



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

**Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
and Sustainable Development**
(International Program)

The BA in Social Science International Program (BA-SSSD) was established in 2011 and designed to provide students with a solid foundation in social sciences to equip students with an understanding of the dynamics of society and culture in the context of globalization. The program incorporates disciplines as varied as anthropology, sociology, political science, geography, development studies, gender studies, and ethnicity, among others. Through diverse courses provided and the adoption of social science conceptual and analytical tools, these will deepen students understanding of the economic, political, social, culture and environmental changes taking place in the region as well as other emerging issues and phenomena ranging from resource management to migration and climate change to food security and emerging diseases and cyber-crimes.

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STUDY PLAN

Year 1

First Semester	Total 18 credits	Second Semester	Total 18 credits
001101 Fundamental English 1	3	001102 Fundamental English 2	3
013110 Psychology and Daily life	3	888151 Digital Innovation and Trends	3
751100 Economics for Everyday Life	3	154141 Human Geography	3
127101 Introduction to Political Science	3	159101 Fundamentals in Sociology and Anthropology	3
152101 The World of Social Science	3	140104 Citizenship	3
204100 Information Technology and Modern Life	3	GE (Innovative Co-creator)	3

Year 2

First Semester	Total 18 credits	Second Semester	Total 18 credits
001201 Critical Reading and Effective Writing	3	001224 English for Social Sciences	3
152201 Contemporary Theories in Social Sciences	3	152211 Introduction to Southeast Asia	3
152313 Ethnicity and Indigenous Peoples' Movement	3	152301 Development Theories and Practices	3
888147 Innovation for Entrepreneur	3	Major Elective	3
049231 Global History: Society and Environment	3	Major Elective	3
GE (Innovative Co-creator)	3	Major Elective	3
Free Elective	3		

Year 3

First Semester	Total 15 credits	Second Semester	Total 15 credits
152302 Research Methods in Social Sciences	3	152342 The Anthropocene, Human Activity and Planetary Ecological Crisis	3
152312 Migration and Human Mobility in ASEAN	3	152431 Gender and Development	3
152332 Informal and Illicit Economy	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3

Year 4

First Semester	Total 9 credits	Second Semester	Total 9 credits
152422 Resource Management and Development	3	152481 Cooperative Education in Social Sciences	6
152489 Seminar	3	152499 Independent Study	3
Major Elective	3		

WHY SOCIAL SCIENCE?

As an English program, students skills in English reading, writing and speaking will be steadily enhanced. Significantly, the cross-cultural learning environment created by the mix of students from a variety of different nationalities and ethnicities provides the supportive life-skills and contexts for mutual understanding and recognition of cultural differences. Another key feature of the program is the three-month internship at various organizations domestically and regionally which exposes students to working skills and human relations, in preparation for future careers and working. Graduates will be knowledgeable in social sciences disciplines and area studies, and English proficiency, suitably qualified to work in international organization as researcher or development worker.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Academics and researcher in the field of social sciences and area studies.
- Staff for international and non-governmental organizations.
- Officers in general governmental unit with specialization in Southeast Asian studies, foreign affairs, policy and planning.
- Work in embassy or related field.
- Work in non-governmental organizations as general manager or in human resources.

TUITION FEES

Thai nationality:
35,000 THB per semester.
Other nationalities:
55,000 THB per semester.

FOR MORE DETAIL

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