

New Curriculum Summary Proposed to the University Council
Masters of Arts in Social Innovation and Sustainability
(International Program/New Curriculum B.E. 2561)
School of Global Studies

A. Curriculum Information: The Academic Policy Committee has already approved this curriculum in the meeting No. 3/2561 on 16th May 2018.

1. Degree's Name	Full Name	Abbreviation
1) Thai	: ศิลปศาสตรมหาบัณฑิต (นวัตกรรมทางสังคมและความยั่งยืน) : ศศ.ม. (นวัตกรรมทางสังคมและความยั่งยืน)	
2) English	: Masters of Arts (Social Innovation and Sustainability) : M.A. (Social Innovation and Sustainability)	

2. Specific Details of the Curriculum

1) Details of Curriculum	Master's Degree, Special Program Study Plan A Type A 2 (Courses and Thesis) and Plan B (Courses and Independent Study) study at least for 1 year
2) Venue	Faculty of Social Administration Building, Thammasat University Tha Prachan Campus (Bangkok)
3) Number of Target Students	30 students/year
4) Tuition Fees throughout the Curriculum	Thai students: 257,710 baht/academic year International students: 298,210 baht/academic year

3. Curriculum Structure

The total credits and curriculum structure are as followed (Course list and curriculum regulation are on page 5-8)

Category	Plan A Type A 2	Plan B
1) Mandatory Courses	15 credits	15 credits
2) Specific Courses	9 credits	15 credits
3) Thesis	12 credits	-
4) Independent Study	-	6 credits
Total Credits	36 credits	36 credits

4. Distinctive Point of the Curriculum

There is no educational institution teaching this curriculum. This program follows the guidelines of Social Development Goal (SDG) which is the development guidelines that the country members of the United Nations (UN) have promised to use as country development goals which are 17 goals in total and the main purpose is to develop sustainably in environment, society, economy, culture, health etc. Thus, the distinctive point of the curriculum is to provide body knowledge and ability according to the Social Development Goal (SDG) guidelines.

5. Qualifications of Prospect Students

Qualifications of prospect students are according to Thammasat University's Regulation regarding Graduate Program B.E. 2561 as follows

5.1 Holding at least a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science, Humanity, Science, Health or other relevant disciplines from domestic or overseas educational institutions accredited by the Thammasat University Council.

5.2 Having a minimum grade point average of 2.75 or equivalent. However, the curriculum committee can consider students with GPA less than 2.75 if they can demonstrate satisfactory academic performance in innovation and/or sustainability in 1 piece of research or 2 pieces of academic articles to the curriculum committee for consideration.

6. Qualifying Prospect Students

6.1 Passing an interview, written exam and research proposal

6.2 Having the English proficiency scores such as TOEFL, TOEFL-ITP, IELTS or TU-GET with scores according to the admission criteria (only 1) as follows

- TOEFL scores at least 500 for paper-based or at least 173 for computer-based or at least 61 for internet-based

- TOEFL-ITP (Institutional Testing Program) scores at least 500

- IELTS scores at least 6.0

- TU-GET scores at least 500

The scores are valid within 2 years from the test date until enrollment date (except for foreign applicants who use English as their first language)

In case applicants having lower scores, the scores have to be not lower than the following criteria

- TOEFL scores at least 475 for paper-based or at least 150 for computer-based or at least 55 for internet-based

- TOEFL-ITP (Institutional Testing Program) scores at least 475

- IELTS scores at least 5.5

- TU-GET scores at least 475

Applicants are allowed for admission, but need to take English proficiency test again until they get scores according to the graduation criteria before self-defence research for Plan A Type A 2 and before oral exam of independent study for Plan B.

6.3 Having field experiences (internship or participating in or supporting education)

6.4 Foreign applicants must have a certified letter for receiving tuition fees or financial statement and non-immigrant ED Visa.