

# **Chung Yuan Christian University (CYCU)**

## **The Qualify Audition Rules for Doctoral Degree Candidates**

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- Article 1      Chung Yuan Christian University (hereinafter referred to as 'the University') has established the *CYCU Qualify Audition Rules for Doctoral Degree Candidates* (hereinafter referred to as 'these Guidelines') in accordance with the University Act Article 26 and the Degree Conferral Act Article 7 , paragraph 1, to improve the research skills and related abilities of Ph.D. students.
- Article 2      To be nominated as a doctoral candidate, Ph.D. students have to show their qualifications by passing the qualifying examination. This exam should be held at least once an academic year. Each department office is responsible for the announcement of the exam schedule and the submission of applications.
- Article 3      Each department office will set up the subjects and examination methods of the qualifying examination covered by the academic field. The rules and regulations to waive or retake the qualifying examination will be decided by the department office. There will be at least 2 subjects for the qualification test and one has to pass with a score of seventy (70) points or more.
- Article 4      Ph.D. graduates can take the qualifying examination after studying for one semester for the doctoral degree. Ph.D. students should pass the exam within four years of a doctoral degree (excluding the drop out period). If one does not pass the qualifying test within the time limit, the department office will notify the Curriculum and Registration Division to withdraw the student.
- Article 5      The qualifying examination shall be conducted on a written basis. The final decision for the method of examination still depends on each department office and the Organizing Committee should be notified of the change.
- Article 6      Ph.D. students who drop out of CYCU's doctoral program and re-enter the

same department or program can get credits waiver and transference after getting approval from the department if they pass the qualification tests before the drop out and re-enter the program within 10 years.

Article 7 Each department office should notify the Curriculum and Registration Division to include the Ph.D. students' results and the date of passing the test in the transcript after Ph.D. students pass the qualifying examination.

Article 8 Each department office should establish the Implementation Guidelines for formulating the Qualifying Examination for Ph.D. Candidates after the approval of the Office of Academic Affairs, and submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs for future reference.

Article 9 The Guidelines shall take effect after they are approved at the Academic Affairs Meeting and announced by the President. The same shall apply to all subsequent amendments.