

Agreement Regarding the Conferral of Degrees in the Marine and Environmental Sciences Major

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Approved by the Graduate School of Engineering and Science Committee

- 1 This agreement specifies the necessary particulars for the conferral of degrees in the Marine and Environmental Sciences Major based on clause 7 of the the Agreement Regarding the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science Doctoral Program.
- 2 Requirements for the submission of dissertations in the Doctoral Program.
 - (1) Dissertations shall be works compiled independently that are based upon work appearing in an academic journal with an established referee system, or work that is of the level to appear in such a journal.
 - (2) Reference papers shall be works that provide a wide base for the compilation of the dissertation and which have been published or accepted for publishing by an academic journal with an established referee system.
 - (3) Number of reference papers, the necessity of a first author, and other necessary standards shall, upon deliberation of the Committee of the Major, be decided by each academic field (Physics, Earth Science, Chemistry, and Biology)
 - (4) Each academic field shall carry out approval of the academic journals with established referee systems.
- 3 The Doctoral Dissertation Reviewing Committee shall report the results of the review to a meeting of the major.