

Mahidol University Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

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Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

History and Background

Mahidol University's origin is linked to the establishment of the University of Medical Sciences in 1943. Later in 1964 the university was renamed as Mahidol University by H.M.King Bhumibol Adulyadej in honor of his Royal Father. At that time, it was planned Mahidol University would expand beyond its focus on medicine and public health to encompass the social sciences as well. This came to fruition in 1969 when Mahidol University was officially endorsed by H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej along with a charter from the Office of the Prime Minister establishing the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities; the 12th faculty at Mahidol University.

In 1972, the university appointed Professor Chatchawan Osathanon, M.D., former rector of Mahidol University, as an interim and first dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. The first mission was to create a curriculum and to provide general education for undergraduate students. คณะสังคมศาสตร์และม_ีนุษยศาสตร์ Section (Social Sciences and Humanities

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In 1974, the faculty was granted permission to re-organize into three departments plus the Office of the Dean. These three departments comprised the Department of Social Sciences, the Department of Humanities, and the Department of Education. Thereafter, the faculty began to offer master degrees and then other graduate studies.

In 1982, the faculty was among the first faculties that moved from Phayathai campus in Bangkok to Salaya campus in Nakhon Pathom province. In 2010, the faculty established a fourth department, the Department of Society and Health. Nowadays, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities consists of four departments and four administrative offices.

Departments and Offices

Department of Social Sciences

The Department of Social Sciences is responsible for providing academic teaching and research in the field of social sciences. The department offers 13 programs including 5 doctoral degree programs, 7 master degree programs, and 1 bachelor degree program. These programs are specialized in the fields of criminology and justice administration, public administration, environmental social science, and medical records.

Department of Education

The Department of Education is responsible for providing academic teaching and research in the fields of population studies, environmental education, educational management, sport management, and social programs evaluation. The department has 5 current doctoral degree programs as well as 4 master degree programs.

Department of Humanities

The Department of Humanities is responsible for providing academic teaching and research in the fields of religious studies and ethical studies. The department offers 1 master degree program and 1 doctoral degree program in religions and development.

Department of Society and Health

The Department of Society and Health is committed to educate. to gain further knowledge, and to serve for the betterment of health and society. The department brings together experts from diverse disciplinary backgrounds and experiences to work together in addressing health implications of social factors through education, research, training and community services. It has earned a proven track record of galvanizing students to be catalysts for change domestically and regionally. The department offers 2 doctoral degree programs and 2 master degree programs (including an international program).

Office of the Dean

The Office of the Dean is responsible for overall administration of the faculty. The Office of the Dean consists of 4 sections as follows:

- General Administration Section comprises General Administration Unit and Information Technology Development and Support Unit
- Finance and Assets Section comprises Finance and Accounting Unit and Supply Unit
- Human Resources Section
- Strategic Planning and Budgeting Section comprises Strategic Planning and Budgeting Unit, Integrated Coordination and Monitoring Unit, and International Relations and Corporate Communication Unit

Office of Research and Academic Services

Within the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, the Office of Research and Academic Services (ORAS) is responsible for managing four tasks which include research and academic support and services, Interdisciplinary Studies Journal, Institutional Review Board (IRB), and library. However, ORAS's main task is to assist its faculty members in raising both research quality and research innovation to help address the faculty's strategies (namely, glocalization, TRS integration, and management eco-system). **Examples** of the funded research projects in 2022 include (1) the Project on Addressing the Continuum of Care Among High-Risk Thai Men; (2) Criminal Justice 5G for Developing Innovative Crime Prevention during the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation in Thailand; (3) Research Plan for Building Immunity and Safety from Cyber Threats; and (4) Technologically Creative and Innovative Media to Access Career Information for People with Disability.

For 2023, some of the funded research projects are 1) Discourse Gender and Agency of Female Adolescent and Youth Drinkers; 2) Drinking Norms, Self-Identification, and Perspectives on Alcohol Control Measures among Non-Problematic Young Working-age Drinkers; 3) Examining the Prevalence of Online Elder Fraud in Thailand and Its Psychological Effects on Thai Older Persons; and 4) Perception towards Alcohol Control Policy as Public Policy among New Generation in Bangkok Metropolitan Region.

ORAS's academic endeavors also include supporting and encouraging its faculty members to disseminate their research knowledge through the publications of their research articles in high-quality international journals.

Research Directions

The overall research goals are not only to create positive impacts on society through scientific methods, but also to focus on developing innovative and informed policies that can be used to properly identify and address local, regional, and national problems.

Office of Education and Learning Innovation (OELI)

OELI is responsible for educational administration and learning innovation by improving quality education, developing a modern curriculum responding to the Sustainable Development Goals and changes in the world of disruptive innovation. The OELI is composed of 2 sections as follows:

1. Educational Administration and Students Affairs Section comprises Educational Administration Unit and Students Affairs and Alumni Relations Unit

2. Flexible Education and Skills Development Section



Office of Academic Integration for Society (OAIS)

OAIS is the newest office under Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. It consists of four centers:

- Center of Excellence in Sustainable Local Development
- 2 Center of Excellence in Health, Law, and Quality of Life
- 3 Center of Excellence in Research on Gender, Sexuality, and Health
- 4 Center for China and Globalizing Asia Studies (CCGA)

As the name implies, OAIS's main function is to support and connect all the academic and research endeavors generated from these four centers and to help transform them into knowledge and academic services for local communities, their members, and all their stakeholders. OAIS focuses on using the various research lenses to identify and address the local and social issues in an international fashion. It also encourages cooperation and collaboration from members of the local communities and personnel from both public and private agencies to participate in addressing the problems.

