

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Nursing
(International Program)

- 1. Degree Program** : ปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต สาขาวิชาการพยาบาล
: Doctor of Philosophy Program in Nursing (International Program)
- 2. Degree Offered:** : ปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต (การพยาบาล) (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)
: ปร.ด. (การพยาบาล) (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)
: Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing) (International Program)
: Ph.D. (Nursing) (International Program)

3. Objectives:

The Ph.D in Nursing (International Program) is designed to prepare its graduates for leadership roles and research careers in academia, the health care industry, and government and private organizations focused on health care. The program objective is to develop scholarly researchers who will advance nursing knowledge and be leaders in nursing research.

To achieve the objective, students in the Ph.D in Nursing (International Program) are educated through seminars, tutorials, and independent research. The completion of a dissertation forms a major component of the program.

Characteristics of the graduate are as follows. They demonstrate:

1. independent rational inquiry, self directed learning, and effective participation in collaborative learning;
2. the ability to design and conduct research studies of relevance and importance to nursing science;
3. the ability to generate and disseminate knowledge relevant to international health care policies;
4. the leadership roles in knowledge management, and nursing innovation and technology development; and
5. commitment to ethical scholarship and collaboration among international nursing research communities and interdisciplinary networks to advance nursing knowledge and health care.

4. Curriculum

The Ph.D in Nursing (International Program) is divided into two tracks: Ph.D. by research (Type 1) and Ph.D. by coursework and research (Type 2)

4.1 Total Credit Hours

For Ph.D. by research:

(1) Type 1.1 Program:

A minimum of 48 credit hours is required for master degree holders.

(2) Type 1.2 Program:

A minimum of 72 credit hours is required for baccalaureate degree holders,

Coursework is not compulsory for those who enroll to this program. However, they may have to take some courses, if their advisers find it essential to help them to conduct research effectively. They may take the courses listed for the Ph.D. by coursework and research below, or courses offered by other faculties.

For Ph.D. by coursework and research:

(1) Type 2.1 Program:

For master degree holders, a total of at least 58 credit hours are required.

4.2 Program Structure

4.2.1 Ph.D. by research:

Type 1.1 Program, a minimum of 48 credit hrs. is required for master degree holders. This type of study is designed for proficient researchers only.

Type 1.2 Program, a minimum of 72-credit hrs. is required for honored baccalaureate degree holders.

4.2.2 Ph.D. by coursework and research:

Type 2.1 Program, for master degree holders, a total of at least 58-credit hrs. is required.

Program Structure	Credit Number		
	Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
Required Courses	-	-	16
Elective Courses	-	-	6
Dissertation	48	72	36
Total	48	72	58

1. List of Courses

1. Type 1.1 program

Students must register for at least 48 dissertation credits.

257 997 Dissertation 48 Credits

2. Type 1.2 program

Students must register for at least 72 dissertation credits.

257 996 Dissertation 72 Credits

3. Type 2.1 program

The courses offered for the Type 2.1 program can be divided into three main categories: compulsory, electives, and dissertation. Details of which are given below.

(1) Required Courses.

The students must enroll for the following courses:

257 711	Critical Analysis of Theory Relevant to Nursing	4(4-0-8)
257 721	Advanced Nursing Research Methodology I	3(3-0-6)
257 722	Advanced Nursing Research Methodology II	4(3-3-6)
257 723	Research Practicum	1(0-3-2)
257 991	Nursing Dissertation Seminar	1(1-0-2)
257 731	Health Care System and Health Policy	3(3-0-6)

(2) Elective Courses.

The students are advised to enroll at least 6 credits for an elective course.

Courses offered are as follows.

257 751	Nursing Concept Analysis	3(3-0-6)
257 752	Advancement of Health Promotion Interventions	3(3-0-6)
257 761	Integrative Literature Review	3(3-0-6)
257 762	Therapeutic Nursing Research	3(3-0-6)
257 771	Leadership in Transcultural Nursing	3(3-0-6)

Students may take other courses offered by Faculty of Nursing or other Faculties.

(3) Dissertation. Credit required no less than 36 credit hours.

257 999 Dissertation 36 Credits

6. Class Schedules

Class Schedules of the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (International Program) for Type 1.1; Type 1.2 and Type 2.1 Programs can be designed as shown below.

Year 1

First Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 711	Critical Analysis of Theory Relevant to Nursing	-	-	4
257 721	Advanced Nursing Research Methodology I	-	-	3
257 731	Health Care System and Health Policy	-	-	3

257 996	Dissertation	-	9	-
257 997	Dissertation	9	-	-
	Total	9	9	10

Year 1

Second Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 722	Advanced Nursing Research Methodology II	-	-	4
257 723	Research Practicum	-	-	1
257 xxx	Elective	-	-	3
257 xxx	Elective	-	-	3
257 996	Dissertation	-	9	-
257 997	Dissertation	9	-	-
257 999	Dissertation	-	-	-
	Total	9	9	11

Year 2

First Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 991	Nursing Dissertation Seminar	-	-	1
257 xxx	Elective	-	-	-
257 996	Dissertation	-	9	-
257 997	Dissertation	9	-	-
257 999	Dissertation	-	-	9
	Total	9	9	10

Year 2

Second Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 996	Dissertation	-	9	-
257 997	Dissertation	9	-	-
257 999	Dissertation	-	-	9
	Total	9	9	9

Year 3

First Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 996	Dissertation	-	9	9
257 997	Dissertation	9	-	-
257 999	Dissertation	-	-	-
	Total	9	9	9

Year 3

Second Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 996	Dissertation	-	9	-
257 997	Dissertation	3	-	-
257 999	Dissertation	-	-	9
	Total	3	9	9

Year 4

First Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 996	Dissertation	-	9	-
	Total	-	9	-

Year 4

Second Semester

Code	Subject	Credits		
		Type 1.1 Program	Type 1.2 Program	Type 2.1 Program
257 996	Dissertation	-	9	-
	Total	-	9	-

Note:

1. The program is available on a full-time basis and designed to attain the completion of studies with the maximum of 6 years for the master degree holders (program type 1.1 and 2.1) and 8 years for the baccalaureate degree holders (program type 1.2).

2. Students must take the qualifying examination in order to evaluate their abilities to conduct research independently and to make judgments whether they are qualified and eligible to submit their dissertation proposals.

3. Those who do not pass the qualifying examination must retake it a second time, in accordance with the faculty regulations. Those who fail to pass the exam a second time lose their status as students.

4. Apart from required courses outlined above, students must take part in relevant activities organized by the faculty.