

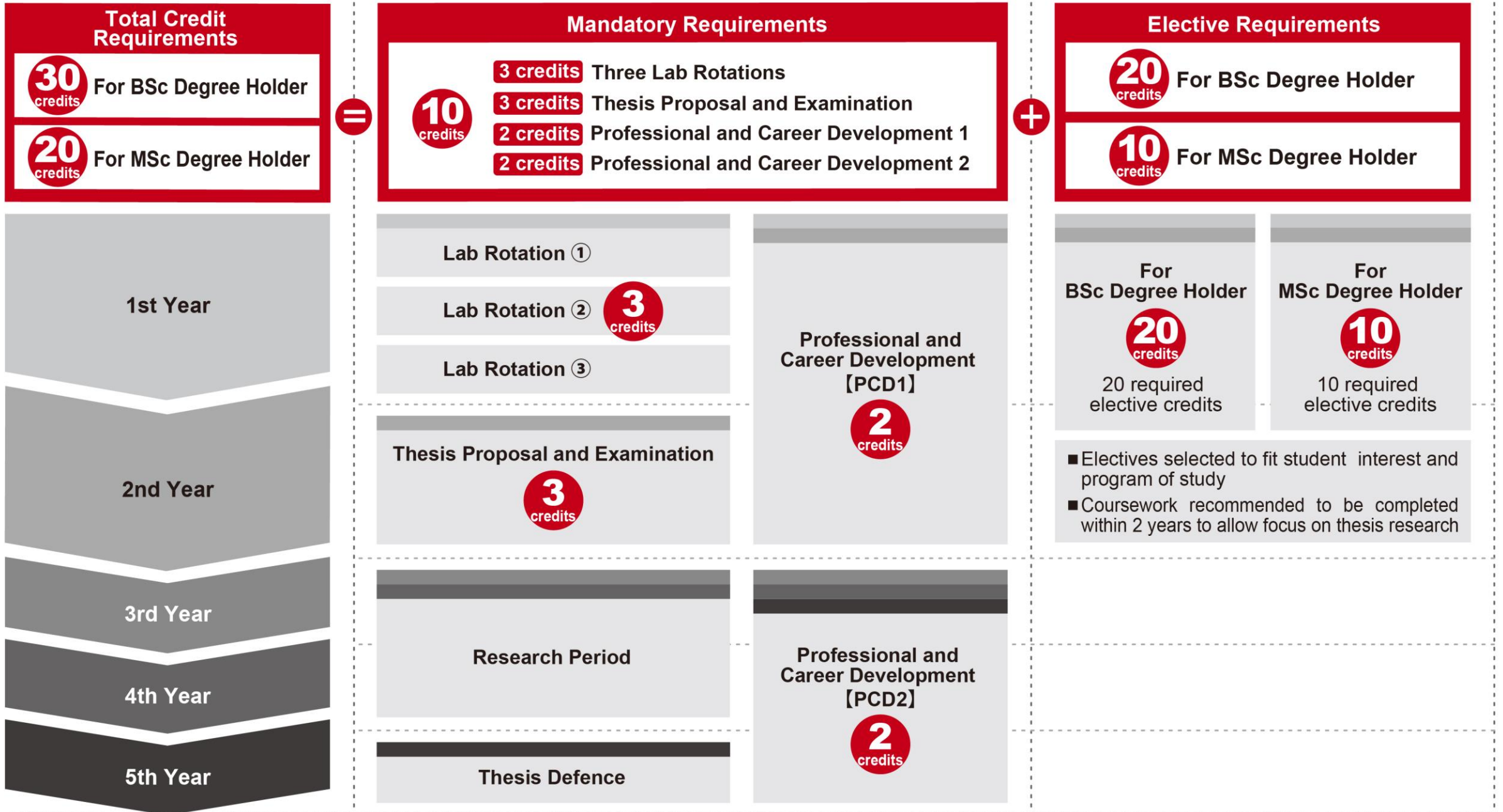


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OIST PhD Program