In sum, OAIS will be an important academic unit of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities that helps connect its mission and the mission of the university that leads to excellence in research and academic services.

Vision, Mission, and Strategy

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Build people, create knowledge, drive Thailand, connect the world for sustainable social development



Mission

- Provide quality education, develop a modern curriculum responding to the Sustainable Development Goals and changes in the world of disruptive innovation.
- **2** Create multidisciplinary research to connect local to global levels.
- **3** Promote academic services for policy and social guidance.
- 4 Manage with good governance and has an information technology system that can support the various aspects of the faculty's operations effectively and efficiently.
- 5 Develop a network of academic cooperation, education, research, academic services, student affairs and alumni relations for social development at the local, national and international level.

Strategy

- Glocalization
- 2 TRS Integration
- Improving Management Eco-system

Faculty Administrators



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin



Asst. Prof. Dr. Pratheep Chatsuphang Deputy Dean for Education and Learning Innovation



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somsak Amornsiriphong Deputy Dean for Strategic Planning and System Development



Asst. Prof. Dr. Patreeya Kitcharoen Assistant Dean International Relations and Corporate Communication



Lect. Dr. Kanthamanee Ladaphongphatthana Assistant Dean for System Development and Integrative Monitoring



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somboon Sirisunhirun Deputy Dean for Administration



Prof. Pol.Capt. Dr. Sutham Cheurprakobkit Deputy Dean for Research and Academic Services



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sangtien Youthao Deputy Dean for Student Affairs, Alumni Relations and Special Events



Lect. Dr. Panchit Longpradit Assistant Dean for Information Technology for Management

Head of Departments and Research Centers



Lect. Dr. Attapol Kanjanapongporn Department of Social Sciences



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pagorn Singsuriya Department of Humanities



Asst. Prof. Dr. Porntida Visaetsilapanonta Department of Education



Asst. Prof. Dr. Darunee Phukao Department of Society and Health



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Penchan Pradubmook Sherer Center of Excellence in Research on Gender, Sexuality and Health



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin (Acting Head) Center for China and Globalizing Asia Studies



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somsak Amornsiriphong Center of Excellence in Sustainable Local Development



Lect. Dr. Oam To-aj Center of Excellence in Health Law and Quality of Life,



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin Dean

Greetings from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities at Mahidol University! With the aim of developing human resources and knowledge, addressing current and future social challenges, we have been dedicated to providing high quality education for over 53 years. We hold as a high principle the promotion of a healthy and equitable society through responsible, professional, and accountable public engagement.

Our strategy is rooted in three core principles: 1)Glocalization, where we strive to balance local and global perspectives in our research and education. 2) Teaching-Research-Academic Services Integration, where we work to integrate academic services, and research with teaching. 3) Improving the academic management ecosystem, where we prioritize good governance, efficiency, and also strive to create a working environment that promotes quality and fairness.

We are dedicated to creating social impact through research, covering areas such as aging, social society and demographic change, criminology, and disruptive technologies. A new program in social design and development, aimed at providing contemporary, high-quality education that meets the needs of the society.

Dean's Message

The faculty consists of four departments: Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, and Society and Health. These 4 departments offer a variety of postgraduate and undergraduate programs that provide a comprehensive education and research experience. Our faculty members specialize in various fields and disciplines including education, population and environment, violence and reproductive health, professional ethics, medical anthropology, sport management, and Buddhist studies. Academic collaborations with renowned universities across Europe, America, Australia, and Asia, as well as hosting students from countries including China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Myanmar, Bhutan, Nepal, Laos, and more, enable us to tackle critical social issues on a global level.

We welcome you to join us at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities and become part of our diverse community of graduate students. Our faculty provides a unique opportunity to engage in activities and explore the information and course offerings that interest you. Thank you for considering our faculty, we look forward to having you join us.

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Department of Social Sciences

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Department of Social Sciences has estalished a strategic plan corresponding with the strategic plan of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. The mission of our department is to offer education and expertise in various academic fields: Public Policy and Public Management, Criminology and Justice, Environmental Social Sciences, Medical Informatics, and Medical Records.

B.Sc. in Medical Record

The Degree in Medical Record aims at furnishing graduates with knowledge in medical coding, medical record management, medical statistics, medical data analysis, medical and health information technology management, health organization management, and knowledge health service system management. Graduates from the program are committed to serve hospitals and health related service centers both in public and private sectors throughout the country. The degree enhances students with abilities to develop the system of medical coding, medical record holding, and the management of related medical data.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Medical Coding
- Medical Record Management
- Medical Statistics and Research
- Medical Data Analysis
- Medical and Health Information Technology Management
- Management in Health Service System (Health Service System)

No. of Admission: 60 Students Type of Program(s): Regular Program Credits: 131 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai

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M.A. in Environmental Social Sciences

The program focuses on social and environmental areas which are unique compared to all other environmental curricula. Teaching and learning focus on practice to enhance skills and experiences in environmental social sciences pursuing a professional career. Subject contents correspond to current environmental issues which are sensitive and rapidly changeable. Subject contents also integrate social science knowledge and practices to enhance graduates' experiences and skills. Curriculum contents apply social science knowledge for dealing with environmental problems.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Social Impact Assessment
- Public Participation
- Social Science Research
- Environmental Ethics
- Environmental Laws, Economics, and Policies
- Sustainable Consumption

