



## FACTSHEET

### Master of Arts and Science Program in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAS) College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University (CISTU)

#### Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor degree in any discipline with a 2.75 GPAX or above
2. A solid research proposal for a master's thesis in science, social sciences, humanities, or interdisciplinary studies fitting with CISTU faculty expertise
3. A proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, or TU-GET) is preferable.

**Curriculum Structure:** 6-credit coursework + 30-credit thesis = **36 credits**

#### Study plan for January enrollment

1 academic year	credits
Semester 2 (January to April)	
1. MSC 6xx Directed Research* (developing a research proposal under supervision)	3
2. MSC 809 Master's Thesis (defending a research proposal)	12
Summer semester (June to July)	
1. MSC 809 Master's Thesis (writing a thesis)	6
Semester 1 (August to November)	
1. MSC 500 Thesis Seminar on Arts and Science	3
2. MSC 809 Master's Thesis (an oral examination)	12

## Study plan for August enrollment

1 academic year	credits
Semester 1 (August to November)	
1. MSC 6xx Directed Research* (developing a research proposal under supervision)	3
2. MSC 809 Master's Thesis (defending a research proposal)	12
Semester 2 (January to April)	
1. MSC 500 Thesis Seminar on Arts and Science	3
2. MSC 809 Master's Thesis (writing a thesis)	12
Summer semester (June to July)	
1. MSC 809 Master's Thesis (an oral examination)	6

### \*Directed research courses

Students are required to choose one of the following courses based on your research plan and agreement with supervisors.

MSC 616	Directed Research on Social Sciences
MSC 617	Directed Research on Humanities
MSC 618	Directed Research on Philosophy
MSC 619	Directed Research on Politics
MSC 626	Directed Research on Economics
MSC 627	Directed Research on International Relations
MSC 628	Directed Research on Public Administration
MSC 629	Directed Research on Business Administration
MSC 636	Directed Research on Development
MSC 637	Directed Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality
MSC 638	Directed Research on Area Studies
MSC 639	Directed Research on Science
MSC 646	Directed Research on Technology
MSC 647	Directed Research on Data Science and Innovation

### Graduation Requirements

1. Students earn a 3.00 GPAX or above.

2. Students pass a thesis oral examination.
3. Students pass one of the following English proficiency criteria:
  - TOEFL: 550 (paper-based), 79 (internet-based)
  - IELTS: 6.5
  - TU-GET (computer-based): 79
  - TU 005 and TU 006 English courses provided by TU Language Institute
4. Part of a thesis must be published **either** in a journal classified by the Thai-Journal Citation Index Center (TCI) as “TCI 1” or “TCI 2”, **or** in any peer-reviewed international publication.

**Tuition fees for non-Thai students who complete the program requirements within one academic year:** approx. 225,000 THB

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