

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 Maritime Affairs Management | | | 3 | PhDMA 105 | Advanced Statistics | | | 3 |
| PhDMA 102 | Advanced Research Methodology | | | 3 | PhDMA 106 | Philosophy of Man | | | 3 |
| PhDMA 103 | Legal and Policy Development in the Maritime Industry | | | 3 | PhDMA 107 | Economic Aspects and Financial Management | | | 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 | | | | |
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| SUBJECT CODE | DESCRIPTION | HOURS | | | SUBJECT CODE | DESCRIPTION | HOURS | | |
| | | LEC | LAB | UNITS | | | LEC | LAB | UNITS |
| PhDMA-LSC 201 | Business Ethics | | | 3 | PhDMA 109 | Philosophy of Mind and Ideas | | | 3 |
| PhDMA-LSC 202 | Logistics and Supply Chain Management I | | | 3 | PhDMA-LSC 205 | Logistics and Supply Chain Management II | | | 3 |
| PhDMA-LSC 203 | International Business and Outsourcing Management | | | 3 | PhDMA-LSC 206 | Models of Production and Operations Management in the Maritime Industry | | | 3 |
| PhDMA-LSC 204 | Logistics Designs and System Management | | | 3 | PhDMA-LSC 207 | Human Resource Management in the Maritime Industry | | | 3 |
| Total | | | | | Total | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | 12 | | | | |

SPECIALIZATION (MANDATORY & COMMON) COURSES THIRD YEAR

| First Semester | | | | | Second Semester | | | | |
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| 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-LSC 301 | Management of Customs and Port Tariff Affairs | | | 3 | PhDMA 301 | Dissertation Writing (with Oral Defense) | | | 12 |
| PhDMA-LSC 302 | Project Management and Evaluation | | | 3 | | Total | | | 12 |
| PhDMA-LSC 303 | Management and Control of International Transport Systems | | | 3 | | OVERALL UNITS | | | 72 |
| Total | | | | | Total | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | 12 | | | | |

Pre-requisites

| SUBJECT CODE | DESCRIPTION | HOURS | | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| | | LEC | LAB | UNITS |
| Found 105 | Maritime Law | | | 3 |
| Found 103 | Maritime Economics | | | 3 |
| MCA 201 | Logistics Chain Management | | | 3 |
| MarAd 202 | Port Operations & 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