No. of Admission: 15 Students Type of Program(s): Regular Program and Special Program Credits: 36 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Contact Points: Asst. Prof. Dr. Supaporn Songpracha (Regular Program Chair) E-mail: supaporn.sog@mahidol.ac.th Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wanippol Mahaarcha (Special Program Chair) E-mail: wanippol.maa@mahidol.ac.th Asst. Prof. Dr. Tanet Ketsil (Program Secretary) E-mail: tanet.ket@mahidol.ac.th

Ph.D. Environmental Social Sciences

The program aims at contributing to the development of new knowledge, new theories and new methods in the subject area of environmental social sciences. Teaching and learning focus on environmental social sciences theories, environmental social sciences research methodology, social impact assessment and conflict management, as well as ethics in environmental social sciences. The program also focuses on academic collaboration with international partners.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Social Impact Assessment
- Public Participation
- Sustainable Development
- Environmental Determinant of Health
- Environmental Ethics
- Environment Laws and Policies
- Sustainable Production and Consumption

No. of Admission: 15 Students Type of Program(s): Regular Program Credits: 48 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Contact Points: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kanang Kantamaturapoj (Program Chair) E-mail: kanang.kan@mahidol.ac.th Asst. Prof. Dr. Supaporn Songpracha (Program Secretary) E-mail: supaporn.sog@mahidol.ac.th

M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

The Mahidol Criminology and Criminal Justice Program is designed to advance learners' analytical skills in core criminology theories and criminal justice concepts. This program offers a set of valuable skills, particularly for those who work within the circle of the criminal justice system, by balancing knowledge, research expertise and practical skills in the field of criminology and criminal justice. Courses offered focus on current issues in criminal justice in the national and global contexts, integrating knowledge from different fields within social sciences to provide comprehensive understanding in addressing criminal justice issues, and in designing criminal justice policy.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Criminology Theory
- Juvenile Delinquency and Justice
- Community-based Justice Work
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy and Justice Strategies
- Law and Criminal Justice

No. of Admission: 10 - 25 Students Type of Program(s): Regular Program Credits: 36 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Contact Points: Asst. Prof. Dr. Supakorn Poonyarith (Program Chair) E-mail: suppakorn.pon@mahidol.ac.th Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wanaporn Techagaisiyavanit (Program Secretary) E-mail: wanaporn.tec@mahidol.ac.th

M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice

The Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice engages with the complex problems raised by crime, justice, and the pursuit of criminal justice in our contemporary world. This program provides you with the opportunity to study critical developments, debates, and responses in the field of crime and criminal justice. Issues raised by crime and justice today present new challenges for legitimacy, security, and social justice. Our program in Criminology and Criminal Justice allows you to study those challenges in local, international, and global contexts, engaging with theory and research to understand and respond to those challenges.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Criminology Theory
- Criminal Justice Administration and Ethics
- Justice Administration, Criminology and Society
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Crime, Criminal Behavior, Deviant Behavior and Psychological Factors
- Sex Crimes and Preventions

No. of Admission: 10 Students Type of Program(s): International Program Credits: 36 Credits Medium of Instruction: English Contact Points: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sunee Kanyajit (Program Chair) E-mail: sunee.kan@mahidol.ac.th

Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

The PhD in Criminology is an advanced research degree, awarded on the basis of a thesis and an oral examination (viva voce). The primary purpose of the PhD is the preparation and presentation of a substantial piece of independent and original academic research. The PhD Program of Criminology and Criminal Justice has a well reputation for excellence in both teaching and research in Thailand. Every PhD student in the Institute of Criminology is supported by a supervisor. Supervisors are experts in their field of study and support students throughout the PhD. As well as specialist supervision, the faculty provides a comprehensive training, support, and development programs for its PhD students. Frequent seminars are designed to develop research skills, technique and thinking. The faculty welcomes applications from suitably qualified applicants of all nationalities. Proposals for doctoral research on any criminological topic will be considered.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Criminology Theory
- Criminal Justice Administration and Ethics
- Justice Administration, Criminology and Society
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Crime, Criminal Behavior, Deviant Behavior and Psychological Factors
- Comparative of Criminal Justice System and Evaluation

No. of Admission: 10 Students Type of Program(s): Special Program Credits: 48 Credits Medium of Instruction: English Contact Points: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sunee Kanyajit (Program Chair) E-mail: sunee.kan@mahidol.ac.th

Ph.D. in Criminology Justice Administration and Society

The Program in Criminology, Justice Administration and Society focuses on the link between criminology and criminal justice in the society. Graduates of this program are a promising workforce engaging in the development of the country's justice system and the enhancement of ethics in criminal administration. Students are also taking part in the discussion of new knowledge about criminal behavior, law and social problems, crime and psychological aspects both in their respective workplaces and in academia. The program offers two majors, including Criminology and Society and Criminology and Justice Administration.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Criminology Theory
- Criminal Justice Administration and Ethics
- Justice Administration, Criminology and Society
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Crime, Criminal Behavior, Deviant Behavior and Psychological Factors
- Comparative of Criminal Justice System and Evaluation

No. of Admission: 10 Students Type of Program(s): Special Program Credits: 52 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai

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M.P.A. in Public Policy and Public Management

Graduates from the program are expected to excel in the theories of public administration and public policy. Issues in organizational management and development, such as change management; innovation management; leadership, governance and ethics; public administration and labor social welfare, are among the program's highlights. Several policy issues, namely educational, security, environmental and fiscal policy are also examined by both students and staff members. Focusing on student-centered learning, the program encourages students to draw out their actual working experiences, especially in the public sector, and apply their theoretical knowledge for the betterment of contemporary and future public management and public policy processes.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Public Administration and Organization Theories
- Human Capital Management
- Fiscal Management
- Public Policy
- Public Management
- Governance and Ethics
- Educational Policy and Leadership
- Labor and Social Welfare Policy and Development
- National Security Policy
- Change and Innovation Management

