

**CANKAYA UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
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](http://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](http://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.**