

Course Description

The doctorate program represents the highest level of achievement in any academic discipline. The Doctor of Philosophy in Maritime Management (PhDMM) of the Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (AIMS) is the highest level of achievement in the field of maritime administration and management. The program is vertically aligned to the Master in Maritime Administration program being offered by the AIMS-Graduate School with various specializations.

The doctorate program specifically covers four areas of specializations. These are: Maritime Education, and Training Management (MET); Shipping Management (SM); Logistics and Supply Chain Management or (LSCM); and Ship Safety and Security Management (SSSM).

Curriculum

CORE AND COMMON COURSES FIRST YEAR

First Semester					Second Semester				
SUBJECT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS			SUBJECT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS		
		LEC	LAB	UNITS			LEC	LAB	UNITS
PhDMA 101	Philosophy of Man			3	PhDMA 105	Advanced Statistics			3
PhDMA 102	Advanced Research Methodology			3	PhDMA 106	Human Resource Management in the Maritime Industry			3
PhDMA 103	Legal and Policy Development in the Maritime Industry			3	PhDMA 107	Business Ethics			3
PhDMA 104	Foreign Language 1			3	PhDMA 108	Foreign Language 2			3
Total					Total				
12					12				

SPECIALIZATION (MANDATORY) COURSES SECOND YEAR

First Semester					Second Semester				
SUBJECT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS			SUBJECT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS		
		LEC	LAB	UNITS			LEC	LAB	UNITS
PhDMA-SM 201	Philosophy of Maritime Affairs Management			3	PhDMA 202	Philosophy of Mind and Ideas			3
PhDMA-SM 202	Shipping Management I			3	PhDMA-SM 205	Shipping Management II			3
PhDMA-SM 203	Economic Aspects and Financial Management			3	PhDMA-SM 207	Leadership Excellence in the Maritime Industry			3
PhDMA-SM 204	Risk Assessment Systems and Management			3	PhDMA-SM 208	Models of Production and Operations Management			3
Total					Total				
12					12				

SPECIALIZATION (MANDATORY & COMMON) COURSES THIRD YEAR

First Semester					Second Semester				
SUBJECT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS			SUBJECT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS		
		LEC	LAB	UNITS			LEC	LAB	UNITS
PhDMA 201	Seminar in Dissertation Writing			3		Written Comprehensive Examination			Pass/Fail
PhDMA-SM 301	Corporate Culture and Organizational Development			3	PhDMA 301	Dissertation Writing (with Oral Defense)			12
PhDMA-SM 302	Project Management and Evaluation			3	Total				
PhDMA-SM 303	Commercial Aspects of Shipping and Ship Management			3	OVERALL UNITS				
Total					72				
12					72				

Pre-requisites

SUBJECT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS		
		LEC	LAB	UNITS
Found 105	Maritime Law			3
Found 103	Maritime Economics			3
MarAd 212	Chartering Operations and Management			3
MarAd 211	Ship Crewing/Manning Agency Administration			3
Total				
12				

Total Number of Courses and Credit Units to be Completed (Including Pre-requisites)

COURSES	CREDIT UNITS
Pre-requisites	12
Total of Core, Specialization and Elective Courses	60
Dissertation Writing	12
Grand Total	84

*For applicants with non-maritime Master's degree

- Notes:
- ✓ Each curricular subject is equivalent to 54 contact hours;
 - ✓ Candidates for Graduation should have published at least 2 articles or action researches in AIMS Journals of Researches; and
 - ✓ Successfully defended written dissertation before Panel of Oral Examiners