Academic Affairs Section Introductions

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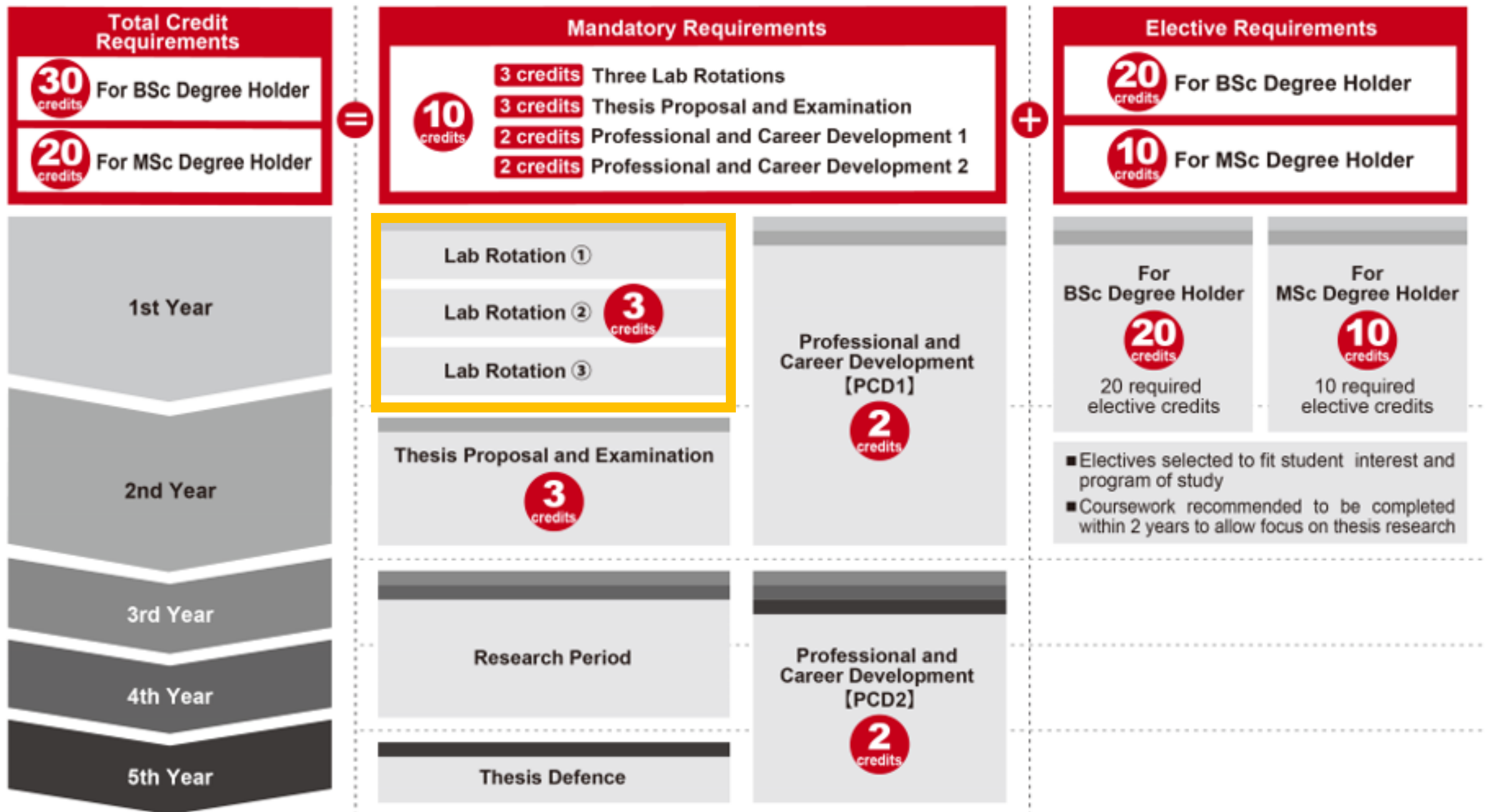


