Graduate Studies at PSU
requirements & expectations
study plan & timeframe

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Prince Mahidol (1892-1929) or Prince of Songkla
Father of Medicines in Thailand
Medical Degree from Harvard University in 1921
• Princess Chulabhorn presides graduation ceremony at PSU in every year
• This year: Sept 7-9
Requirements for graduate studies depends on your plan of study

What is your plan of study?

Master: A1, A2, B
PhD: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2
Requirement on thesis and coursework

Master degree: at least 36 credits of study

- **Plan A1**: Research only--Thesis ≥36 credits.
  may take some course works as AUDIT (grading: S or U)
- **Plan A2**: course work ≥ 18 credits (grading as A-E)
  thesis ≥18 credits.
- **Plan B**: course work ≥ 30 credits (grading as A-E)
  independent study: 6 credits
Doctor of Philosophy

• Plan 1.1: research only program for those with Master degree
  \[ \geq 48 \text{ credits for thesis} \]
• Plan 1.2: research only program for those with Bachelor degree
  \[ \geq 72 \text{ credits for thesis} \]

• Plan 2.1: for those with Master degree
  \[ \geq 12 \text{ credits of course work} + \geq 36 \text{ credits for thesis} \]
• Plan 2.2: for those with Bachelor degree
  \[ \geq 24 \text{ credits of course work} + \geq 48 \text{ credits for thesis} \]
Duration of Study

**Master:** 2 years (official length of program) 
not more than 5 years

**Doctor of Philosophy:** 3 years (official length of program) 
not more than 6 years (those with a master’s degree: Plan 1.1+2.1) 
not more than 8 years (those with a bachelor’s degree: Plan 1.2+2.2)

**Number of Credits Per Semester:** not more than 15 credits (with the consent of academic or thesis advisor, > 15 credits are allowed)
Six major requirements for graduation

A) Completion of all **courses as required by the program** with GPA ≥ 3.00

B) Pass the minimum **English proficiency test** set by the Graduate School for each program of study

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<td>Only score of Reading and Structure depends on program</td>
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C) Pass the thesis proposal examination **
- Master (Plan A1): within the first 4 semesters
- Master (Plan A2): within the first 5 semesters
- Ph.D. (Plan 1.1+1.2): within the first 6 semesters
- Ph.D. (Plan 2.1+2.2): within the first 7 semesters

D) Pass the Qualifying Exam** (for all Ph.D. students)
- Assess student’s competency to become a PhD candidate (ability to conduct a doctoral level research)
- Have to pass within first 4 semesters
- Contact your program for more detail
E) Pass thesis examination
F) Publish research work from thesis**
- Research article with findings from your thesis as main components
- Not a review article, even though you cite your thesis
- Time consuming process:
  **Well-planned on this with your advisor**
  (some programs have additional requirements)
Minimum requirement for publication:

**Master program**

**A1:** one article in an accepted peer review journal (program approved before 2016 may have lower requirement)

**A2:** publish your thesis work as full paper (not just abstract) in conference proceedings or

   publish 1 article in an accepted peer reviewed journal

Additional requirements: ask your program director
Minimum requirement for publication:

**PhD. students**

1.1 and 1.2: two publications in accepted peer reviewed journals
   (program approved before 2016 may have lower requirement)
2.1 and 2.2: one publication in accepted peer reviewed journals

Additional requirements: ask your program director
Some require international publication(s)
Official regulation in Thailand for **accepted journals**

1. **International journals**: Journals indexed in the following databases
   - ERIC, MathSciNet
   - Pubmed,
   - Scopus,
   - JSTOR,
   - Project Muse
   - Web of Science (only SCIE, SSCI, AHCI), not ECSI

2. **National Journals**: indexed in TCI (Thai citation index) group 1 and 2
Chn journals indexed in web of sciences databases=indexed In first 3 databases
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KEMEROVO, RUSSIA, 650056

Coverage

Emerging Sources Citation Index
Beware of Beall’s list journal:

Articles in Beall’s list journals do not meet our requirement for publication

Likely to have no peer-review process
European Journal of Business and Management

The scopes of the European Journal of Business and Management (EJBM) include, but not limited to business, management, marketing, finance, economics, human resource management, strategies and decision science. The journal is published in both printed and online versions. The ambition of EJBM is to become a recognized top tier journal, acclaimed for redirecting international business research and management studies for defining new directions.