No. of Admission: 30 Students (Regular Program)

30 Students (Special Program)

Type of Program(s): Regular Program, Special Program Credits: 36 Credits

Medium of Instruction: Thai

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D.P.A. in Public Policy and Public Management

The Doctoral Program in Public Policy and Public Management focuses on the issues of leadership and ethics in the management of the public sector. In the faculty and community's stimulating learning environment, doctoral students are encouraged to explore in depth the issues of fiscal policy, local governance, human capital management, as well as examine advanced theoretical positions of public policy and public management. It also emphasizes on current economic and social issues pertaining to the development of national policy and public administration.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Public Policy, Labor Policy
- Public Management and Administration Theory
- Human Capital Development
- Education and Development Policy
- Fiscal Policy and Management
- Human Security Policy
- Public Governance and Administration

No. of Admission: 5 Students (Regular Program) 10 Students (Special Program) Type of Program(s): Regular Program, Special Program Credits: 48 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Contact Points: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siriporn Yamnill (Regular Program Chair) E-mail: siriporn.yam@mahidol.ac.th Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti (Regular Program Secretary) E-mail: nopraenue.dhi@mahidol.ac.th Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siriporn Yamnill (Special Program Chair) E-mail: siriporn.yam@mahidol.ac.th Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somsak Amornsiriphong (Special Program Secretary) E-mail: somsak.amo@mahidol.ac.th







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Department of Education offers a wide-range of courses in enviromental education, education management, sport management, population for sustainable development and social programs evaluation. These courses are the main suppliers of high-caliber education administrators with a well-rounded understanding of managerial skills for various education sectors, ranging from schools to higher education institutions and from public to private ones. The Department of Education is also taking a pivotal role in producing graduates with skills to promote sustainability, community empowerment and conservation of natural resources leading to the betterment of the quality of life for the general public.



Doctor of Philosophy Program in Population Education for Sustainable Development

The program is interdisciplinary studies that focuses on the importance of population quality and sustainable development. It combines learning in theories and practices which relates to social phenomena. It stresses on competence of the learners in population, research and policy as a means to develop sustainable development. The program also integrates both micro and macro perspectives to analyze and synthesize the developmental process to improve the quality of the population.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Population Education and Sustainable Development
- Research Methodology in Population Education
- Population Development Policies and Strategies
- Learning Process and Learning Innovation Development
- Social Innovation for Population Development
- Literacy Development for 21st Century Population

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students (Regular Program)

10 - 15 Students (Special Program)

Type of Program(s): Regular and Special Program

Credits: 48 Credits

Medium of Instruction: Thai

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Master of Arts Program in Social Programs Evaluation

This program focuses on the evaluation of social programs. The program is designed as an interdisciplinary evaluation program that helps develop knowledge, skills, and experiences. Knowledge gained from this program will help students learn about concepts, methodologies, and techniques in the research and evaluation of social programs. This program also provides valuable field experiences in evaluation with the evaluation-oriented organizations, including government organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and companies - cooperate organizations.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Evaluation of Social Programs
- Evaluation Methodology in Social Programs
- Research Methodology in Social Programs
- Meta-evaluation of Social Programs
- Impact Evaluation and Sustainable Development
- Mixed Methods Evaluation
- Social Policy Evaluation
- Development of Instruments/Indicators of Evaluation in Social Programs
- Competencies Development for Evaluators

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students Type of Program(s): Special Program Credits: 36 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Contact Points: Asst. Prof. Dr. Teeradech Chai-aroon (Program Chair) E-mail: theradech.cha@mahidol.ac.th Lect. Dr. Siwaporn Poopan (Program Secretary) E-mail: siwaporn.poo@mahidol.ac.th

Master of Arts Program in Sport Management

The objective of the course is to produce graduates who have knowledge in the principles of sport management so as to solve various problems in sport management area in a competent and ethical manner. They also develop analytical skills to further create new sport management knowledge.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Principles of Sport Management (Sport Strategies and Management)
- Sport Marketing & Communication
- Sport Facility & Event Management
- Sport Agents

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students Type of Program(s): Regular and Special Program Credits: 36 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai, English Contact Points: Asst. Prof. Dr. Saowalee Kaewchuay (Regular and Special Program Chair) E-mail: saowalee.kae@mahidol.ac.th Asst. Prof. Dr. Pram Inprom (Regular and Special Program Secretary) E-mail: pram.inp@mahidol.ac.th Lect. Dr. Oam To-aj (English language) E-mail: oam.toa@mahidol.ac.th

Doctor of Philosophy in Sport Management

The objective of the course is to produce graduates who have holistic knowledge of the sport management, and who can understand the principles and theories that relate to the holistic sport management, as well as being able to analyze and synthesize knowledge for creating the holistic sport management research.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Holistic Sport Management
- Human Capital in Sport
- International-leveled Sport Event and Contest Management
- The Holistic Sport Policy, the Exercise, and the Health
- Laws, Licenses and Privileges in Sport Industry
- The Sport Activity Setting and the Recreation for Improving the Human Capital Quality
- The Innovation and Technology for the Sport Management

No. of Admission: 8 - 10 Students

Type of Program(s): Regular and Special Program

Credits: 48 Credits

Medium of Instruction: Thai, English

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Master of Education Program in Educational Management (International Program)

