

**Major Course Completion Requirements for
Graduate School of Ocean Systems Engineering
(For Master's Program)**

Thesis Master's Degree Program

- **Credit Requirement for Graduation:** Required to complete a total of more than 33 credits
- **Mandatory General Course:** 3 Credits
 - CC010 Special Lecture on Leadership (non-credit, this applies to students entering KAIST in 2002 and thereafter; general scholarship students, international students are excluded)
- **Mandatory Major Course:** None
- **Elective Course:** at least 21 credits
 - Among the 21 credits, at least 12 credits should be taken in our department
- **Research Courses:** at least 9 credits
 - Must include 1 Seminar credit.

Transitional Measures

- All students admitted in 2023 Spring and thereafter (regardless of nationality and student division) must complete the seminar classes (Exemption that had been applied to international students, general scholarship students etc. is removed)

Classification	Students admitted in 2022 or before	Students admitted in 2023 and after
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research Courses: at least 9 credits ○ Must include 1 Seminar credit. ○ International students, Changwon-KAIST program students and general scholarship students are exempt from seminar credits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research Courses: at least 9 credits ○ Must include 1 Seminar credit.
	*For further details, please refer to common graduation requirements and respective requirements corresponding to the student's year of admission	

**Major Course Completion Requirements for
Graduate School of Ocean Systems Engineering
(For Doctoral Program)**

- **Credit Requirement for Graduation:** Required to complete a total of more than 60 credits
- **Mandatory General Course:** 3 credits
- **Mandatory Major Course:** None
- **Elective Course:** at least 27 credits
- **Research Courses:** at least 30 credits
- **Others**
 - Course requirements for Ph.D. candidates who have graduated from universities other than KAIST or other majors varies, thus must be decided by the recommendation of Academic Advisor, Curriculum Committee and the department head's approval.

□ **Transitional Measures**

- Course credits earned during master's course may be accumulated. (excluding research credits)

**Major Course Completion Requirements for
Graduate School of Ocean Systems Engineering
(For MS-PhD Integrated Program)**

- Will abide by the existing master's and Ph. D program requirements.
- Integrated master's/doctoral program students should take more than 60 credits including completed courses credits from master's program and should qualify the courses requirement of doctoral degree program of the department.
- Course credits and research credits earned during master's course may be accumulated.