



Supplementary rules to NMBU's Regulations for the degree of Philosophiae doctor (PhD) at the Faculty of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Food Science.

These rules were adopted by the department board in case 13/2015 on 17 April 2015 and are pursuant to NMBU's Regulations for the degree of Philosophiae doctor (PhD) adopted 15 May 2014.

ADMISSION

Section 5(1). Conditions for admission

To be admitted as a PhD candidate at KBM, the student must have:

- A mark of B or better on the master's thesis.
- An average mark of B or better in master's programme subjects.
- An average mark of C or better in bachelor's programme subjects.
- One or more of the above conditions can be waived if there are sound reasons for doing so.

COMPLETION

Section 7 Academic supervision

- The principal supervisor is a permanent employee of NMBU and has the Faculty of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Food Science as his/her main employer.
- The advisory group consists of the principal supervisor and 1-2 co-supervisors.
- The department shall assess the CV of any external supervisors before appointing the supervisory group.

Section 8 Required coursework

Section 8(1). Objectives, content and scope

- The coursework shall comprise at least 30 credits including a course in research ethics (5 credits).
- Marks in all required coursework subjects must be B or better (for subjects evaluated with letter marks).
- The following can be included in the academic part.
 - Special subjects (free topics)



- Presentation at an international conference with posts (the candidate must be the first author) (1 credit) or orally presented contribution (2 credits). Max. 4 credits¹.
- Popular science articles/chronicles. Max 2 credits¹.

FINAL COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Section 18 Trial lecture and defence of the thesis (disputation)

The trial lecture is to be held on a separate day about two weeks before the disputation day, and will be judged by an internal committee (cf. §18.1-3). The internal committee decides the title of the lecture.

¹ A prerequisite is that the requirements for approval of special syllabus have been met.