STATUTE PE1

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (EXERCISE & SPORT STUDIES)

1. For admission as a candidate for the degree of Master of Science (Exercise & Sport Studies), the person must be a graduate of this University or such graduate of another university as the Academic Board may approve and have had a period of relevant working experience after obtaining the first degree.

2. The minimum period of candidature is two years and the maximum period of candidature is four years.

3. During the period of study, a candidate must pursue such subjects of study and take such examinations as may be prescribed by Regulations made by the Board of Graduate Studies on the advice of the School of Physical Education.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER STATUTE PE1

Subjects of Study

1. The programme leading to the degree of Master of Science (Exercise & Sport Studies) comprises:
   (a) two core subjects;
   (b) five elective subjects;
   (c) a dissertation on a topic approved by the Dean of the School of Physical Education.

2.  (1) (a) The core subjects are:
      MES801 Multidisciplinary Research in Sport and Physical Education
      MES802 Research Methods and Design in Physical Education
      (b) The elective subjects are:
      (Candidates must offer five subjects from the following list)
      MES803 Managing Sport and Exercise Organizations in Singapore
      MES804 Project Management in Sport: Theory, Methods and Issues
      MES805 The Culture of Sport in South East Asia
      MES806 Research on Teaching in Physical Education
      MES807 Current Issues and Trends in Physical Education & Sport
      MES808 The Theory and Practice of Coaching
      MES809 Physical Activity Information Systems
      MES810 Applied Sport Psychology Interventions
      MES811 Exercise Physiology and Physical Performance
      MES812 Physical Activity and Lifestyle Behaviour
MES813 Exercise, Nutrition and Obesity  
MES814 Neuromuscular Biomechanics  
MES815 Sport Biomechanics  
MES816 Motor Control  
MES817 Motor Development  
MES818 Sport and Physical Education Internship  
MES819 Special Topics

Subject to the approval of the Dean, School of Physical Education, a candidate may replace two elective subjects with any other two Master's level subjects offered by NTU.

(2) The School of Physical Education shall determine the distribution of subjects for each semester.

(3) Subject to the approval of the Board of Graduate Studies, a candidate may be granted exemption for up to two subjects in which he has the requisite academic background.

(4) An internship project may be undertaken at an educational, industrial, private or national setting approved by the Dean of the School of Physical Education.

(5) The dissertation may be submitted at any time if the candidate has passed the written examinations.

(6) The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the Dean of the School of Physical Education.

Examinations

3. A candidate will be examined in each of the subjects he offers in each semester through a combination of assignments, tests, term papers, presentations and examinations.

4. (1) A candidate who has not completed and passed at least four subjects since his admission to the programme will be dismissed if he has either:

   (a) failed to obtain a pass after two attempts in any one subject; or

   (b) failed in two or more subjects at any one semestral examination; or

   (c) failed his first attempts in a total of three subjects since his admission to the programme.

(2) Regulation 4(1) will not apply to any candidate who has passed at least four subjects since his admission to the programme.

(3) A candidate who fails an attempt in any subject is required to repeat the course of study in the subject before attempting the examination in that subject again. In the case of failure in an optional subject, the candidate may, with the approval of the Dean of the School of Physical Education, offer an alternative subject, which for this purpose will be deemed a repeat attempt in the original subject.
(4) Transfer of credits and subject exemptions granted will not be counted as subjects passed in counting the number of subjects a candidate has passed since his admission to the programme.

5. A candidate who is prevented by illness from taking or completing a written Examination may be permitted by the Board of Graduate Studies to take the Examination again provided the illness is reported to the Registrar and a medical report submitted to the Registrar within forty-eight hours of the candidate’s absence from the Examination. In such a case, the candidate may be required, at the discretion of the Board of Graduate Studies, to repeat the subject before sitting the Examination again.

6. The dissertation shall not exceed 15,000 words (including footnotes, but excluding appendices, bibliography, maps, charts, graphs, illustrations and photographs) and shall be submitted for examination in accordance with the provisions prescribed in clause 10 of Statute 18 (Degrees of Master).

Exemptions

7. The Academic Board may grant such exemptions as it thinks fit from the requirements of these Regulations.

End of Statute PE1