IISTE is a member of CrossRef.

Journal in the Beall’s list
Beware

Hijacked Journals

in Beall’s list

(fake journals with similar or same name to the real ones)
Master Journal List

*Master Journal List* is a free tool which allows users to search for all titles currently covered in Web of Science Core Collection (including Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Science Citation Index, and Emerging Sources Citation Index), Biological Abstracts, BIOSIS Previews, Zoolo as well as the Chemical Information products Current Chemical Reactions and Index Chemicus.

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Search
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Announcements

Online Submission

Note: before you GO TO LOGIN or GO TO REGISTRATION kindly read the following registration notes from 1 to 4 below:

Posted: 2016-11-24
For unfamiliar journal, check this websites

Hijacked Journals

This is a list of hijacked journals created by a librarian Jeffrey Beall. Any updates to the list will be posted below it.

Sometimes someone will create a counterfeit website that pretends to be the website of a legitimate scholarly journal. The website creators then solicit manuscript submissions for the hijacked version of the journal, pocketing the money. In some cases the legitimate versions of the journals are only published in print form and they may not have websites.

In the table below, the hijacked journal is listed in the left column; the corresponding authentic version of the journal is on the right. In cases where no website can be found for the original journal, a link is made to a bibliographic record for the journal.

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Study Guide for Ph.D. Programs at Prince of Songkla University

1. **Report for enrollment**
2. **Register for the courses according to your study plan**
3. **Attend the orientation event for new students**
4. **Develop a study plan in accordance with the program syllabus**
5. **Familiarize yourself with the regulations and relevant standards**
6. **Submit English test result at entering the program to evaluate the English proficiency**
7. **Be appointed a thesis supervisor (Form GS 1)**

**1st Semester**

- **2nd - 3rd Semester**
  1. Register for the courses according to your study plan
  2. Pass the Qualifying Exam (at a time determined by the faculty, but within the first 4 semesters of study)
  3. Have the thesis committee appointed and pass the thesis proposal defense exam (Form GS 2) (The timing of the exam depends on the faculty)
  4. Conduct your research

- **4th - 5th Semester**
  1. Register for the courses according to your study plan
  2. Have the thesis committee appointed and pass the thesis proposal defense exam (Form GS 2)* (The timing of the exam depends on the faculty)
  3. Conduct your research
  4. Submit to journals and/or present at research conferences (Form GS 4/1)*

- **6th Semester**
  1. Register for the courses according to your study plan
  2. Request the appointment of the Thesis Examination Committee and the thesis examination date (Forms GS 3 & GS 4)*
  3. Publish the research in journals and/or research conferences (Form GS 4/1)*
  4. Check your thesis for plagiarism via Turnitin (Form GS 14)*
  5. Submit relevant pages for Thesis Format Inspection by One Stop Service (GS 6)**
  6. Submit a copy of the completed thesis together with the required documents (GS 8)*
  7. Submit a Request for Completion of Study online at https://reg.psu.ac.th/issr/

**Conditions for Graduation**

1. **Proof of English proficiency as required by the Graduate School***
2. **Pass the Qualifying Exam**
3. **All required courses have been completed with an overall GPA ≥ 3.00**
4. **The proposal/thesis exam result is 'S' = satisfactory together with the completed thesis submission**
5. **The research has been published according to the requirements of the regulations/program/scholarship/others as applicable**
6. **Other conditions***
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5th - 6th Semester