The program designs to develop graduates to be

educational leaders who can generate new knowledge in educational management and research; use information and communication technology in managing learning and institutions and make significant contributions to the field of education.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Educational Management
- School Management
- Educational Policies
- Development in Teaching and Learning
- Leadership and Organizational Development
- Research Methodology in Educational Management
- Information and Communication Technology for Educational Management
- Lifelong Learning

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students

Type of Program(s): International Program

Credits: 36 Credits

Medium of Instruction: English

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Doctor of Education Program in Educational Management (International Program)

The program designs to develop graduates to be

educational leaders who can generate innovation and advanced research in Educational Management in national and international level. The graduates can enhance academic or managerial careers in the areas of school, university, other institute of non-formal and alternative education; by integrating theory, research, educational policy, and practice of the educational management from global, local and school perspectives.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Educational Management
- School Management
- Educational Policies
- Quality Assurance in Education
- Advanced Research Methodology in Educational Management
- Effective Psychology for Educational Administrators
- Innovation in Educational Management
- International Education Management
- Modern Leadership and Human Resource Management
- Educational Leadership for Sustainable Development

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students Type of Program(s): International Program Credits: 48 Credits Medium of Instruction: English Contact Persons: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arisara Leksansern (Program Chair) E-mail: arisara.lek@mahidol.ac.th Assoc. Prof. Dr. Poschanan Niramitchainont (Program Secretary) E-mail: poschanan.nir@mahidol.ac.th

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Environment Education

This program enhances students' knowledge in tasks related to innovations of Environmental Education serving strategy, policy and maagement of natural resources and environment.

Its main focus is to groom researchers, scholars and practitioners who will be serving in both public and private sectors in the area of environmental development and management.

The program's key emphases are on such issues as sustainable development and environmental education within public, private and non-governmental sectors as well as to contribute to the improving of a better living of human beings in a healthy environment.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Environmental Education (EE) and Public Participation
- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
- Environmental Policy and Management (EPM)
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Communication and Networking System

No. of Admission: 10 - 12 Students Type of Program(s): Regular Program Credits: 48 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Contact Points: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Patranit Srijuntrapun (Acting Program Chair) E-mail: patranit.sri@mahidol.ac.th









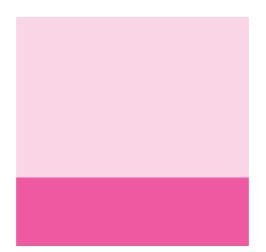
Department of Humanities

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The Department of Humanities is responsible for providing academic teaching and research in the fields of religious studies and ethical studies. The department offers 1 master degree program and 1 doctoral degree program in religions and development.





M.A. in Religions and Development

Purpose: This program aims to equip students with knowledge and academic skills to understand and critically analyze roles of religions and faith-based organizations in social and community development. The students have to be able to conduct research on issues related to religions and development.

Framework: The interplay between religions and development can be demonstrated below



Design: Students will acquire knowledge and understanding on major religious teachings, key theories of development, faith-based organization management, concepts and practices of social and community development. The program will also provide students with direct experience in interfaith interactions and selected site visits.

Requirements: Students should have basic knowledge on religious teachings and practices related to social and community development.

Selected Research Interests of Program Faculty:

- Buddhist Traditions
- Child Protection
- Christian-based Development
- Development Education
- Engaged Buddhism
- Ethics of Care
- Faith-based Organization Management
- Family and Domestic Violence
- Gender, Sexuality, and Development
- History
- Holistic Ministry
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Islamic-based Development
- Multi-faith and Multicultural Society
- Peace and Violence
- Philosophy
- Spirituality and Well-being

No. of Admission: 5 Students Type of Programs: Regular Program Credits: 36 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Instruction can be tailored to students' needs and schedules. Contact Person: Lect. Dr. Kanthamanee Ladaphongphatthana (Program Chair) E-mail: murad@mahidol.ac.th

Ph.D. in Religions and Development

Purpose: This program aims to enhance students' knowledge and academic skills to critically analyze and navigate the interplay between religions and development, particularly the influence of faith-based organizations towards social and community development and vice versa. The students have to be able to propose original insights through rigorous research.

Framework: The interplay between religions and development can be demonstrated below



Design: To have knowledge and skills enhanced, students will be exposed to advanced knowledge in different components of religions, development theories and practices, faith-based organization management, and rigorous research skills. Through coursework, students will be familiar with state of the art in the fields and choose a research topic of interest and develop research orientation. The program will also provide students with direct experience in interfaith interactions and selected site visits.



Requirements: Students should have considerable knowledge or experience on religious teachings and practices related to social and community development.

Selected Research Interests of Program Faculty:

- Buddhist Traditions
- Christian-based Development
- Engaged Buddhism
- Faith-based Organization Management
- Gender, Sexuality, and Development
- Holistic Ministry
- Islamic-based Development
- Peace and Violence
- Spirituality and Well-being

No. of Admission: 5 Students Type of Programs: Regular Program Credits: 48 Credits

Medium of Instruction: Thai

Child Protection

- Development Education
- Ethics of Care
- Family and Domestic Violence
- History
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Multi-faith and Multicultural Society
- Philosophy

Instruction can be tailored to students' needs and schedules. **Contact Person:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amnat Yodthong (Program Chair) E-mail: murad@mahidol.ac.th



Head of Department: Asst. Prof. Dr. Darunee Phukao Lecturer in Health Social Sciences International Program and Medical Social Sciences and Public Health Program: Psychology E-mail: darunee.phu@mahidol.ac.th

The Department's

Health Social Sciences MA and Ph.D. programs, in both the Thai Language and English Language mediums of instruction, have been developed with constant adaptability and acknowledgement of the emerging needs of populations in developing countries. The programs have drawn students from Thailand and countries in Southeast Asia, South Asia, East Asia, and Africa. Together with academic staff from many nationalities form an international learning environment for student development. The dedicated academic staff practice a balance of student care, student engagement and student development to continuously nurture graduates who are a credit to society. This has created graduates who are sought after for their expertise in health policy, health systems, various marginalized populations, health inequity & inequality, health rights, addiction, and health social sciences research.

