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The University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Article 1 Purpose

1. The purpose of these Rules is to stipulate matters which are set out in the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules on Graduate Schools”) to be determined by each graduate school and matters which the University of Tokyo, the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the “Graduate School”) deems necessary.
2. The examination committee of the Graduate School (hereinafter referred to as the “examination committee”) shall determine upon deliberation, the curriculum, examination, admission and completion of the Graduate School other than those stipulated in these Rules.

Article 1-2 Educational and Research Purposes

1. Pharmaceutical science is an academic discipline that aims for development of pharmaceuticals and their proper applications, encompassing life-related substances and their interactions with life. The educational and research purpose of the Graduate School is to conduct the highest standard of research activities in all fields of pharmaceutical sciences, as well as to train researchers who will contribute to the development of drug discovery and basic life sciences, human resources who will contribute to health services and pharmacists who will support advanced medical treatment through educational activities based on such research activities.
2. The purpose regarding development of human resources in each department and other educational and research purposes shall be prescribed separately.

Article 1-3 Terms

1. The academic year shall be divided into four terms.
2. The duration of each term shall be as prescribed separately in Article 41, paragraph 3 of

the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 2 Requirements for Completion

1. The requirements for completion of the Master's program shall be as prescribed in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools. However, a student demonstrating exceptional academic achievements may be permitted to graduate after one year of study as an exception.
2. Any matters necessary to the application of the exception set out in the proviso of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 3

1. The requirements for completion of the doctorate program senior division shall be as prescribed in Article 6, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools, and students must obtain 20 credits or more of the required courses as prescribed by the Graduate School. As an exception, however, a student demonstrating exceptional research achievements may be permitted to graduate after completing the following number of years.
 - (1) One year for students who were enrolled in the Master's program for more than two years and completed that program.
 - (2) Three years including the enrollment period in a Master's program for students who completed a Master's program with the enrollment period set out in the proviso of Article 2, paragraph 1 and completed that program.
2. Any matters necessary to the application of the exception in the proviso of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 3-2

1. The requirements for completion of the doctorate program of the department of Pharmacy shall be as prescribed in Article 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools and students must obtain 30 credits or more of the required courses as prescribed by the Graduate School. As an exception, however, students demonstrating exceptional research achievements may be permitted to graduate if they have been enrolled for more than 3 years.
2. Any matters necessary to the application of the exception in the proviso of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 4 Curriculum

1. The courses and credits of each department shall be as prescribed in the Appended Table.
2. With respect to the number of credits for a course, one credit will be conferred for 15 instruction hours of a lecture course, 30 instruction hours of an exercise course, 45 hours of an experiment or practical course.
3. If a student wishes to study and complete the curriculum in a planned manner over a certain period of time in excess of the standard term of the curriculum, it may be approved based on Article 2 paragraph 7 of Rules on Graduate Schools after discussion by the examination committee.
4. Any matters necessary for the application of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 5 Method of Completion

Students must take courses in accordance with the instruction from an academic adviser, and receive necessary research guidance.

Article 6

In the Master's program, students who take the following courses may count them towards the credits for the Master's program with the approval of the academic adviser.

- (1) Courses of the faculty
- (2) Courses of another graduate school

Article 7

In the doctorate program senior division, the students who have completed the courses listed in the following items may count them towards the credits of the doctorate program senior division with the approval of the academic adviser.

- (1) Courses in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine and the Veterinary Medical Science of the Faculty of Agriculture.
- (2) Courses of another graduate school

Article 7-2

In the doctorate program of the Department of Pharmacy, the students who have completed the courses listed in the following items may count them towards the credits of the doctorate program of the Department of Pharmacy with the approval of the academic adviser.

- (1) Undergraduate courses
- (2) Courses of another graduate school

Article 8 Research Advice at Other Graduate Levels or Research Institutes

1. Research advice received at other graduate levels or research institutes, etc. set out in Article 12 of the Rules on Graduate Schools will be approved based on an application by the academic adviser upon discussion by the examination committee.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, any matters necessary to the research advice received at other graduate levels or a research institutes, etc. shall be prescribed separately.

