

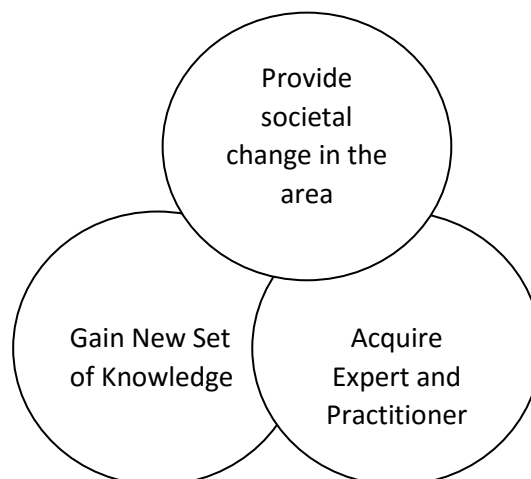


Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Development
Abbreviation: Ph.D. (Creative Development)

Program Philosophy

The major goal of the program is to produce doctoral scholars who have valuable attributes for the profession such as self-development, inner-development, moral development, public consciousness, charitable minded, and volunteering spirit. Students will acquire essential characters of creative social service worker for community, society, and culture. At the same time, they will cultivate abilities to generate new knowledge and create innovation in the development discipline.

Instruction mode emphasizes on practical research in diverse real-life situations. Hands-on practical trainings in integrated creative development together with in class lectures enable students to have thorough knowledge, exhibit leadership skills, capable of finding solutions to any problems, and most importantly be “creative thinkers who can collaborate in every dimension, scholars with sense of social responsibility and volunteering spirit, as well as guardians of peace, democracy and justice (Santi Pracha Dhamma)”.





Program Objectives

The primary objective of the program is to produce doctoral scholars who possess the following qualities:

1. Have high moral, good ethics, social responsibility, volunteering spirit, and guardian Santi Pracha Dhamma principle.
2. Have an integrated vision, have integrated creative development work style, able to think, analyze, and deliberate creative concepts and development methods appropriate to real-life situations in the natural living cultures.
3. Have a capable for professional leadership. Have significant capability to search for, create and utilize new knowledge through creative research and development which is an integration of various sciences. Able to create developmental innovations that can be applied to social, economic, cultural, natural resources, and environment problems – to find ways to solve such problems appropriately, cost-efficiently, self-sufficiently; therefore bring sustainable happiness to the society.

Curriculum Structure

Type I		Type II	
Supplementary Courses (Non-credit)	3-6 credits	Required Courses	9 credits
Required Courses	9 credits	Elective Courses	9 credits
Thesis / Developmental Thesis	60 credits	Thesis	42 credits

Developmental Thesis	Thesis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on developing new theories (from the ground up) • $D \rightarrow R \rightarrow D$ • Development Intervention must be presented • Create an impact in the area • Involve many affiliates • Multi-stakeholder oriented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on verifying theories • $R \rightarrow D$ • Development Intervention may be presented • May create impact in the area • Have a few participants in the research work • Researcher oriented



Degree Title

Graduate Diploma (Graduate Volunteer)

Career Opportunities

- Social Development Worker
- Community Cooperation Officer
- Community Relations Officer
- Community Cooperation Officer
- Community Development Worker
- Development Worker in Private Organization
- Field Researcher
- Social Entrepreneur
- CSR Officer in Private Organization

Program Support Proficiency Complement and

Graduate Diploma (Graduate Volunteer)

Financial Aids

on tuition Get an exemption fee Receive a monthly allowance

Facility Benefits

“Don't stop privilege” (Open mindedness) Equipments, and kitchen “Don't stop privilege” (Accountability)” COLA

Advisors

Advisor in specific research project (1 advisor per student)



Mode of Instruction

- Emphasize on in-class seminar
- Encourage out-of-class learning
- Emphasize evaluation on submissions of academic documents and journal in each course
- Search for affiliation with various organizations for academic cooperation, seminars, consultancy, as well as funding for development thesis or thesis
- Focus on “holistic”, “integration”, “cooperation”, and “networking” of learning collaboration with the community

Course Listing

Required Courses

- PCD 801 Seminar: Paradigm, Concept, and Theory of Development
- PCD 802 Seminar: Research Methodology in Knowledge Development and Management
- PCD 803 Seminar: Selected Topic in Creative Development

Elective Courses

- PCD 804 Seminar: Creative Action Research Design
- PCD 805 Seminar: Advanced Data Collection Design and Data Analysis Techniques in Creative Research
- PCD 806 Seminar: Creative Conflict Management in Multi-cultural Society
- PCD 807 Seminar: Development Mechanism of Social Change
- PCD 808 Seminar: Application of Social Capital for Social Change
- PCD 809 Seminar: Critical Study of Development Theory
- PCD 810 Seminar: Application of Complexity Science Concept for Social Development
- PCD 811 Seminar: Policy, Law, and Mechanism Relevant to Social Change
- PCD 812 Selected Case Study



Thesis / Developmental Thesis

PCD 901	Developmental Thesis	60 credits
PCD 902	Thesis 1	60 credits
PCD 903	Thesis 2	42 credits