Department of Society and Health

There are five programs offered. The programs were designed to meet the challenge of Sustainable Development Goals by raising awareness among graduates both within and beyond Southeast Asia to be acquainted with trans-border and cross-border health-related issues such as migration, demographic and climate change, natural disasters, infectious and re-emerging diseases These unprecedented cross-border questions are seen as directly affect the livelihood of people in society. Social preparedness is therefore, the key to the development of the degree programs and also the preparation of manpower in the health sector across the region. The five programs share key areas of expertise and research interests such as Addiction, Aging, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions, Cyberspace and Health, Disability, Disaster Management and Environmental Change, Gender and Sexuality, Health Inequity, Health Systems, Health Services Research, Political Economy, Reproductive Health, Research Ethics, Social Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS, LGBT Health, Public Policy, Globalization, Violence and Victimization.

M.A. in

The MA Program in

Medical and Public Health Social Sciences (MA-MPHSS) has been a crucial part of the teaching and research activities in the areas of health and society since 1976. It has a long history and academic tradition. Like the PhD Program, the MA Program is designed and developed to keep the knowledge in relation to health and society in pace with the rapid changes of economic, social and cultural changes. In addition, it aims to integrate theories and concepts of social sciences with issues concerning personal health, public health and medical services. The program will provide the students with knowledge of theories and concepts of social sciences and essential skills apply these theories and concepts to the issues relevant to health. The students will learn how to look at the health and society-related issues from different

perspectives of social sciences. Furthermore, the students will learn how to conduct research in social sciences properly. The program focuses on the application of social science perspectives to health problems such as emerging and re-emerging diseases, sexual and reproductive health problems, violence and bullying, health service utilization, health care delivery system and health policy. Students are also benefited from the multi-level study of health, including physical, mental and societal. At the end, the program expects the graduates from the MA Program to have knowledge and necessary research skills sufficient to continue their educational activities-such as self-education and lifelong learning; or can integrate knowledge and skills which they will have learned from the program with their careers.

Medical and Public Health Social Sciences

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Health Inequity
- Globalization and Health
- Violence and Victimization
- Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights
- Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases
- Health and Disabilities
- Health System, Health Services Research, and Health Care Administration
- Ageing Society
- Health Psychology
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Disaster Management and Environmental Changes
- Transnational Health Care
- Addiction
- Research Ethics
- Health Governance Policy and Politics

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students (Regular Program)

10 - 15 Students (Special Program)

Type of Program(s): Regular and Special Program

Credits: 36 Credits

Medium of Instruction: Thai

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Ph.D. in

The PhD Program

in Medical and Public Health Social Sciences (PhD-MPHSS) is the terminal degree offered by the Department of Health and Society. It has been a core component of teaching and research in various issues related to personal health and public health from different perspectives and frameworks of social sciences of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities since 1991. The program is designed and developed to be consistent with the rapid economic, social and cultural changes. It has a principal objective to equip the students with up-to-date knowledge and academic competency to conduct research and address questions in relation to society and health. The program aims at promoting the integration of various disciplines in health.

The program is consisted of advanced trainings including social science theories and applications to the health-related issues: advanced qualitative and quantitative research methods; research ethics; and other issues specific to individual student's interest such as cognitive behavioral therapy; public policy and health; disaster management; health and Internet/cyber law; queer anthropology; and etc. It is aimed that the graduates from this program-who will become academia, researchers and experts-will have knowledge of theories and concepts of social sciences and skills to analyze, synthesize and apply these theories and concepts to the issues related to health and society at the most advanced level.

Medical and Public Health Social Sciences

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Health Inequity
- Globalization and Health
- Violence and Victimization
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- Addiction
- Research Ethics
- Health Governance Policy and Politics

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students Type of Program(s): Regular Program Credits: 48 Credits Medium of Instruction: Thai Contact Points: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Natthani Meemon (Regular Program Chair) E-mail: natthani.mee@mahidol.ac.th

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seungchun Paek (Regular Program Secretary) E-mail: seungchun.pak@mahidol.ac.th

M.A. in

The MA in Health Social Sciences (International Program) aims to respond to the mission of Mahidol University by aiming at integrating social science knowledge with health and development toward academic excellence at the regional and international level. The program produces high-quality health social science scholars and researchers who possess a professional framework at the regional and international level to be applied for their own countries.

They are to possess interdisciplinary theoretical concepts for the preparedness of academics, manpower and research networking in response to economic, political, social health and environmental changes, including impacts related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) determined by the United Nations, and any future challenges on public health emergency, social disruption and environment-driven phenomena happening at the regional and international level.

