

MASTERS DEGREE BY RESEARCH

1. The applicant should possess:
 - A Bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.750 or equivalent; as accepted by the UPM Senate; or
 - A Bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with range CGPA of 2.500 to CGPA 2.749 can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment by Faculty; or
 - A Bachelor's degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with a range of CGPA 2.000 to CGPA 2.499, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment by Faculty and a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field.

2. Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the Faculty and meet the minimum CGPA.

3. An applicant who is in the final semester of his Bachelor study programme may be considered for a provisional admission provided that his latest CGPA or its equivalent to academic result satisfies the postgraduate programme admission requirements.
 - Credit Requirements:
All postgraduate candidates must take Research Methodology or any Research Method course, one (1) credit hour Seminar (Research Proposal) (SPS5903) and the Master Research (SPS5999).

- Thesis:
Master students are required to register for Master Research (SPS5999) as partial fulfillment of the programme. This course is a research project that will be undertaken by the students under the supervision of a supervisory committee that must comprise of at least two (2) academic staff.

The thesis will be evaluated and a viva voce will be held out to determine students' competence in their chosen field of study

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMME

1. The applicant should possess:
 - A master's degree in the field or related fields accepted by the UPM Senate; or
 - Other qualifications equivalent to a master's degree recognised by the Government of Malaysia.
2. Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the Faculty.
3. A Bachelor's degree with the following conditions:
 - A Bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with first-class or its equivalent;
 - Undergo internal assessment by Faculty; AND
 - Any other requirement of the Faculty.
4. An applicant who is in the final semester of his Master study programme may be considered for a provisional admission provided that his latest CGPA or its equivalent to academic result satisfies the postgraduate programme admission requirements.
 - Credit Requirements:
All postgraduate candidates must take Research Methodology or any Research Method course, one (1) credit hour Seminar (Research Proposal) (SPS6903) and the Doctoral Research (SPS6999).
 - Comprehensive Examination:
All doctoral candidates must take their Comprehensive Examinations (CE) not later than fourth (4th) semester (candidates are only allowed to sit for CE after they passed Research Proposal (SPS6903) course.
 - Thesis:
Doctoral candidates are required to register for Doctoral Research (SPS6999) as partial fulfillment of the programme. This course is a research project that will be undertaken by the candidates under the supervision of a supervisory committee that must comprise of at least two (2) academic staff.

The thesis will be evaluated and a viva voce will be held out to determine students' competence in their chosen field of study.

PROGRAMME PLAN

All Master's and PhD students are required to register a minimum of nine (9) credit hours (PhD) and six (6) credit hours (Master) for basic courses such as Research Method and Design, Social Statistics, Quantitative Research Method, Qualitative Research Method and Interpretation of Research Data and core courses for their register programme. Students may also register for relevant courses from other faculties within the university.

The programme plan for course should be discussed with advisor or supervisory committee.

FIELDS OF STUDY

The Faculty of Human Ecology offers Master of Science and Ph.D Degree programme in the following fields:

- Family Ecology
- Psychology of Child Development
- Developmental Psychology
- Human Development
- Family Economics and Management
- Gender and Development
- Housing Studies
- Consumer Science
- Community Development
- Social Psychology
- Philosophy and Civilisation Studies
- Politics and Government
- Music



ACADEMIC COURSES

Department of Human Development and Family Studies:

01. Family Ecology

Focuses on the relationship of individuals and families with their bio-psycho-socio-physical and cultural environments. The programme uses developmental, interaction and ecological orientation to provide a holistic and multi-disciplinary understanding of family issues and challenges.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Family Theory
- Ecology of Parenting
- Family Gerontology
- Sociology of Ageing
- Family Violence
- Theories in Gerontology