Mentor

- The Mentor is responsible for your academic development and program, and further your welfare
- Meet with your mentor at least once per term and discuss your progress
- You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of your student record
- Mentor serves as one of 3 members of your thesis committee
- Your Mentor is NOT your thesis supervisor



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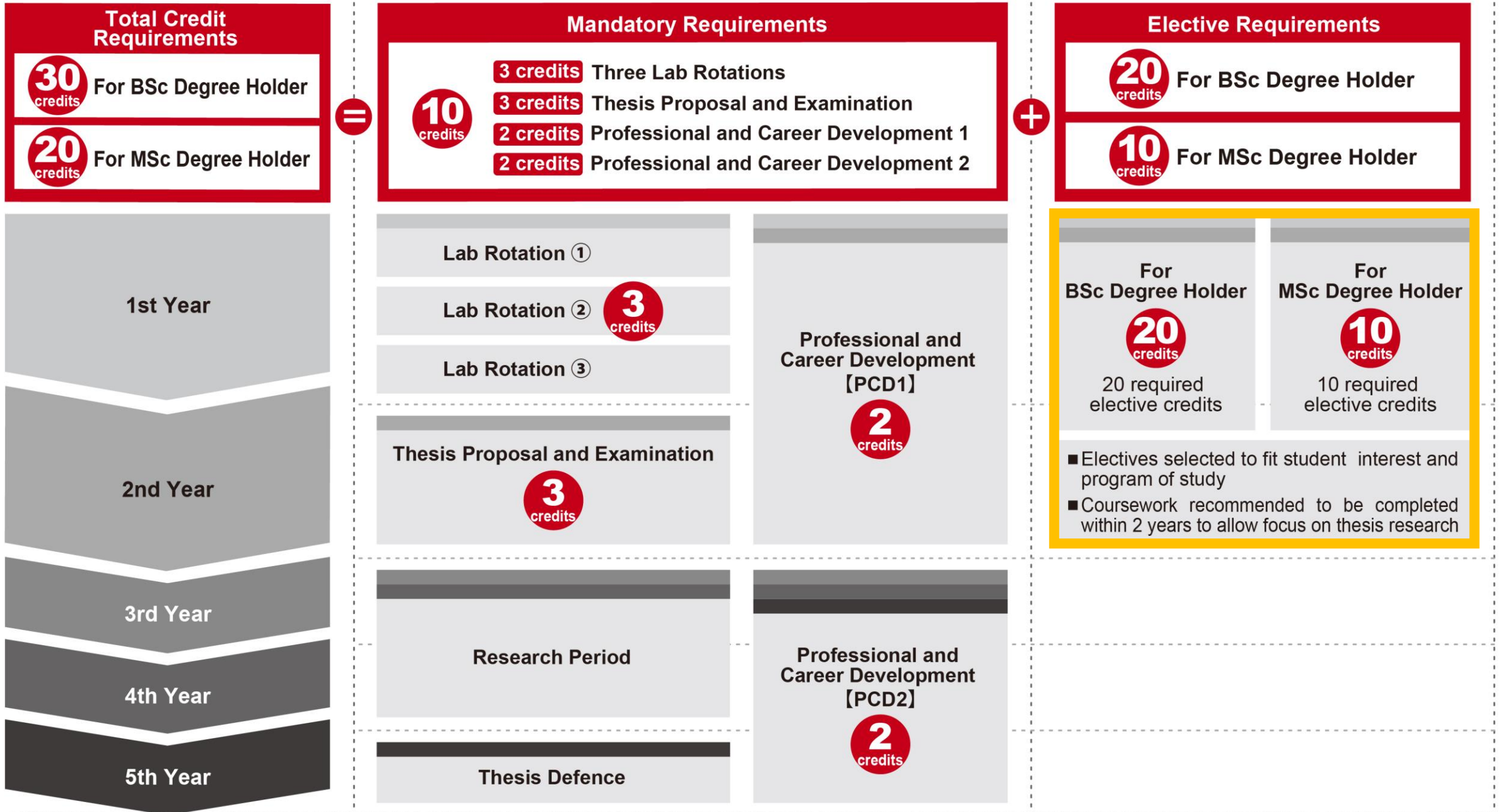


