

Master of Public Health (Global Health)

Academic Institute:

School of Global Studies, Thammasat University

Duration: One (1) academic year (September-August)

Objectives:

The MPH (Global Health) provides graduates with: broad and holistic public health perspectives and critical thinking, knowledge, skills, and analytical capabilities; necessary for individuals to assume effective leadership in global health practice and governance; and to protect and promote the health of diverse populations at national, bilateral and multilateral levels.

More specifically graduates will develop the ability to: define global health issues from a socio-political perspective; contribute to interregional capacity building by fostering south-to-south collaboration; and transcend narrow disciplines through partnerships that draw on differing perspectives, differing knowledge and experience, and differing priorities.

Courses Synopsis:

To effectively address critical problems in population health, the 20th century public health paradigm must be transformed into a 21st century global health model of partnership created on principles of equality, transparency, mutual interest, and respect. The Thammasat School of Global Studies is leading the way to develop international collaborations in education and research reflecting this new model. Our priorities include developing a graduate program that defines global health from a socio-political perspective with an emphasis on interregional capacity building applying a South-to-South focus (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, and Middle East).

While enormous progress has taken place in aspects of biomedical science, the tools of public health and management, and social and political engagement, it is only when these elements have come together that we have seen real and lasting strides in improving the health of the world's poorest citizens. By using our collective experiences, resources, and expertise we can help change the fundamentals of global health. Not alone in narrow disciplines, but through partnerships that draw on differing perspectives, differing knowledge and experience, and differing priorities. Understanding how to mobilize such partnerships, how to make them most effective, and where to turn for experience empowers us at the global stage. The program aims to produce the intellectual foundation supporting a 21st century model of global health.

The program will be conducted in a trimester system delivered in three equal terms of not more than 15 weeks/term, totalling 45 credits of study. The trimester system contains 3 equal blocks within 1 academic year, without a summer break.

The program offers two tracks of study:

Plan-A: thesis which may involve study beyond the standard of 12 months of full-time study as required on-campus or field-based to complete thesis research.

Plan-B: master project will be conducted over 12 months of full-time on-campus study.

The program applies a highly interactive, student-centred and problem-based learning approach.

Course Content: *Pre-program workshop*

Integrated Science & Practice Courses

GH600: Case Studies-1

GH601: Case Studies-2

GH602: Special Topics in Global Health

Core Courses

GH610: Social Determinants of Health GH611: Physical Environments and Health GH612: Applied Epidemiology

GH613: Applied Biostatistics GH614: Policy Development and Analysis

Discipline Courses

GH621: Human Security: A Global Perspective GH622: Human Rights and Global Health GH623: Mobility and Global Health GH624: Disease Control and Global Health
GH625: The Political Economy of Global Health

Elective Courses

GH640: Strategic Thinking and Planning GH641: Partnerships Management GH642: Planning and Management GH643: Applied Methods of Research & Evaluation GH644: Public Health Emergency Management
GH645: Border Health GH646: Violence and Global Health GH647: Global Mental Health GH648: Public Nutrition and Global Health
GH649: Globalization & Health Systems

Practicum

Thesis (Plan A)

GH800: Thesis

Independent study (Plan B)

GH700: Independent study-1

GH701: Independent study-2

QUALIFICATIONS: Holding at least a bachelor degree or equivalent.

Have a minimum grade point average of 2.75

Have a proven minimum of two years professional experience.

Minimum TOEFL score of 550 or 213 computer-based or 79 Internet-based or IELTS not less than 6.0

For all non-native speakers, proven English language proficiency is a precondition for program enrolment.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: Completed application forms

Copy degree certificates

Copy degree transcripts

Copy of TOEFL or IELTS test score sheet

Copy of valid passport

Letter of reference

Medical certificate

Number of Participant: 3

Eligible Countries:

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Comoros, Eritrea, Fiji, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Lesotho, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Seychelles, Rwanda, Senegal, Solomon Island, South Sudan, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Togo and Vanuatu.

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