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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Phytochemistry
(International programme)

หลักสูตร ปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต

สาขาวิชา เภสัชเคมีและพฤกษเคมี (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Faculty of Pharmacy

คณะเภสัชศาสตร์

Expected number of students to be accepted year round : 5 Students

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

1. hold a degree or be studying in the last semester of Bachelor's or Master degree in Health Science or other related fields such as Chemistry, Microbiology, Biology and Biotechnology.
2. Candidate with Bachelor's Degree must obtain cumulative GPA in the Honor level or equivalent. Candidate with Master's Degree must obtain cumulative GPA of at least 3.50
3. meet the admission requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies;
4. has to submit an abstract of 1-3 pages concerning the performed research or the proposed research topic 2 days before the interview (e-mail : pysks@mahidol.ac.th).
The interview will start with a 40 minute slide or powerpoint presentation by an applicant.
5. have a TOEFL score of at least 500, TOEFL computer-based score of 173, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5.

Those who do not have any of the test scores specified above will have to take the English Proficiency Examination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the specified examination day.

Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Doctoral Programme Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Curriculum Structure

	Credit
For students with Bachelor's degree	
Required Courses	17
Elective Courses no less than	12
Thesis	48
For students with Master's degree	
Required Courses	9
Elective Courses no less than	3
Thesis	36

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Required Courses			
For students with Bachelor's degree			
PYPC	661	Advanced Pharmaceutical Chemistry	4(3-3-7)
PYPG	655	Chemistry of Natural Products	3(3-0-6)
PYPG	656	Structure Elucidation	3(3-0-6)
PYPP	600	Seminar in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Phytochemistry I	1(1-0-2)
PYPP	601	Seminar in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Phytochemistry II	1(1-0-2)
PYID	685	Research Methodology in Pharmacy I	2(2-0-4)
GRID	603	Biostatistics	3(3-0-6)
For students with Master's degree			
PYPC	661	Advanced Pharmaceutical Chemistry	4(3-3-7)
PYPG	655	Chemistry of Natural Products	3(3-0-6)
PYPP	600	Seminar in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Phytochemistry I	1(1-0-2)
PYPP	601	Seminar in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Phytochemistry II	1(1-0-2)
Elective Courses			
For students with Bachelor's degree			
PYPC	657	Drug Design I	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	658	Drug Design II	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	659	Instrumental Analysis Laboratory	3(1-6-4)
PYPC	660	Organic Medicinal Chemistry	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	663	Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry	3(3-0-6)
PYPG	651	Pharmaceutical Phytochemistry I	3(2-3-5)
PYPG	652	Pharmaceutical Phytochemistry II	3(2-3-5)
PYPG	657	Separation Technique	3(2-3-5)
PYPG	658	Biosynthesis of Natural Products	3(2-3-5)
PYPG	664	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy	3(3-0-6)
PYPG	665	Phytopharmacy	2(2-0-4)
PYPG	669	Basis of Structure Elucidation	3(3-0-6)
PYPG	670	Development of Medicinal Plants I	3(2-3-5)
PYPG	671	Development of Medicinal Plants II	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	667	Phytochemistry	3(3-0-6)
PYPC	668	Applications of Plant Biotechnology	3(3-0-6)
PYPB	601	Traditional Thai Medicine	3(3-0-6)
PYPB	604	Medical Ethnobotany	3(2-3-5)
PYPB	607	Development of Herbal Medicine	3(2-3-5)
PYPP	602	Special Problems in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Phytochemistry	2(0-6-2)
PYID	695	Applied Plant Biotechnology in Pharmaceutical Sciences	3(2-3-5)
SCID	500	Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)
For students with Master's degree			
PYPC	639	Advanced Pharmaceutical analysis I	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	640	Advanced Pharmaceutical Analysis II	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	662	Advanced Organic Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3(2-3-5)

PYPC	650	Reactions in Pharmaceutical Analysis	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	651	Stability of Pharmaceuticals	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	652	Chemistry of Heterocyclic Drugs	3(2-3-5)
PYPC	656	Chemometrics in Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3(2-3-5)

Thesis

PYID	699	Dissertation	36/48(0-108/144-0)
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* These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum

Areas of study that a student may select for concentration

1. Isolation and Identification of Active Substances from Medicinal Plants
2. Medicinal Plant Biotechnology
3. Standardization of plant products
4. Quantitative Analysis of Plant Compounds
5. Design, synthesis and testing of new drug including study of relationship between drug formula and drug action.
6. Development of pharmaceutical products from natural materials
7. Evaluation of efficiency, stability and dissolution of pharmaceutical products.
8. Development of synthesis method to reduce cost of expensive drugs

Additional advantages of the programme

The programme conducts various fields of research : searching for bioactive compounds from herbs, using computer for drug design and drug synthesis, developing of drug and herb analysis with advance techniques. Moreover, academic findings of our lecturers have been continually published in many international journals.

Details of Scholarships

1. Research Assistantship
2. The Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program (RGJ)
3. Tuition scholarship
4. Scholarship of the 60th year supreme Reign of His Majesty king Bhumipol Adulyadej.

Proposal / Concept Paper

- All candidates must submit Proposal/concept Paper in English (Maximum 3 pages)

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 :

- Research topic, Objective, research plan, Expected outcome, approximately 4 pages.
- Four (2) recent photographs (1x1 inch in size)
- A copy of an applicant's degree certificate or a letter of graduation certification (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the last semester prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree) 2 copies
- A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation 2 copies
- A copy of identification card 2 copies
- A copy of house registration certification 2 copies
- A copy of proof of payment.

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)

Job option after graduation

Students can be a potential researcher and be qualified to professionally work in drug inventing, developing in private and quality control public educational institutions, research institutions, drug and medical supplies companies.

**Further information may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies,
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1. For more education information : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th

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