragraphs 1 and 2.

(Assessment and Examination of Thesis, etc.)

Article 5. The Assessment Committee shall conduct assessment and examination of Thesis, etc., based on a summarization by the chief examiner.

2. The Assessment Committee shall decide on the method and date of the examination, and notify the student of the said major at least one week prior to holding the examination.
3. Evaluation of the results of the assessment and examination of Thesis, etc. shall be either Accept or Reject.

4. The evaluation criteria of Thesis, etc., shall be stipulated separately.
5. The Assessment Committee shall report the results of the assessment and examination of Thesis, etc. to the Graduate School Faculty Meeting by means of a Report of the Results of Assessment and Examination of Thesis, etc. (Appended Form No. 8), by the end of February for students completing their degree in March, or by the end of August for students completing their degree in September.

(Deliberation and Decision on Conferment of Degrees)

Article 6. The Graduate School Faculty Meeting shall deliberate and decide whether to confer a degree to the applicant, on the basis of the reported results of Thesis assessment, etc.,

2. The decision mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be made by the agreement of at least two thirds of the attending members of the Graduate School Faculty Meeting.

(Storage of Thesis and Thesis Abstracts)

Article 7. Thesis shall be stored by the relevant Course, and Thesis abstracts shall be stored by the administrative office.

2. The storage period for Thesis and Thesis abstracts stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall be five years.

(Storage of Research Results and Research Results Abstracts)

Article 8. Research Results shall be stored by the relevant Course, and Research Results abstracts shall be stored by the administrative office.

2. The storage period for Research Results and Research Results abstracts mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be five years.

(Special Provisions for Submission Deadlines, etc.)

Article 9. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 2, Paragraph 3; Article 3, Paragraph 3; Article 4, Paragraph 1; and Article 5, Paragraph 5, if the said date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or National Holiday, the date shall be revised to the date two days later (if the revised date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or National Holiday, the date shall be one day prior to the revised date).

Supplementary Provisions

These Detailed Regulations shall be enforced from April 1, 2018.

Supplementary Provisions (partially revised on February 19, 2020)

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