Lab Rotations

- Starts on the first weekday of the first calendar month of term
- Three rotations including **one out-of-field** rotation
- Proposal and report submitted via webform: <https://groups.oist.jp/grad/lab-rotation>
- Three rotations completed = 3 credits
- **4th rotation may be provided only in exceptional cases**



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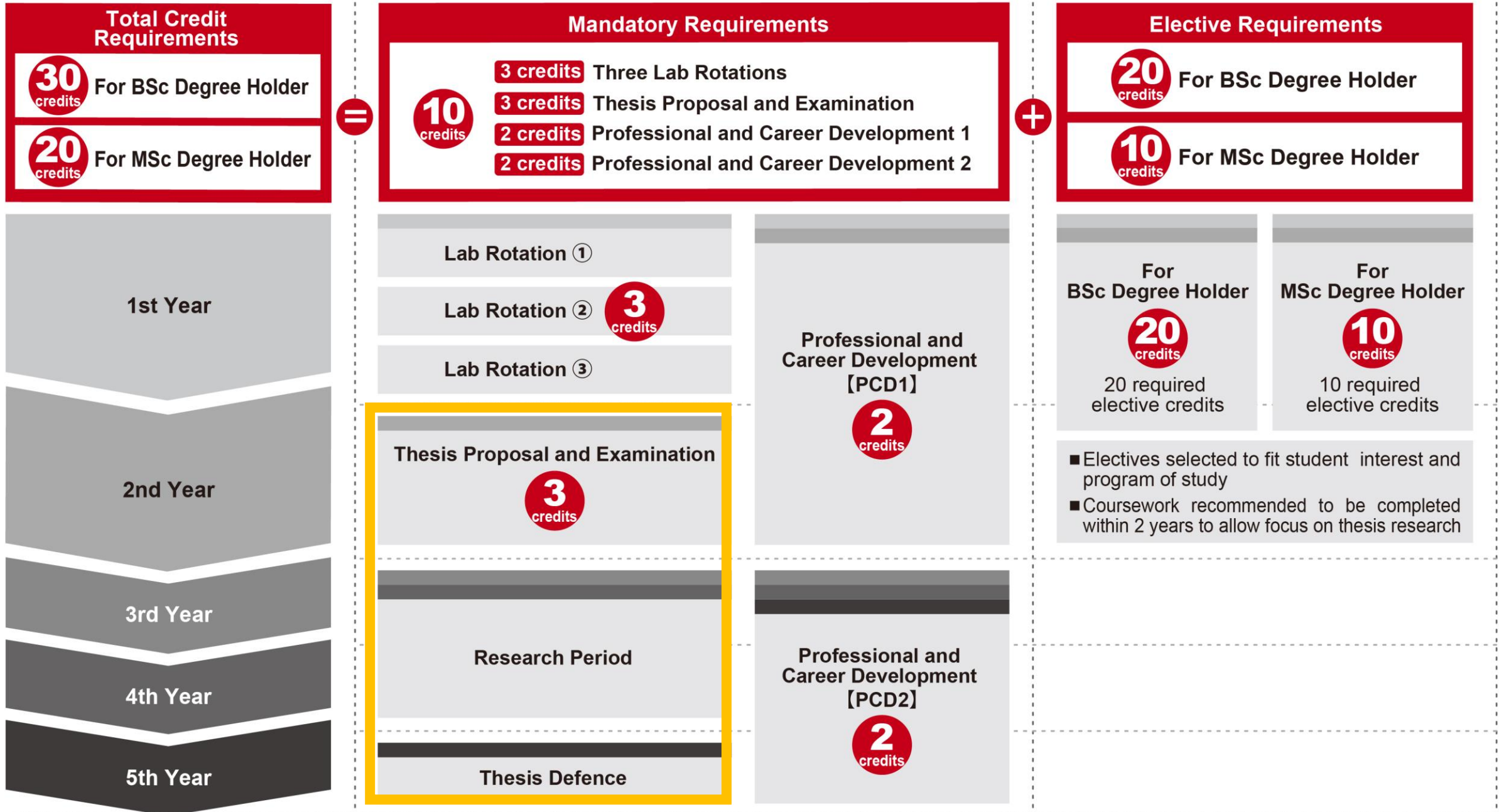