Article 9 Course Registration and Application for Examinations

If any student intends to take courses or to obtain credits for the courses completed, the student shall register for the courses within the designated period in the prescribed application form.

Article 10 Examinations

1. Examinations shall be held at the end of the semester or the academic year. However, teachers may replace examinations with regular academic records or reports.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, when particularly necessary, a makeup examination may be given upon deliberation by the examination committee.

Article 11 Thesis

Students shall submit a thesis to the dean of the Graduate School within the designated period upon guidance from the academic adviser.

Article 12 Final Examinations

1. The final examination will be taken by students who have obtained the required courses and credits, received necessary research guidance and submitted a thesis.
2. The date and method of final examinations shall be announced in advance.

Article 13 Degree Conferral

A Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences is conferred on the students on the Master's program who have satisfied the requirements for completing the Master's program set out in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 14

A Doctor of Philosophy is conferred on the students on the doctorate program senior division who have satisfied the requirements for completing the doctorate program senior division set out in Article 6 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 14-2

A Doctor of Philosophy is conferred on the students on the doctorate program senior division who have satisfied the requirements for completing the doctorate program of the Department of Pharmacy set out in Article 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 15 Qualification for Admission

1. Persons who are eligible to enter the Master's program are as set out in Article 16, paragraph 1 (excluding item (8)) of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
2. Persons who are eligible to enter the doctorate program senior division shall be as set out in Article 16, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
3. Persons who are eligible to enter the doctorate program of the Department of Pharmacy shall be set out in Article 16, paragraph 3 (excluding item (8)) of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
4. In the case of the paragraph 2 above, the standards for certifying the requirements for the qualification as prescribed in Article 16, paragraph 2, items (7) and (8) of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be prescribed separately.

Article 16 Readmission

1. Persons who discontinue their studies in the Master's program, the doctorate program senior division or the doctorate program of the Department of Pharmacy before their maximum period of enrollment and apply for readmission to the program may be permitted to be readmitted at the beginning of an academic year upon discussion by the examination committee.
2. Persons who are readmitted shall be enrolled in the departments in which they were enrolled before withdrawal.
3. The program duration for persons who were readmitted shall be determined upon discussion by the examination committee.
4. Credits earned by persons who were readmitted during their prior period of enrollment may be accepted as current credits as specified in Articles 2, 3 or 3-2 upon discussion by the examination committee.

Article 17 Specially Registered Graduate Students

Admission of a specially registered graduate student as prescribed in Article 31-2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be separately prescribed by the Graduate School.

Article 18 Special Research Students

1. The acceptance of the special research students set out in Article 32 of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be permitted upon discussion by the examination committee based on an application from the graduate level or the graduate school of the University to which the student belongs.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, any matters necessary to the acceptance of the special research students shall be prescribed separately.

Article 19 Graduate Research Students

In addition to the provisions in the Rules on Graduate Schools and the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Research Students, the details of the handling of graduate research students shall be prescribed separately at the Graduate School.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1996.
2. Persons who were admitted to the 2-year Master's program or the 3-year doctorate program on or before March 31, 1996 and are still enrolled shall be enrolled in the Master's program or the doctorate program senior division from April 1, 1996.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1996.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1997.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2000.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2001.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2003.
2. The transitional measures in relation to the revision shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on May 18, 2004.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2005.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on October 1, 2005.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2007.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2010.
2. With regard to students who entered the Master's program of Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department, Pharmaceutical Biology Department, Pharmaceutical Technology Department, and Pharmaceutical Sciences Department on or before March 31, 2010 and remain in any one of these majors, the provisions then in force shall remain applicable.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2012.
2. With regard to students who entered the doctorate program senior division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department, Pharmaceutical Biology Department, Pharmaceutical Technology Department, and Pharmaceutical Sciences Department on or before March 31, 2014 and remain in any one of these majors, the provisions then in force shall remain applicable.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 28, 2012.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on July 9, 2013.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2015.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 23, 2016.

Supplementary Provisions

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Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2019.