

College of Population Studies Chulalongkorn University

Master of Arts Program in Demography

About the program

The Master program in Demography aims to provide demographic training by using an interdisciplinary approach. The Program is designed to focus on the key issues in population studies ranging from formal demography, human resources and development, population aging, migration and global trends, fertility, resources and environment, and population changes and public policy.

Admission

The applicant can be admitted into one of the two plans, depending on their educational background and work experience.

Requirements for international applicants:

Focus on research and dissertation (Plan A1)	Focus on coursework and dissertation (Plan A2)
The applicant must have the English language qualifications as stated by the Graduate School	
1.) The applicant must hold a Bachelor's degree in the field of social science with GPAX not late than 2.75 from an accredited university or educational institution in Thailand or overseas.	The applicant must hold a Bachelor's degree in any field with GPAX not late than 2.75 from an accredited university or educational institution in Thailand or overseas.
2.) Be currently working in the area of research and social development or has at least 2 years of experience in research in social science and the Program Administration Committee approves the application.	
3.) A research proposal which can be developed into a thesis.	

Education system

Students normally graduate within 2 academic years. The program follows the semester system, where the academic year is divided into two semesters, the first semester (August to December) and the second semester (January to May). Each semester lasts at least 15 weeks. In general, coursework takes up the first 2 semesters. Thesis proposal defense often takes place during the students' 2nd or 3rd semester into the program. Students then take 1-2 semesters to work on their thesis.

Program requirement

	Plan A1	Plan A2
	(credits)	(credits)
Study courses		
- Core courses	-	15
- Elective courses	-	9
Dissertation	36	12
Total	36	36

List of courses

Compulsory courses for Plan A2

15 credits

	Credits
5100 601 Population Studies	3
5100 650 Statistics for Social Science Research	3
5100 653 Social Science Research Methodology	3
5100 654 Demographic Analysis	3
5100 656 Practicum in Population Research	3
5100 705 Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	-

Elective courses

9 credits

	credits
5100 661 Fertility and Reproductive Health	3
5100 663 Migration under Globalization	3
5100 670 Special Topics in Demography	3
5100 753 Advanced Demographic Analysis	3
5100 754 Demography of mortality and health	3
5100 755 Gender and Socioeconomic Inequality	3
5100 682 Family and Demographic Change	3
5100 684 Population Dynamics and Environment	3

5100 690	Special Topics in Population Development	3
5100 701	Demography of Aging	3
5100 702	Human Capital Development and Population Dynamics	3
5100 703	Environment, Disaster, and Human Adaptation	3
5100 605	Demographic and Social Concepts and Theories	3
5100 645	Business Demography	3
5100 646	Economic Analysis of Population Issues	3
5100 648	Public Policy for Population Development	3
5100 750	Advanced Statistics for Social Science Research	3
5100 751	Urbanization and Demographic Challenges	3
5100 752	Demographic analysis and computer application	3
5100 756	Information Technology for Social Science	3
5100 757	Foresight for Public Policy	3
5100 758	Life-course Approach to Health Policy and Human Development	3
5100 759	Diverse Gender in Population	3
5100 760	Development Economics and Population	3

Study Plan

Year 1 First semester

	<u>Plan A1</u>	Credits
5100 601	Population Studies	-
5100 650	Statistics for Social Science Research	-
5100 653	Social Science Research Methodology	-
5100 654	Demographic Analysis	-
5100 816	Dissertation	12
	Total	12
	<u>Plan A2</u>	Credits
5100 601	Population Studies	3
5100 650	Statistics for Social Science Research	3
5100 653	Social Science Research Methodology	3
5100 654	Demographic Analysis	3
	Total	12

Year1 Second semester

	<u>Plan A1</u>	Credits
5100 705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	-
5100 816	Dissertation	12
	Total	12
	<u>Plan A2</u>	Credits
5100656	Practicum in Population Research	3
	Elective course	3
	Elective course	3
	Elective course	3
5100 705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	-
	Total	12

Year2 First semester

	<u>Plan A1</u>	Credits
5100 816	Dissertation	12
	Total	12
	<u>Plan A2</u>	Credits
5100 811	Dissertation	12
	Total	12

Contact details:

Wanwadee Chanwangpong
Academic Affairs
College of Population Studies
Visid Prachuabmoh Building
Chulalongkorn University
Bangkok 10330, Thailand

Telephone: (662) 218-7344
Email: academic_cps@chula.ac.th
wanwadee.c@chula.ac.th
URL: <http://www.cps.chula.ac.th>