02. Psychology Of Child Development

Emphasizes application of theories on child and adolescent development. Research in psychology of child development focuses on psychomotor, cognitive, behavioral and socio-emotional development from prenatal stage to adolescence. Influences of nature versus nurture on child and adolescent development are also examined.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Child Development Theory
- Psychosocial Development in Children and Adolescents
- Childhood Psychopathology
- Guiding Young Children's Behaviour
- Assessment of Children's Development
- Risk and Resiliency in Adolescents

03. Developmental Psychology

Focuses on changes and development across human lifespan. Developmental psychology covers affective, cognitive and behavioral dimensions. Interaction between individual and environment across various stages of human life will also be emphasized.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Theories of Developmental Psychology
- Measurement and Assessment in Developmental
- Psychology
- Personality Development
- Development Psychopathology

04. Human Development

Focuses on an in-depth understanding of humandevelopment. The programme encompasses application of theories, research methods and analyses of main aspects of human development that contribute towards improving quality of life. The framework of reference used is the human ecosystem that represents the interaction and transaction within and between elements in various contexts of the environment.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Human Development Theories
- The Ecology of Family across Lifespan
- Economic Analysis of Human Development
- Society and Culture

Department of Resource Management and Consumer Studies:

05. Family Economics and Management

Focuses on studies related to poverty and well-being, family businesses and microenterprises, personal and family finances, gender, resource management and sustainability.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Concepts and Theories of Family Resource Management
- Economics of Ageing
- Decision Making Analysis
- Consumption Economics

06. Gender and Development

Focuses on sex disaggregated data, gender equality, feminism poverty, feminism elderly in human development, family economics and diversified pattern of social and cultural changes.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Analysis of Work and Family Interaction
- Gender Theories
- Gender Issue and Human Development

07. Housing Studies

Emphasizes housing as the basic needs in quality human capital development with a focus on the role of housing planning and housing design effects on the behaviour and interaction amongst occupants and their environment.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Housing and Social Environment
- Housing Theories
- Housing Economics and Policies
- Land Issues and Housing

08. Consumer Science

Integrates various disciplines with emphasis on the formulation and application of theories in understanding how consumers operate in their economic, social and environmental contexts by taking into account lifestyles, changing environment, ongoing digitization and the local culture

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Consumer Behavior and Sustainable Consumption
- Evaluation of Service Quality
- Consumer Science Approach and Theories
- Personal Financial Management
- Consumption Economics
- Product Quality Evaluation
- Decision Making Analysis

Department of Social and Development Sciences:

09. Community Development

Focuses on various theories, approaches and practices in the field of community development. The programme enhances students knowledge regardin community development issues and challenges both current and emerging, appropriate community development processes, approaches, strategies and skills to enable them to be effective community workers, trainers and leaders in terms of addressing and coping with these community development issues and challenges. It involves field practical work in a community by using participatory and learning approaches, processes and skills that they have learnt, to help communities effectively contribute to their own development needs.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Organisational Networking in Community Development
- Community Development Perspectives
- Community Development in Developing Countries
- Community Empowerment
- Community Development Theories
- Approaches in Community Development
- Community Development Practice

10. Social Psychology

Social Psychology programme focuses on the impact that the social environment and group interactions have on attitudes and behaviors with an in-depth understanding of contemporary approaches and the skills required to conduct research in the field, through cutting-edge methods and techniques. This programme enables students to explore and understand of how people think, feel and behave in social contexts, on a curriculum designed to immerse students in theories, methods and evidence-based research within the field, while allowing students to explore the historical and philosophical background of social psychology.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Intergroup Relations
- Social Cognition
- Personality and Culture
- Theories of Social Psychology
- Community Psychology

Department of Government and Civilisation Studies:

11. Philosophy and Civilisation Studies

Focuses on analytical skills in the application of theories and models in Philosophy and Civilisation Studies.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Philosophy of Civilisation
- Ideology and Civilisation
- Comparative Religion
- The History of Human Civilisation
- Globalisation and the Modern Society
- Ideas in Cultural and Civilisational Studies
- Figures in Civilisational Thoughts

12. Politics and Government

Focuses on the analytical skills in the application of theories and models in politics and government, especially in the fields of elections, political behavior and culture, ethnic relations, international relations, nation-building and nation-states.

