

Course Title**Master of Arts Program in Social Development****Master Degree:** Master of Arts Program in Social Development**Academic Institution:** Faculty of Social Science ,Naresuan University.**Duration:** 2 years**Objectives:**

1. Acquiring knowledge and ability in social development management and being able to be a coordinator between policy maker and policy implementer for social development
2. Being able to employ knowledge from research to solve area based problems by designing and planning strategically for social development management in Thai social and cultural contexts through theories, research and dissertation
3. Being able to drive social development in both locally and nationally by emphasizing on participation, preservation, reconstruction and efficiency consumption of natural resources and environment according to sustainable development concept.
4. Being able to study in higher level both in Thailand and overseas.

Course Synopsis and Methodology:

No.	Description	Number of Credits in the new curriculum 2018, Course work and Conduct Research
1	Course work	24
	1.1 Core courses	18
	1.2 Elective courses	6
2	Thesis	12
3	Required Non - credit	8
Total number of credits		36

Course content/Study Topic:Core Courses:

Option 1.2

Requirements

18 Credit

830511 Sociological and Anthological Theories	3
830512 Social Development Theory	3
830513 Strategic Designing and Planning	3
830514 Social Development Administration	3
830515 Social System Analysis	3
830516 Public Consciousness, Contemporary Issues and Development Trend	3
Total	18

Elective Courses

Option 1.2

Requirements

830521 Theory and Evaluation on Impact from Development	3
830522 Sociology and Anthropology of Development	3
830523 Capacity Building for Group, Organization and Community	3
830524 Development Tools and Techniques	3
830525 Public Policy on Development	3
830526 Development Policy toward Social and Cultural Change	3
830527 Population, society and Development	3
830528 Substantive Social Development	3
Total	≥ 6

Required Non –credit Courses

Option 1.2

Requirements

830517 Research Methodology in Social Sciences	3
830518 Statistics for Social Sciences Research	3
830571 Seminar	1
830572 Regional Studies	1
Total	≥ 8

<u>Thesis</u>	Option 1.2
Requirements	
830595 Thesis 1, Option 1.2	3
830596 Thesis 2, Option 1.2	3
830597 Thesis 3, Option 1.2	6
Total	≥ 6

Qualification:

1. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent from an educational Institution accredited by the Office of the Higher Education Commission.
2. Applicants must have never been expelled from any education institutions for misbehavior.
3. Applicants must be healthy and have no conditions as an obstacle to study.

Document Required:

1. Education background document/certificate of degree
2. Official closed transcript of record
3. An English proficiency score. Only the score of an English proficiency test obtained from these testing agencies: TOEFL or IELTS is accepted unless English is the official language of the country.
4. Two official recommendation letters written in the letter head of referee's university.
5. One – page statement of purpose, which includes field and level of study that you would like to apply for.
6. Photocopy of passport (bearer's details) or ID card.
7. One - page CV affixed with a recent photo.
8. A less than 6 month medical examination result.

Closing date: May 31, 2018

Late or incomplete applications/document will not be considered.