

Year II at Mahidol University, Thailand

August – October

All required courses (6 credit hours)

PRRH 550 Substantive Demography (3)

PRRH 555 Analytical Techniques in Demography (3)

October– December

Required courses (6 credit hours)

PRPG 550 Aging Programs in Cross Cultural Contexts (3)

PRPG 552 Economics of Aging (3)

January – August

Thesis (12) Either in US or in Thailand

Students can choose from the following electives:

PRPG 551 Monitoring and Evaluating Social and Health Programs in Gerontology (3)

PRPG 553 Seminar in Population and Social Gerontology (3)

PRRH 565 Statistics for Social Analysis (3)

PRRH 566 Social Research Methodology (3)

PRRH 630 Applied Social Research (3)



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The population around the world is rapidly aging and many countries around the world are becoming an aging society. People are living much longer, and the number of elders is continuously rising. This substantial change in demography affects individuals, families, societies, and policy makers in all aspects. Professionals with knowledge and expertise in the field of social gerontology will increasingly be in greater demand in the upcoming years.

The International Joint Master's Degree in Population and Social Gerontology is the collaboration between Mahidol University and Miami University, USA. The Program is structured that students spend their first year at Miami University and their second year at Mahidol University, and the degree is granted jointly by both Universities. The Joint Master's Degree in Population and Social Gerontology is the first of its kind



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in the world and offers unprecedented opportunities for cross-cultural exchange and collaboration, as students move through the program as a cohort. Administrative support and valuable research experience for students are provided by the Scripps Gerontology Center (Miami) and the Institute for Population and Social Research (Mahidol).

This two-year Program combines specialties in population and social research and gerontology studies of the two universities. It is specially developed to respond to the future's aging society and has a distinctive role to produce graduates equipped with expertise in research relating to the elderly in economic, social, cultural and health areas. Graduates of the Program can succeed as researchers, lecturers, policy analysts, marketing planners and social workers in this emerging field of aging.

After graduation, students will have

- ❖ Both substantive and applied knowledge in population and social gerontology, leadership in public policy on aging population on the basis of ethics and morality
- ❖ Ability to synthesize and combine multidisciplinary approaches/concepts in the areas of population, sociology in line with gerontology
- ❖ Ability to combine community interaction related to aging policy in order to anchor pro and con paradox of aging population
- ❖ Ability to effectively single out appropriate data and sources relating to population and social gerontology to be applied for public policy including skills of applying IT in the forms of publications and seminars/meeting.

Qualification of applicants:

- ❖ Hold a Bachelor's degree in any field and have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- ❖ Test of English command is required: TOEFL (PBT of 500 or CBT of 173 or IBT 61) or IELTS (6.0)

Important deadlines:

- March: Closing application
- August: Beginning of first year study at Miami University, USA
- August: Beginning of second year study at Mahidol University, Thailand

**Please visit our website to see the date of deadlines.*

Study plan Total minimum 45 credit hours

Year I at Miami University, USA August-December

All required courses (11 credit hours)	
GTU 602	Perspectives in Gerontology (3)
GTU 605	Proseminar (1)
GTU 608	Logic of Inquiry (4)
GTU 667	Policy and Politics in Aging (3)

January-May

Required courses (10 credit hours)	
GTU 611	Linking Research and Practice (3)
GTU 708	Quantitative Methods and Statistics (4)

Choose one of the following electives (3 credit hours each):

GTU 563	Gender and Aging (3)
GTU 572	Race, Ethnicity and Aging (3)
GTU 576	Aging and Environment
GTU 585	Long Term Care in an Aging Society (3)
GTU 684	Global Aging (3)
GTU 686	Global Health and Health Care System (3)
GTU 745	Sociology of Aging (3)

May-July or August

Required course (Audit)
Summer Field Placement- in US or in Thailand
(5 to 10 credit hours; minimum of 5 credit hours)
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