

Regulations Governing the Five-Year Bachelor's and Master's Degree System

(五學年學碩士學位辦法)

Institute of Public Affairs Management, NSYSU

As amended and approved by the Academic Affairs Council Meeting on Dec. 18, 2014

Article 1. The Regulations is set forth pursuant to the *NSYSU Guidelines for the Five-Year Bachelor's and Master's Degree System*.

Article 2. Undergraduate Students of the University who have completed five semesters with academic excellence may apply to the Institute before they registered for the sixth semester.

Article 3. The applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee of the Institute, which is convened by the Chair and composed of full-time assistant professors or above of the Institute.

Article 4. The selection is based on the review of application materials. The Committee may ask for interviews if necessary.

Article 5. Applicants must provide the following materials for review:

1. University transcripts from all academic years with annotations of academic ranking of each semester.
2. One recommendation letter and one study plan.
3. Self-introduction, research reports or other materials that are helpful for the review.

Article 6. The number of students admitted through this program shall not exceed 50% of the Selection Admission quota for the Master's program of each year.

Article 7. Those who have obtained the pre-graduate status of the Institute need to participate in the Selection Admission exam or the general entrance examination of the University. They obtain formal graduate student status after passing the exams.

Article 8. If students are unable to obtain their bachelor's degree by the end of the 8th semester, their pre-graduate status will be cancelled by the Institute.

Article 9. The Guidelines have been approved by the Institute Affairs Meeting and the Academic Affairs Council Meeting of the University, and ratified by the President. Amendments must follow the same procedure.