



CANKAYA UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
FLOW CHART FOR THESIS-BASED MASTER'S PROGRAMS

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION

- The courses you shall take are determined by the Jury.
- The maximum period of study in the scientific preparation program is at most two semesters. Students who fail at the end of two semesters **are dismissed.**

Shall you take scientific preparation courses?

Yes

No

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- You have to take 7 credit courses + Seminar+ RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) + Thesis
- You have to successfully complete 7 credit courses + Seminar+ RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) in the first 4 semesters.
- Excluding the time spent on scientific preparation, the duration of education in a thesis-based Master's program is at least three and a maximum of six semesters.
- You have to provide a GPA of 2.70 (70 for Law Programs), 21 credits and 120 ECTS credits.

1st SEMESTER: COURSE PERIOD

- Plan your courses for the semester with your academic advisor and register them.
- You have to register for at least 2 courses in the first semester.
- Determine your thesis supervisor at the latest by the end of the semester.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.

2nd SEMESTER: COURSE PERIOD

- Plan your courses for the semester with your academic advisor and register them.
- Determine the topic of the thesis with your supervisor by the end of the semester.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.

3rd SEMESTER: COURSE/THESIS PERIOD

- If you have not completed the courses, plan your courses with your academic advisor and register them.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.
- You have to register for the Thesis course this semester.

4th SEMESTER: COURSE/THESIS PERIOD

- If you have not completed the courses yet, plan your courses with your academic advisor and register them.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.
- You have to register for the Thesis course this semester.
- At the end of four semesters, those students who have not successfully completed the 7 credit courses + Seminar+ RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) **are dismissed from the University.**
- If your GPA is below 2.70 despite taking all the courses successfully at the end of 4 semesters, you are granted to use the right of additional exam for the courses for which you have received CB or CC grades.
- At the end of the semester, those students for whom only thesis is left to complete the program have the right to study for 2 more semesters.

Shall you take the thesis defense exam?

No

Yes

5th SEMESTER: THESIS PERIOD

- Register for the Thesis course
- You can take the thesis defense exam

6th SEMESTER: THESIS PERIOD

- If you have not taken the thesis defense exam, register for the Thesis course.
- Your last semester to take the thesis defense exam.

- Prepare 'Authorization Request to Schedule MS Thesis Jury form' together with your thesis supervisor and submit it to your Department.
- Share the similarity report you received from the Institute before the thesis defense with your supervisor
- Please review the document on what to do before the thesis defense at sbe.cankaya.edu.tr.
- Prepare your thesis according to the Thesis Writing Guide. (See the institute website for supporting documents.)

What is your thesis defense EXAM result?

Sorry, you are dismissed from the University

Rejection

Revision

A second defense exam is taken before the same jury by making the required revisions within 3 months at the latest (or earlier date determined by the jury)

Approval

- Please review the document on *What to Do After Successful Thesis Defense* at sbe.cankaya.edu.tr. Within 1 month following the thesis defense date, your binded dissertation prepared according to the thesis writing guide, 2 CDs, 3 thesis data entry forms, a similarity report and 1 'permission form for archieving and granting open access to a thesis' must be submitted to the Institute.
- The date of graduation is the date on which the binded dissertation is submitted to the Institute.



CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU HAVE GRADUATED.