**Requirements for the Doctoral Degree in Mechanical Engineering**

**of the National Chung Cheng University**

1. Successful completion of at least 18 credit hours of graduate-level courses and two semesters of Department Seminars. (International students may take Seminars offered in English by College of Engineering or College of Science)

**※For students who apply for studying Master's program directly to doctoral program in this department, are required successful completion of at least 36 credit hours of graduate-level courses and two semesters of Department Seminars. (International students may take Seminars offered in English by College of Engineering or College of Science)**

1. Successful completion of the course “Academic Research Ethics” at least 6 hours and obtain the Course Completion Certificate of Academic Research Ethics Education.
2. Creditable passage of the Ph.D. qualifying examination.
3. Creditable passage of the dissertation proposal examination.
4. Publication of at least two papers related to dissertation in EI and SCI journals, including being accepted. At least one paper must be published in SCI journals. With the approval of Academic Committee, the significant achievement of academic research work or industry-academy cooperation can substitute for one paper in EI journals.
5. Creditable passage of the dissertation oral defense.
6. The application of dissertation oral defense must be approved by the advisor and the Academic Committee. Please note that the period from the dissertation proposal examination to the dissertation oral defense must be at least six months.
7. For those who want to take courses outside the graduate institute of ME or outside CCU should fill in "The course selection record" form and sign it by the advisor before it can be counted as graduation credits. Please refer to "Course Regulations For Graduate Students To Take Courses Offered Outside Of The Department" for details.

＊Graduate students must proceed a comparison of originality for their dissertation by the Turnitin system as a requirement of graduation.