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**Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Human Rights and Peace Studies  
(International Programme)**

หลักสูตร ปรัชญาคุณวุฒิบัณฑิต

สาขาวิชา สิทธิมนุษยชนและสันติศึกษา  
(หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

**Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies , Faculty of Graduate Studies**

สถาบันสิทธิมนุษยชนและสันติศึกษา และ บัณฑิตวิทยาลัย

**Number of students accepted 20 - 30 persons**

**Admission Requirements**

**A candidate must:**

**Plan A1 : Research Only**

1. Graduated with a Master's degree in any major from a recognized university
2. Have a grade point average of at least 3.00
3. Have publications in English in internationally recognized journal(s)/ publication(s).
4. Have a clearly defined and complete thesis plan, which is accepted as suitable to the Ph.D. level by the committee of the Ph.D. Program.
5. Submit a certificate of English proficiency with minimum admission score:
  - IELTS - at least 3 or
  - TOEFL INTERNET BASED - at least 32 or
  - TOEFL ITP (test arranged by Faculty of Graduate Study, Mahidol University) - at least 400

**Important Notes:**

- English proficiency score must be taken within 2 years up to the admission date.
  - Application without submitting a valid English certificate will NOT be considered.
  - MU English Competence Standards: [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)
  - MU English proficiency tests, please contact the Language Center, Faculty of Graduate Studies. Tel. 0-2441-4125 ext. 221-222
6. Exceptions from the above requirements may be made by the Program Committees.

**Plan A2 : Courses and Dissertation**

1. Graduated with a Master's degree in any major from a recognized university
2. Have a grade point average of at least 3.00
3. Have a clearly defined and complete thesis plan, which is accepted as suitable to the Ph.D. level by the committee of the Ph.D. Program.
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  - IELTS - at least 3 or
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**Study Plan**

***PLAN 1: Research Only***

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>1</b>	HPHP 618 Research Methods* 3(3-0-6)	Qualifying Examination
<b>2</b>	HPHP 898 Dissertation 12 (0-36-0) <b>Total 12 Credit</b>	HPHP 898 Dissertation 12 (0-36-0) <b>Total 12 Credit</b>
<b>3</b>	HPHP 898 Dissertation 12 (0-36-0) <b>Total 12 Credit</b>	HPHP 898 Dissertation 12 (0-36-0) <b>Total 12 Credit</b>

**NOTE:** \* Not count as credit

***PLAN 2: Course Work & Dissertation***

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>1</b>	HPHP 610 Human Rights Theory 3(3-0-6) HPHP 617 Peace Theory 3(3-0-6) HPHP 611 Human Rights Standards and Mechanisms 3(3-0-6) <b>Total 3/6/9 Credit</b>	HPHP 613 Conflict and Security 3(3-0-6) HPHP 614 Seminar on Human Rights and Peace Studies 3(3-0-6) HPHP 618 Research Methods 3(3-0-6) <b>Total 6/9 Credit</b>
<b>2</b>	Qualifying Examination HPHP 699 Dissertation 12 (0-36-0) <b>Total 12 Credit</b>	HPHP 699 Dissertation 12 (0-36-0) <b>Total 12 Credit</b>
<b>3</b>	HPHP 699 Dissertation 12 (0-36-0) <b>Total 12 Credit</b>	

**NOTE:** Students with master degree in one of the program's core area:

For HPHP 610 & HPHP 611 (Exempt for students with a Masters in Human Rights area)

For HPHP 617 & HPHP 613 (Exempt for students with a Masters in Peace area)

### **Additional advantages of the programme**

The Ph.D. in Human Rights and Peace Studies is a unique program where the developing discipline of human rights can be examined in relationship to theories of peace and conflict. While students may undertake research focusing on only one of the core areas (either human rights or peace), by completing the program the student will have a grounding in theory and practice of human rights and peace, and their interrelationship. Students in the program will gain a developed knowledge of current issues in human rights and peace studies, as well as an in depth knowledge of legal, philosophical, and political contexts to peace and human rights. The program involves 1 year of course work, followed by at least 18 months of research on the Ph.D. thesis.

Candidates in this program are expected to be highly motivated individuals who are capable of initiating and undertaking large research projects on their own. They are expected to have an advanced level of English, and be competent in political and social theory. Candidates should have completed an Masters degree or equivalent.

Candidates may undertake research in a wide variety of areas related to human rights and peace at the international, regional, or national level, but particular areas of expertise include:

- Thematic Human Rights issues (for example minority rights, child rights, economic rights, or the right to development)
- Emerging issues in human rights (for example media, governance, corruption, sexuality, religion, and conflict)
- Peace studies (for example non-violence, international relations and conflict, ethnic conflict, peace and conflict transformation)

1. **Emphasize on academic profession**
2. **Diverse group**

### **Application Period**

	Application deadline	Note
Semester 1 begins November	10 February	Recommend for plan 2
Semester 2 begins February	30 April	Recommend for plan 1

**NOTE: Late application may be considered case by case.**

### **Proposal / Concept Paper**

**Maximum 10 pages comprised of following topic :**

1. Background
2. Objective
3. Methodology / expectation / literature review

### **Application Process**

Application is only available via online application at [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)

## Required Documents

Applicants must upload all documents via online admission system. All documents must be in PDF format (maximum size 2 MB). Photograph must be in JPEG format.

- Research Statement
- Letter of motivation/ SOP
- Curriculum Vitae
- Reference(s) form (at least 1 academic reference and 1 professional reference)
- Internationally recognized journal(s) /publication(s) (required for PhD by Research Only Plan)
- Two (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)
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the last semester prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree)
- A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion)
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation
- A copy of identification card
- A copy of house registration certification
- A copy of Certificate of English proficiency : IELTS / TOEFL INTERNET BASED / TOEFL ITP
- A copy of proof of Application fee payment.

## Job option after graduation

This PhD programme gives you a solid basis for professional and practical human rights and peace works, for instance in government agencies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), researcher, lecturer, conflict management expert, etc.

Former students of the programme include human rights field workers, employees of international organizations, non-governmental organizations, researchers as well as lecturers in universities.

Further information may be obtained from the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies

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**Note** 1. For more education information :

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