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2. Have the thesis committee appointed and pass the thesis proposal defense exam (Form GS 2)*
   (The timing of the exam depends on the faculty)
3. Conduct your research
4. Submit to journals and/or present at research conferences (Form GS 4/1)*

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8. Proof of English proficiency as required by the Graduate School***
9. Pass the Qualifying Exam
10. All required courses have been completed with an overall GPA ≥ 3.00
11. The proposal/thesis exam result is ‘S’=satisfactory together with the completed thesis submission
12. The research has been published according to the requirements of the regulations*/program/scholarship/others as applicable
13. Other conditions****
### Study Guide for Master’s Degree Programs at Prince of Songkla University

**1st Semester**
1. Report for enrollment
2. Register for the courses according to your study plan
3. Attend the orientation event for new students
4. Develop a study plan in accordance with the program syllabus
5. Familiarize yourself with the regulations and relevant standards
6. Submit English test result at applying the program to evaluate the English proficiency
7. Be appointed a thesis supervisor (Form GS 1)*

**2nd Semester**
1. Register for the courses according to your study plan
2. Have the thesis committee appointed and pass the thesis/minor thesis proposal defense exam (Form GS 2)* (The timing of the exam depends on the faculty)

**3rd Semester**
1. Register for the courses according to your study plan
2. Have the thesis committee appointed and pass the thesis/minor thesis proposal defense exam (Form GS 2)* (The timing of the exam depends on the faculty)
3. Conduct your research project
4. Submit to journals and/or present at research conferences (Form GS 4/1)*

**4th Semester**
1. Master’s Thesis
   1. Register for the courses according to your study plan
   2. Request the appointment of the Thesis Examination Committee and the thesis examination date (GS 3 & GS 4)*
   3. Publish the research in journals and/or research conferences (GS 4/1)*
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2. Minor Thesis
   1. Register for the courses according to your study plan
   2. Pass the Comprehensive Exam (Plan B) (date and time are determined by the program)
   3. Request the appointment of the Minor Thesis Examination Committee and the minor thesis examination date (set by the faculty)
   4. Submit the completed minor thesis
   5. Submit a Request for Completion of Study online at https://reg.psu.ac.th/sr/

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5. Other conditions****
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6 most commonly mentioned reasons for non-completion
• acceptance of employment prior to completion
• financial constraints
• inadequate supervision
• lack of motivation
• ill-conceived projects
• lack of ability
Course: 950-500 research methodology by Graduate School

- Offered semester 1/2019 (this semester)
- module 1: research as scientific approach  1 credit

Offered next semester
- module 4 (statistics for research) 1 credit (R-program)
- module 5 (experimental design) 2 credits
Course: 950-500 research methodology

- **Language:** offered in English
- **No prerequisite course**
- **No extra tuition fee for taking the course.**
- **can register for “audit” or “credit”**
- Those in research only program, please register for “audit” (grading is in S or U)
- **Each module spans in a short period, not weekly class**
Module 1: research as scientific approach (1 credit)

- About 5-6 days of study (15 hours)
- Aug 16, 2019  9.00-12.00  Scientific research method-Proposal development
- TBA  Literature search
- TBA  Academic and research ethics
- Sept 5, 2019  9.00-12.00  Turnitin: program for checking plagiarism
- TBA  Academic presentation
- TBA  Academic writing (TBA)
Expected roles and responsibilities for students (1)

1. Familiarize yourself with relevant regulations regarding PSU graduate studies
2. Systematically plan your study and research for thesis
3. Report your thesis progress and ask for recommendation from thesis advisors on a regular basis at the arranged time
4. Strict to the plan arranged by you and thesis advisor
5. Committed and work hard to accomplish the goal of your research
Expected roles and responsibilities for students (2)

6. Improve your work according to the recommendation from your advisor

7. report your thesis progress to program administrators by using the specified form within time frame

8. Strictly follow safety rules, professional codes of ethics and academic ethics
• More information
• www.grad.psu.ac.th