

Masters Milestones

Short Guide

Maximum candidacy is 3 years from the date of registration. Please note that if awarded, research scholarships are paid for only 2 years of candidacy.

Course requirements:

- Four courses total:
 1. The graduate research seminar (PL6770)
 2. One method course (PL5221 or PL5222)
 3. Two Electives:
 - can be 4000, 5000, or 6000 level courses; within or outside of one's area. Only 1 4000 level course can be read.
 - In lieu of a content course, 1 elective can be fulfilled by doing an Independent Study Course (i.e., PL5660) with a faculty member who is NOT the primary thesis adviser.
- The GPA should not fall below 2.5 for two consecutive terms or 3.0 for three consecutive terms. If it does, the candidature will be terminated by the university.

Thesis:

- A thesis (max. 30,000 words) has to be submitted after completion of the course requirements and within the maximum period of candidacy.
- The thesis will be examined by 2 reviewers.

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Not failed more than two courses
- Where applicable, obtained a C or better in the graduate English course (intermediate level (CELC))
- Passed the Masters thesis

More information:

<https://fass.nus.edu.sg/prospective-students/graduate/research/programme-requirements/>