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Agreement on Early Completion of the Degree Program in Coaching Science

In applying Article 44, Paragraph 2 of the Graduate School Regulations, the criteria for recognizing "students with outstanding research achievements" for early completion of the Degree Program in Coaching Science will be handled as follows.

1. Criteria for Recognition of Applicants

(1) The student's level of research related to the dissertation is recognized to have reached a level equivalent to or higher than that of a student who is certified as having completed the course in the standard academic year specified by the Degree Program in Coaching Science, and the student is recognized to be competent in coaching practice.

(2) At least two papers related to the dissertation must have been published with the student listed as the first author in an academic journal as specified in the "Agreement on Relevant Papers Required for Dissertation Review" of the Degree Program in Coaching Science, or it must be confirmed by a certificate of acceptance that the papers are acceptable for publication. In addition, the student must have a nationally recognized athletic or coaching achievement that can be verified by a certificate.

2. Judging method

(1) Review will be conducted based on the "Approval Criteria," "Documents Submitted," and "Review Committee" set forth in the "Application for Early Completion" of the Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences.

(2) When the degree program leader receives a request for an applicant from the research advisor, he/she shall have the applicant submit the following documents and entrust the review to the Review Committee.

- Written request from the research advisor (Attachment 1)
- Personal statement of the student, etc. (Appendix 2)
- List of achievements and research results (Appendix 3)
- Transcript of Academic Record
- Relevant academic papers
- Certificates concerning athletic or coaching achievements, etc.

(3) Relevant academic papers and athletic or coaching achievements will be reviewed by the Early Completion Review Committee of the Degree Program in Coaching Science.

3. Examination of thesis

(1) Procedures for the review of theses shall be conducted in accordance with the "Agreement on Procedures for Reviewing Theses for the Degree Program in Coaching Science."

Supplementary provisions

(1) This agreement shall apply from the 2022 academic year.