Preliminary Thesis Supervisor

- Finding a thesis supervisor is your responsibility
- Start speaking with faculty from Day One – don't wait for lab rotations
- Speak not only about research interests, but also supervision style, learning style, preferred communications, etc.
- Recommended you find your primary thesis supervisor *before* considering co-supervision
- Remember that availability in units may be limited



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Research Progress Tracking

- Mentor Reports
- Research Progress Reports
- Academic and examination timeline





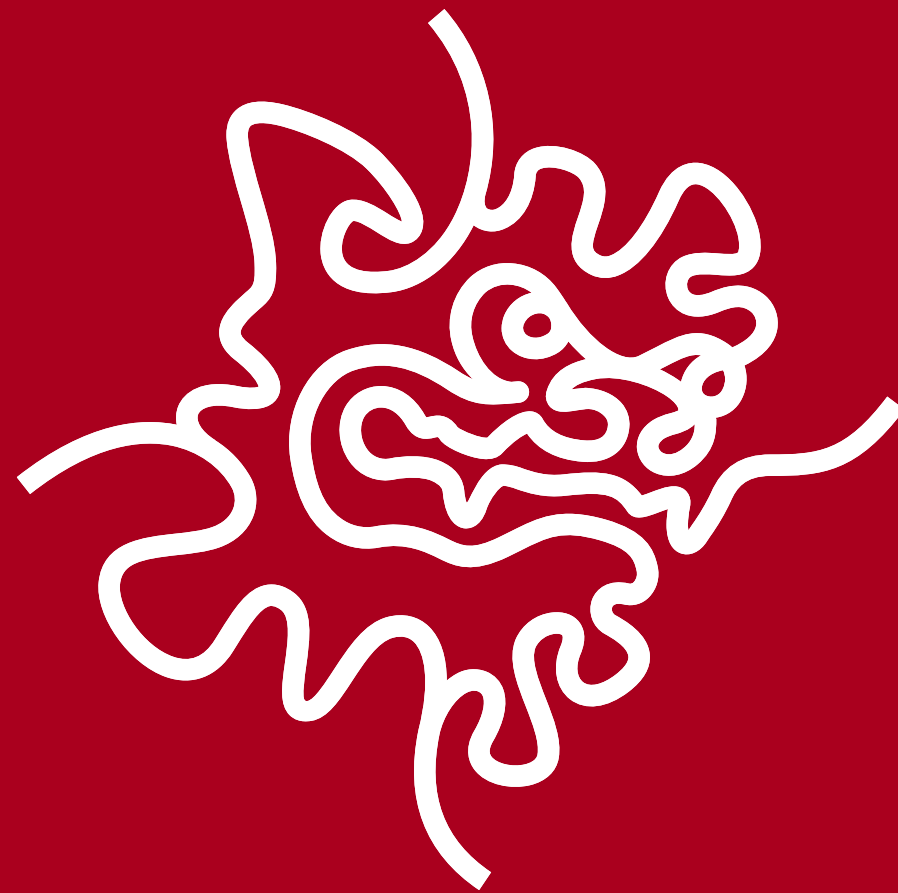
Mandatory Training

Online Training Directory on TIDA

<https://groups.oist.jp/efront/list-mandatory-trainings>

- All courses under “Mandatory for Everyone”
- All courses under “Mandatory for those who work/study in rooms where chemical materials are used or stored” (if that applies to you)
- **Must be completed before beginning lab rotations**
- **Mandatory PCD I course unit**

- “Mandatory for Those Involved in Specific Activities”
- **Required for some courses, and for some specific research activities**
- **Confirm need with Lab Rotation Supervisor or your Course professor**



Thank you!