

**Regulations for the Ph.D Candidacy Qualification
Examination
For Students in the Department of Chemistry at
National Central University**

- I. The Ph.D qualify examinations are held by cumulative way.
- II. A student can take the cumulative examinations after joining the Ph.D program.
- III. Examinations are given 4 times a year (2 in each semester). The examination date and the contents will be announced 2 weeks after the start of the semester.
- IV. There are four subjects, organic, inorganic, analytical, and physical chemistry for each examination, and a student can choose any of them.
- V. Each examination result is graded as A, B, C, or D. Grade A counts as 3 points, grade B as 2 points, grade C as 1 point, and grade D as 0 point. The grades will be notified within 2 weeks after the examination.
- VI. A full-time student has to accumulate at least 3 points in the first year, and in the first three years, the student has to accumulate at least 10 points. Any full-time student fails to meet with these requirements will be flunked from the Ph.D program.
- VII. A part-time student has to accumulate at least 3 points in the first two years, and within seven years, the student has to accumulate at least 10 points. Any part-time student fails to meet with these requirements will be flunked from the Ph.D program.
- VIII. A student has to accumulate at least 10 points which include at least 5 points in the major field (depends on his or her supervisor) and at least two B-grades to pass the candidacy qualification examination. Any student fails to meet with these requirements will be flunked from the Ph.D program.
- IX. A student has to pass the candidacy qualification examination and pre-oral examination to become a Ph.D candidate.