Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Health Social Science (International Programme)
Department of Society and Health    Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Admission Requirements
A candidate must:

Plan 1 Dissertation

Plan 1.1 Candidate with Master degree:
1) Hold a degree or be studying in the final year of Master Degree in the field of social science and health social science
2) Have a minimum grade point average of 3.50,
3) Have a minimum 3 years research experiences in the field of health social science. Including, at least 2 English publications published either in accredited journals or proceeding of academic conferences
4) Have an apparent concept paper which is qualified for study in PhD. programme
5) Have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61 or IELTS score of 5.

Exemption from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee under exceptional circumstances.

Plan 2 Dissertation and Coursework

Plan 2.1 Candidate with Master degree
1) Hold a degree or be studying in the final year of Master's Degree in the field of social science and health social science
2) Have a minimum grade point average of 3.50,
3) Have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61 or IELTS score of 5.

Exemption from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee under exceptional circumstances.

Plan 2.2 Candidate with Bachelor's degree
1) Hold a degree or be studying in the final year of Bachelor's Degree in the field of social science and humanities or health social science
2) Earn an excellent academic record (first-class honors)
3) Have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61 or IELTS score of 5.

Exemption from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee under exceptional circumstances.
### Curriculum Structure

#### Plan 1
**For students with Master's degree**
- Dissertation: 48

#### Plan 2
**For students with Master's degree**
- Required Courses: 12
- Elective Courses not less than: 6
- Dissertation: 36
- Total not less than: 54

**For students with Bachelor's degree**
- Required Courses: 18
- Elective Courses not less than: 6
- Dissertation: 48
- Total not less than: 72

### Required Courses

#### For students with Master's degree
- SHSH 675 Philosophical Principles and Social Theory: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 676 Advanced Health Social Science Theories: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 677 Advanced Health Social Science Research: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 678 Seminar issues in Health Social Science: 3(3-0-6)

#### For students with Bachelor's degree
- SHSH 548 Health Social Science Theories: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 553 Social Science Research in Health: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 675 Philosophical Principles and Social Theory: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 676 Advanced Health Social Science Theories: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 677 Advanced Health Social Science Research: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 678 Seminar issues in Health Social Sciences: 3(3-0-6)

### Elective Courses not less than 6 Credit

#### For students with Master's degree
- SHSH 554 Social Science of Reproductive Health and Population Policy: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 555 Globalization and Health: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 557 Gender, Sexuality and Health: 3(3-0-6)
- SHSH 558 Principles of Social Determinants of Health, Heath Rights and Equity: 3(3-0-6)
Additional advantages of the programme

This program differs from other programs currently offered in Mahidol University. We use the tools of Social Sciences e.g. theoretical concepts and methodology to understand and propose solutions to manage with health problems. Furthermore, this program will create better management of health inequity through the mobilization of alumni, the government sector, private sector and scholarship organizations in various countries in this region and other regions to develop human resources in the field of Health Social Science by providing the opportunity for graduate study access of potential students who lack the opportunity to do so.

This program aims to respond to the problem of the impact of regional transformation in society and health by utilizing the framework of lecture and research that is expecting of students.

Details of Scholarships

- Capacity Building for Institutions in Myanmar

Proposal / Concept Paper

- Tentative proposal/ concept paper related to your field work or interesting e.g. Social Science, Medical, Public Health, Sexuality, Health Inequity, health Social Science etc.

Job option after graduation

- Academician in the field of Health Social Sciences
- Researcher in the field of Health Social Sciences
- Planner and Policy Analyst in the field of Health Social Sciences
- Social Development Worker in the government/ private sector

Application Process

Application is only available via online application at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th
**Required Documents**

Prepare the following required documents to submit via online admission system or post:

1. Completed an Online Application at [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th) which comprised with
   - **Form A**: Application Form
   - **Form B**: Background and Proposed Field of Study
   - **Form C**: Recommendation Forms (directly submitted by at least 2 referees)
2. Two copies of Degree Certificate (with officially certified English translation)
3. Two copies of Academic Transcript (with officially certified English translation)
4. Two copies of Recent Photos (Passport size)
5. Two copies of Passport
6. Two copies of English certificate (TOEFL/ IELTS/ MU-Grad Test)
   - **(For Doctoral Program)**
     - TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5
   - **(For Master's Program)**
     - TOEFL ITP score of at least 480, TOEFL Internet-based score of 54, IELTS score of 5 or MU GRAD TEST score of 60.

**Notes**

- Only accept TOEFL ITP score from examination center arranged by Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.
- TOEFL ITP taken from other domestic and overseas institutes are invalid.
- The test date must be within previous 2 years before application date
- Applicant who obtained a valid English score must submit an **official score certificate** along with your application. Otherwise, your English score will not be considered.

7. Two copies of Curriculum Vitae
8. Two copies of Statement of Purposes and Career Goals
9. Two copies of Current bank statement / Scholarship letter (if any)
10. Two copies of Concept paper / research proposal (recommended for all applicants)
11. Two copies of additional documents may be requested by each program (such as letter of work experience / professional license/ related certificates and awards)

**Submitting documents via online admission system.**

- All documents must be in **pdf format** (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in **jpeg format** only (maximum size 2 MB)

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**Note**

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