



MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN POPULATION POLICY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Program is designed to focus on key issues in policy for population and human development ranging from demography, population ageing, migration, resources, and environment relating to population changes, and public policy design.

Highlights of the Program

- The Master of Arts Program in Population Policy and Human Development is the first master's program in Thailand, aiming to provide the top-notch knowledge in Demography applied to population policy and human development at the national and organizational levels.
- The program provides demographic training by using an interdisciplinary approach from various theoretical and practical perspectives.
- Students can apply their in-class knowledge to the policy sandboxes, and policy labs collaborated with Chulalongkorn University Platform for Ageing Research Innovation (Chula ARi) and other governmental units.

Admission Requirements

Students can be admitted into one of the two plans: A2 or B.

PLAN A2	PLAN B
The applicants must have the English language qualifications as stated by the Graduate School	
1. A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited educational institution in Thailand or overseas	1. A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited educational institution in Thailand or overseas.
2. Must have English proficiency score which meets one of the following tests below. The test must have been taken within the last two years. CU-TEP With a minimum of 60 TOEFL With a minimum of 525 IELTS With a minimum of 5.5	2. Be currently working in government, private, non-profit organizations, the area of research and social development or having at least one year of working experience in related field and be approved by the curriculum committee to apply for study.
	3. Must have English proficiency score which meets one of the following tests below. The test must have been taken within the last two years. CU-TEP With a minimum of 60 TOEFL With a minimum of 525 IELTS With a minimum of 5.5

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Program Duration

The one-year Master's program follows the trimester system in which the academic year is divided into three sessions: the first session from August to November, the second session from December to March, and the third session from April to July. Each trimester lasts approximately 15 weeks. Students are required to complete their coursework in the first two trimesters. Thesis proposal or Independent Study (IS) defense often takes place during the second trimester of the program. Students then take 1-2 trimesters to work on their thesis or Individual Study (IS).

Program Requirements

	PLAN A2 (CREDITS)	PLAN B (CREDITS)
Study Courses	24	30
- Core courses	18	18
- Elective Courses	6	12
Thesis	12	-
Individual Study (IS)	-	6
Total	36	36

List of Courses

CORE COURSES

18 Credits

	Credits
5140601 Population Studies and Policy	3
5140602 Fundamental Demographic Analysis	3
5140603 Public Economics and Policy	3
5140604 Interdisciplinary Approach and Policy Development	3
5140605 Data for Policy Development and Implementation	3
5140606 Innovative Design and Evaluation of Policy	3

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ELECTIVE COURSES

	PLAN A2	6 Credits
	PLAN B	12 Credits
		Credits
5140607	Population Dynamics and Longevity Society	3
5140608	Monitoring and Evaluation of Policy	3
5140609	Research Methodology and Data Analytics	3
5140610	Judgment and Decision Making for Population Development and Policy	3
5140611	Regional Integration and Population Development Policy	3
5140612	Organizational Responsibility and Governance	3
5140613	Human Capital and Organizational Performance	3
5140614	Human Development and Labor Studies	3
5140615	Migration, Assimilation, and Human Rights	3
5140616	Policy Laboratory	3
5140617	Social Entrepreneurship Mindsets	3
5140618	Technology and Innovation for Longevity Society	3
5140619	Science, Technology, and Sustainable Society	3
5140620	Special Topics in Population, Policy and Development	3

STUDY PLAN

PLAN A2

1st Trimester

		Credits
5140601	Population Studies and Policy	3
5140602	Fundamental Demographic Analysis	3
5140603	Public Economics and Policy	3
5140604	Interdisciplinary Approach and Policy Development	3
5140605	Data for Policy Development and Implementation	3
	Total	15

2nd Trimester

		Credits
5140606	Innovative Design and Evaluation of Policy	3
5140xxx	Elective course	6
	Total	9

3rd Trimester

		Credits
5140811	Thesis	12
	Total	12

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PLAN B

1st Trimester

		Credits
5140601	Population Studies and Policy	3
5140602	Fundamental Demographic Analysis	3
5140603	Public Economics and Policy	3
5140604	Interdisciplinary Approach and Policy Development	3
5140605	Data for Policy Development and Implementation	3
	Total	15

2nd Trimester

		Credits
5140606	Innovative Design and Evaluation of Policy	3
5140xxx	Elective course	12
	Total	15

3rd Trimester

		Credits
5140621	Independent Study (IS)	6
5140896	Comprehensive Examination	SU
	Total	6

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ADMISSION



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