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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 .

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Curriculum Structure

	Credit
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

	Credit
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	
For students with Bachelor'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, Health Rights and Equity	3(3-0-6)

SHSH 559	Migration of Population and International Health	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 603	Globalization and Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 604	Evaluation Research in Health	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 606	From Research to Action in Health Development	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 608	Health Policy and Health System Research	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 609	Participatory Action Research in Health	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 617	Disasters, Climate Change and Health Implications	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 618	Health Issues in Cross-Border Trade and Trafficking	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 619	Minorities, Marginalized Population, Health Inequity and Social Determinants of Health	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 623	Women, Health and Culture	3(3-0-6)
SHSH 624	Thinking Approaches and skills	3(3-0-6)
Dissertation		
Plan 1		
SHSH 898	Dissertation	48(0-144-0)
Plan 2		
For students with Master's degree		
SHSH 699	Dissertation	36(0-108-0)
For students with Bachelor's degree		
SHSH 799	Dissertation	48(0-144-0)
* These May Change in Cases Where There are Suggestions for The Improvement of The Curriculum		

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 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.
 - Detail of English Competency Standard for Admission:
<http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/en/current-students/language-center.php>
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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