

Time in Rank Requirements

Shodan	least <u>3 years studying</u> , minimum age:	16
Nidan	<u>two years</u> after Shodan, minimum age:	18
Sandan	<u>three years</u> after Nidan, minimum age:	21
Yondan	<u>four years</u> after Sandan, minimum age:	25
Godan	<u>five years</u> after Yondan, minimum age:	30
Rokkyudan	<u>six years</u> after Godan, minimum age:	36
Sichidan	<u>seven years</u> after Rokkyudan, minimum age:	43
Hachidan	<u>eight years</u> after Sichidan, minimum age:	51
Nanadan	<u>nine years</u> after hachidan, minimum age:	60