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Ethnicity, Nationalism and Globalisation
- Theories & Philosophy of Politics
- Political Culture and Socialisation
- Public Administration
- Political Philosophy
- Comparative Politics

Department of Music:

13. Music

Focuses on the application of theories and research in the various fields of music through creative approaches and research in cross and inter disciplinary

Some of the courses offered for the programme are:

- Analysis of Compositional Styles
- Contemporary Perspective in Music Psychology and Sociology
- Applicative Musicology
- Creative Music Experiences with the Elderly



FACULTY OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

The Faculty of Human Ecology was established on 1st April 1992 comprising five departments, namely, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Department of Resource Management and Consumer Studies, Department of Social and Development Sciences, Department of Government and Civilisation Studies and Department of Music.

Faculty of Human Ecology (FEM) focuses on human-beings as the pillar of progress and development of their country. As a social science based faculty, its teaching and learning, research and professional service activities are aimed at enhancing the well-being of individuals, families and communities.

VISION

Faculty of Human Ecology is committed to strive for excellence to become a prominent reference centre in the field of human ecology with an international repute.

MISSION

To contribute towards Nation development through quality teaching, impactful research and meaningful professional and community services. We aspire to produce graduates who are competent, ethical, resourceful and resilient, responsible towards the Creator, self and others in ensuring quality of life and quality of environment.



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FEES

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUSTER PROGRAMMES WITH THESIS (BY RESEARCH)

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nationality	1st SEMESTERS (RM)	2ND – 3RD SEMESTERS (RM)	4TH SEMESTERS (RM)	5TH AND SUBSEQUENT SEMESTERS (RM)	STUDY COST FOR MAXIMUM 2 YEARS (RM)	STUDY COST FOR MAXIMUM 3 YEARS (RM)
Malaysian	2,050.00	1,800.00	1,300.00	1,800.00	6,950.00	10,550.00
Others	5,950.00	4,050.00	3,550.00	3,800.00	17,600.00	25,200.00

Note: 1. If the thesis is submitted **BEFORE** the deadline, the student is required to register and pay RM500 (Malaysian) or RM550 (others) only for the next semester.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nationality	1st SEMESTERS (RM)	2ND – 4TH SEMESTERS (RM)	5TH– 6TH SEMESTERS (RM)	7TH AND SUBSEQUENT SEMESTERS (RM)	STUDY COST FOR MAXIMUM 4 YEARS (RM)	STUDY COST FOR MAXIMUM 5 YEARS (RM)
Malaysian	2,612.50	2,362.50	1,800.00	2,800.00	18,900.00	24,500.00
Others	5,962.50	4,212.50	3,650.00	4,000.00	33,900.00	41,900.00

Note: 1. If the thesis is submitted **BEFORE** the deadline, the student is required to register and pay RM500 (Malaysian) or RM550 (others) only for the next semester.

Note:

1. The fee amount is subject to change from time to time **WITHOUT** prior notice by the University. Prospective and current students are advised to check the SGS website for any fee changes not earlier than one (1) month before the start of each semester/new students' registration. All fees must be paid upon registration.

SEMESTER AND ONLINE APPLICATION

Academic Calendar	DUAL SEMESTER	
Programme	All Master By Coursework, Master By Research And Phd Programmes	
Semester	FIRST SEMESTER (SEPTEMBER)	SECOND SEMESTER (MARCH)
Application Deadline (International)	30 JUNE	30 NOVEMBER
Application Deadline (Local)	30 JULY	31 DECEMBER
Application For Music Programme POSTPONED FOR SEMESTER 1 & 2 2022/2023. PROGRAMME REOPENED STARTING 2023/2024 FOR FIRST SEMESTER ONLY		



Postgraduate Programmes

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