Health Social Sciences

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Social Determinants of Health and Health Impacts
- Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases
- Health, Health Systems, and Health Policies
- Local and Marginalized Communities and Health
- Regional Health Issues
- Addiction, Drug Use, and Health
- Disability and Health
- Elderly and Health

No. of Admission: 5 - 10 Students Type of Program(s): International Program Credits: 36 Credits Medium of Instruction: English Contact Points: Asst. Prof. Dr. Thammarat Marohabutr (Program Chair) E-mail: thammarat.mar@mahidol.ac.th Asst. Prof. Dr. Patreeya Kitcharoen (Program Secretary) E-mail: patreeya.kit@mahidol.ac.th

Ph.D. in

A strong basis in the social sciences disciplines in health social sciences positions this degree as a pivotal one for health changes in society. The focus of the program is the development of social sciences tools to understand and provide policy recommendations in the area of health issues and problems.

The main forte of this program is its aim to address the issue of health inequity and the mobilization of stakeholders such as governmental and non-governmental development agencies, national and international donors and several networking bodies in the health sector to promote social justice and bridge health inequities.

Key Areas of Expertise & Research Interests:

- Health Sociology, Health Psychology, Health Economics, Health Policy, Health Inequity
- Medical Anthropology
- Violence
- Gender and Sexuality
- Culture, Social Suffering and Health
- Globalization, Migration and International Health

Social Sciences and Health

No. of Admission: 10 - 15 Students Type of Program(s): International Program Credits: 48 Credits Medium of Instruction: English Contact Points: Asst. Prof. Dr. Thammarat Marohabutr (Program Chair) E-mail: thammarat.mar@mahidol.ac.th Asst. Prof. Dr. Patreeya Kitcharoen (Program Secretary) E-mail: patreeya.kit@mahidol.ac.th



International Full-Time Lecturers



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Department of Social Sciences Field of Expertise: Sciences and Technology Studies

Lect. Dr. Claudio Cicuzza (Italy)

Department of Humanities Field of Expertise: Religion, Philosophy, Buddhism, Pali and Sanskrit Texts, Philology





Asst. Prof. Dr. Francois Rene Lamy (France)

Department of Society and Health Field of Expertise: Sociology of Substance Use, Computational Sociology, Agent-based Modelling, Social Media Data Analysis

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mark Stephan Felix (Malaysia)

Department of Society and Health Field of Expertise: Sociology and Anthropology





Lect. Dr. Rathnayaka Mudiyanselage Samantha Kumara (Sri Lanka)

Department of Humanities Field of Expertise: Religion

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seung Chun Paek (Republic of Korea)

Department of Society and Health Field of Expertise: Public Affairs, Health Service Administration, Quantitative and Qualitative Research



Common Rooms





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Facilities

Computer and Internet Service





Nearby Vicinity



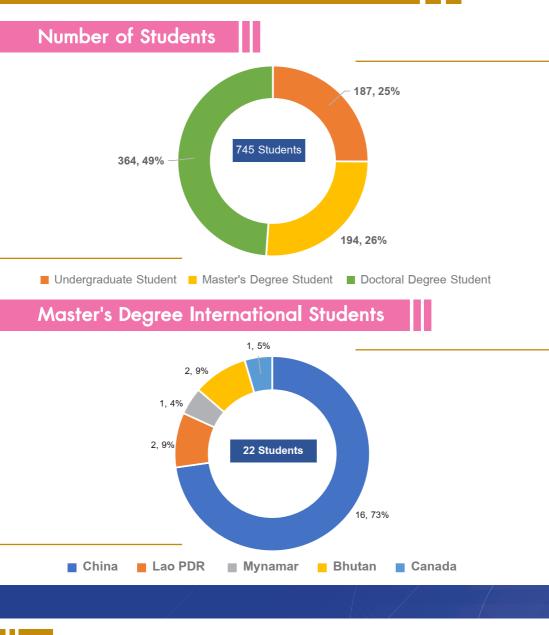




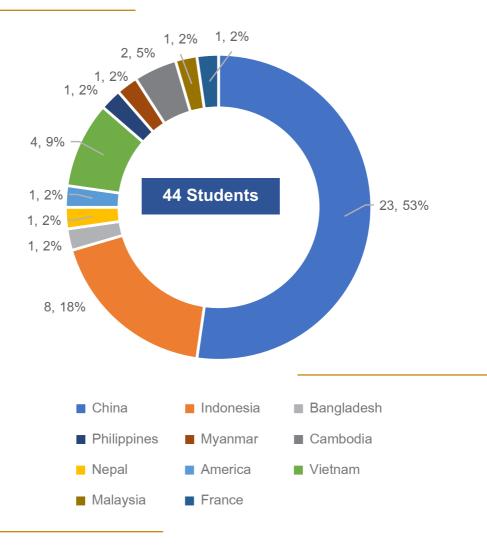


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Number of Students (Academic Year 2022)



Doctoral Degree International Students



MUSH BOOKLET 2023-2024 55

Social Sciences and Humanities in Number (As of December 2022)

Alumni: More than 4,000



Departments: 4



Enrolled Students: 328



Research Centers: 4



International Students: 66



Campus Area: 1,983,044 m²



Number of Buildings: 4



Number of Publications: 64



Number of Staff: 152



Academic Collaboration: International 13 National 4



QS World University Rankings: 256



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Academic Collaboration (Academic Year 2023-2024)

International Collaboration



Xiamen University, P.R. China



Sichuan University, P.R. China



Hanshan Normal University, P.R. China



Zhejiang University of China, P.R. China



Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale", Italy



Guiyang University, P.R. China



Inner Mongolia Medical University, P.R. China



University of the Philippines Manila, University of the Philippines, Republic of the Philippines



Universität Hamburg, Germany



Chiba University

Chiba University, Japan

VNU UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS VNU University of Economics and Business, Vietnam







