

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 3.50 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 3.50 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 in specific field	-	6
- Free elective courses		3
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 for each field (for Plan A2)

6 credits

1) Field: Demography

	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

2) Field: Population Development

		credits
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

Elective courses (for Plan A2)

		3 credits
		credits
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

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 courses in specific field	3
	Elective courses in specific field	3
	Free 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

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Doctor of Philosophy in Demography

About the program

The Ph.D. program in Demography aims to produce demographers with expertise in demography and who are capable of consolidating and applying a multidisciplinary approach for research. Coursework covers key issues in population studies, and the philosophy of the Program is to advance knowledge in demography through an up-to-date curriculum.

Admission

The applicant can enter the program with either a bachelor's or master's degree.

Requirements for international applicants:

Plan A	Plan B
The applicant must have the English language qualifications as stated by the Graduate School	
Plan A1: A master's degree in demography, statistics, economics, social science or related field with a GPAX of 3.70 or higher from an accredited educational institution in Thailand or overseas, and a research proposal.	Plan B1: A master's degree in any field with a GPAX of 3.70 or higher from an accredited educational institution in Thailand or overseas.
Plan A2: A bachelor's degree in demography, statistics, economics, social science or related field with a GPAX of 3.75 from an accredited educational institution in Thailand or overseas or higher, and a research proposal.	Plan B2: A bachelor's degree in demography, statistics, economics, social science or related field with a GPAX of 3.75 or higher from an accredited educational institution in Thailand or overseas.

Education system

Students normally graduate within 3 academic years. The program follows the semester system, where the academic year is divided into two semesters. 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' 3rd or 4th semester into the program. Students then take around 2 semesters to work on their thesis.

Program requirement

	Plan A1	Plan A2	Plan B1	Plan B2
	(credits)	(credits)	(credits)	(credits)
Study Courses				
- Core courses	-	-	12	30
- Elective courses in specific field	-	-	6	21
- Free elective courses	-	-	6	9
Dissertation			36	48
Total	48	78	48	78

List of courses

Compulsory courses

Plan B1

6 credits

5100705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	S/U
5100750	Advanced Statistics for Social Science Research	3(3-0-9)
5100753	Advanced Demographic Analysis	3(3-0-9)
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U

Plan B2

21 credits

5100601	Population Studies	3(3-0-9)
5100650	Statistics for Social Science Research	3(3-0-9)
5100653	Social Science Research Methodology	3(3-0-9)
5100654	Demographic Analysis	3(3-0-9)
5100656	Practicum in Population Research	3(3-0-9)
5100705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	S/U
5100750	Advanced Statistics for Social Science Research	3(3-0-9)
5100753	Advanced Demographic Analysis	3(3-0-9)
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U

Elective courses	<u>for Plan B1</u>	6	credits
	<u>for Plan B2</u>	9	credits
5100605	Demographic and Social Concepts and Theories		3(3-0-9)
5100645	Business Demography		3(3-0-9)
5100646	Economic Analysis of Population Issues		3(3-0-9)
5100648	Public Policy for Population Development		3(3-0-9)
5100656	Practicum in Population Research		3(3-0-9)
5100661	Fertility and Reproductive Health		3(3-0-9)
5100663	Migration under Globalization		3(3-0-9)
5100670	Special Topics in Demography		3(3-0-9)
5100682	Family and Demographic Change		3(3-0-9)
5100684	Population Dynamics and Environment		3(3-0-9)
5100690	Special Topics in Population Development		3(3-0-9)
5100701	Demography of Aging		3(3-0-9)
5100703*	Environment, Disaster, and Human Adaptation		3(3-0-9)
5100706*	Human Capital Development and Population Dynamics		3(3-0-9)
5100751*	Urbanization and Demographic Challenges		3(3-0-9)
5100752*	Demographic analysis and computer application		3(3-0-9)
5100754*	Demography of mortality and health		3(3-0-9)
5100755*	Gender and Socioeconomic Inequality		3(3-0-9)

Dissertation

	<u>Plan A1</u>		
5100828	Dissertation		48 credits
	<u>Plan A2</u>		
5100831	Dissertation		78 credits
	<u>Plan B1</u>		
5100826	Dissertation		36 credits
	<u>Plan B2</u>		
5100828	Dissertation		48 credits

Study Plan

Year 1 First semester

	<u>Plan A1</u>	credits
5100601	Population Studies	S/U
5100653	Social Science Research Methodology	S/U
5100705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	S/U
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
5100828	Dissertation	9
	Total	9
	<u>Plan A2</u>	credits
5100601	Population Studies	S/U
5100653	Social Science Research Methodology	S/U
5100705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	S/U
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
5100831	Dissertation	9
	Total	9
	<u>Plan B1</u>	credits
5100705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	S/U
5100750	Advanced Statistics for Social Science Research*	3
5100753	Advanced Demographic Analysis*	3
5100826	Dissertation	9
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15
	<u>Plan B2</u>	credits
5100601	Population Studies	3
5100650	Statistics for Social Science Research	3
	Social Science Research Methodology	3
	Demographic Analysis	3
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	12

Year 1 Second semester

	<u>Plan A1</u>	credits
5100750	Advanced Statistics for Social Science Research	S/U
5100753	Advanced Demographic Analysis	S/U
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
5100828	Dissertation	12
	Total	12
	<u>Plan A2</u>	credits
5100750	Advanced Statistics for Social Science Research*	S/U
5100753	Advanced Demographic Analysis*	S/U
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
5100831	Dissertation	15
	Total	15
	<u>Plan B1</u>	credits
5100750	Elective courses	3
5100753	Elective courses	3
5100826	Dissertation	9
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15
	<u>Plan B2</u>	credits
5100656	Practicum in Population Research	3
	Elective courses	3
	Elective courses	3
	Elective courses	3
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	12

Year 2 First semester

	<u>Plan A1</u>	credits
5100828	Dissertation	12
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	12
	<u>Plan A2</u>	credits
5100831	Dissertation	15
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15
	<u>Plan B1</u>	credits
5100826	Dissertation	9
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	9
	<u>Plan B2</u>	credits
5100705	Seminar in Demography and Public Policy	S/U
5100750	Advanced Statistics for Social Science Research	3
5100753	Advanced Demographic Analysis	3
5100828	Dissertation	9
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15

Year 2 Second semester

	<u>Plan A1</u>	credits
5100828	Dissertation	15
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15
	<u>Plan A2</u>	credits
5100831	Dissertation	15
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15
	<u>Plan B1</u>	credits
5100826	Dissertation	9
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	9
	<u>Plan B2</u>	credits
5100828	Dissertation	12
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	12

Year 3 First semester

	<u>Plan A2</u>	credits
5100831	Dissertation	15
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15

	<u>Plan B2</u>	credits
5100828	Dissertation	12
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	12

Year 3 Second semester

	<u>Plan A2</u>	credits
5100831	Dissertation	9
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	9

	<u>Plan B2</u>	credits
5100828	Dissertation	15
5100894	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar	S/U
	Total	15

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