

Program Specifications

Doctor of Public Administration Program in Public Affairs Management (International Program) (Revise Program A.D. 2016)

1. **Degree Program** Doctor of Public Administration Program in Public Affairs Management
2. **Degree Offered**
Full form: Doctor of Public Administration (Public Affairs Management)
Short form: D.P.A. (Public Affairs Management)
3. **Major**
Public Affairs Management

4. Objectives

The doctoral program in public affairs management (a new revised program 2016) has the goal of producing graduates who have knowledge of their discipline, knowledge of work and knowledge of people, as in the following:

- (1) Deep understanding of public affairs management and the ability to conduct research to build a body of new knowledge in the field of public administration
- (2) The ability to integrate knowledge from theory with that of practice as innovations in the state of administration that are complex and dynamic, which will be passed along to the people both on the national and international levels.
- (3) Leadership in the ability to work as a change agent that will be acceptable to society together with a deep sense of ethics, and a consciousness of civic responsibility on the part of both politicians and representatives.

5. Curriculum and Teaching Staff

5.1 program

5.1.1 Total Credit Hours

Type 1.1	Total in the program	48 credits hours
Type 2.1	Total in the program	48 credits hours

5.1.2 Program Structure

Categories of Courses	Number of Credit Hours	
	Type 1.1	Type 2.1
1. Basic Courses	3 (Non-credits)	3 (Non-credits)
2. Core Courses	3 (Non-credits)	12
3. Elective Courses	3 (Non-credits)	3 (Non-credits)
4. Dissertation	48	36
Total credits in the program	48	48

5.1.3 Lists of Courses

5.1.3.1 Basic Courses

*002 751 Advanced Reading and Writing in English 3(3-0-6)
for Graduate Student

*Students who have a good level of ability in English may not need to take this course, subject to the discretion of the program administration

5.1.3.2 Core Courses

Students in study program 1.1 are required to take course 002 763 on a non-credit basis.

**002 761 Governance and Public Affairs Management 3(3-0-6)
**002 762 Advanced Public Policy Analysis 3(3-0-6)
**002 763 Methods of Inquiry and Research Design in Public 3(3-0-6)
Affairs Management
**002 764 Seminar in Public Affairs Management 3(3-0-6)

5.1.3.3 Elective Courses

**002 771 Talent Management 3(3-0-6)
**002 772 Conflict Analysis and Management 3(3-0-6)
**002 773 Political Economy of Local Administration 3(3-0-6)
**002 774 Seminar in Organizational Analysis 3(3-0-6)

Students can choose to register for elective courses on a non-credit basis, subject to the discretion of the program administration

5.1.3.4 Dissertation Courses

002 997	Dissertation	48 credits
002 999	Dissertation	36 credits

** Represents new course

Description of Course Codes

Course codes of this program are stipulated in a 6-digit system, as shown below.

002 XXX

First three digits	Represent	College of Local Administration
Fourth digit	represent	level of course
Number 7,8 and 9	represent	graduate level
Fifth digit	represents	category of the courses
Number 5	represents	basic course
Number 6	represents	required course
Number 7	represents	elective course
Number 9	represents	dissertation course
Sixth digit	Represent	order of the course