University of Reading, UK

National Collaboration



Saengtham College



Department of Corrections, Ministry of Justice



Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Public Health



Ayutthaya Municipality



Admissions



Undergraduate

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Testimonials

Pharmacist Chumroon Panvisavas

Doctoral Program in Public Administration: Public Policy and Public Management

It was a great time in my life to have an opportunity attend the Doctor of Public Administration Special Program in MUSH



All course instructors definitely have a proven academic knowledge and great expertise in this field. They also provide a good intention and warm caring for their students. In class, they guide us on related Public Administration theory, research methodology and case study analysis. They give us an opportunity to express our opinions freely. This knowledge adds new perspective to me which I regularly apply in my professional job and personal life. Friendships from my peers also impressed. We help each other both in class study and dissertation preparation. Those variety experiences among us broaden our idea. That's team collaboration and networking. Supporting staff in the course are also helpful. They facilitate with a friendly manner. Thank you to those senior class members for sharing academic perspectives with us. We can now learn and share to the younger classes of students. I encourage interested academic student to attend this course. I guarantee that you will gain a lot of knowledge and experience for your life advancement.

" I'm so happy and very proud to be a student here in MUSH ! "



Cai Ying, P.R. China

Master of Arts Program in Health Social Sciences (Alumni)

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My education from HSSIP is the most important education experience in my life. It does not only give me the health science knowledge, but also the way of thinking strategically and systematically. The international living experiences also make me more confident to handle international work. After graduated from HSSIP, I got a new job in UNDP and later on started my career in US CDC.



Jatuporn Klompun

Master of Management Program in Medical Information Management (Alumni)

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Over the last 8 years, I decided to study in a master degree in informatic technology management at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University. My purposes of studying were to increase operational knowledge and academic standing. However, I found that besides the knowledge I gained, I developed and extended good friendships as an added reward. All my classmates are like family members. Nowadays, I keep in touch with each other. I still keep in touch not only my classmates but also my advisors and my seniors as always. I don't think it's fruitless to study in this faculty because of gaining all precious knowledge and excellent friendships.



Chittakhup Laongpliu, Thailand

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Environmental Education (Alumni)



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My name is Chittakhup Laongpliu. I am a teacher who believes that education is a tool or methodology that can solve the environmental problems in the local level to global level. So, I decided to apply as a doctoral student in Environmental Education Program, Department of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University.

Since I have been a doctoral student in Environmental Education, I have been developed both knowledge, process skills, innovative skills, attitudes, awareness, ability to evaluate the value and participation in solving environmental problems through incubation in education science, research process, and management science. So, I would like to specially thank all teachers of Environmental Education Program and all staff members of the Department of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University for great kindness and all support.

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Danson Mwangi, Kenya

Master of Arts Program in Health Social Sciences (Alumni)

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HSSIP introduced me across the full range of the disciplines necessary in understanding how different actors determined the health of individuals, populations and the environment. It enhanced my knowledge and opened me into a more comprehensive, expansive and interdisciplinary focus to research on health.

The learning atmosphere was exciting and enjoyable, with friendly postgraduates and staff. The program which comprised people from different regions, continents, disciplines and cultural backgrounds offered a superb opportunity to understand the world better and to build international networks that have thrived to date.



Rev. Fr. Sarawin Patsriruang, Myanmar

Doctor of Philosophy in Religion and Development

First of all, I would like to thank God for giving me an opportunity to choose and study at the PhD Program in Religion and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University. The study here is rigorous and highly academic, which requires a lot of self-adjustment and effort. At the same time, the instructors pay close attention to their instruction and have a cordial and excellent approach in giving advice to the students. All of the program officers always offer cordial and helpful assistance. I would also like to thank my classmates who give me wonderful experience both in the study and time we have together. I would like to invite others to come and experience the study here. Finally, I would like to thank God again. And may God bless you all.

Dr. Eng Jin Ooi, Myanmar

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Buddhist Textual Studies (Alumni)



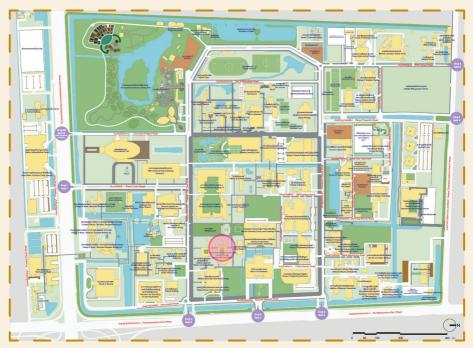
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It was indeed a wonderful and meaningful journey for me at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University (MU), to pursue a doctoral degree in Buddhist Textual Studies. First, the choice to study in Thailand is the most appropriate as the land has been preserving and transmitting Buddhist tradition for more than 1,500 years. As such, the country is extremely rich in its Buddhist heritage including research materials, some of which I was lucky to access. Second, I was under the supervision of able, knowledgeable, and talented faculty members, to whom I am indebted. Third, as an adult student, this program gives me a certain degree of flexibility to tailormade my course of study, as such, it fits well into my circumstances. And fourth, I was able to utilize the various facilities provided by the university, such as the libraries and the sports center, particularly the gym and swimming pool whi<mark>ch I f</mark>requented. Along the way, I got to know some new friends and also enjoyed the wonderful Thai hospitality. In short, MU has provided me with a superb enabling environment. I am glad to share with you that I graduated within the stipulated timeframe, with a few publications in international journals, a Dean's List Award (2021), and the Khyentse Foundation Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation in Buddhist Studies for the year 2022, as well as a string of beautiful moments.



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