



***Master of Arts (M.A.)
Programme in Korean Studies***
Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University

**Joint international program between
Chulalongkorn University and
Seoul National University**

- **Dynamic and challenging international academic opportunity**
- **International-based learning environment**
- **All classes taught in English with additional Korean language classes (free of charge)**
- **One semester at Seoul National University (trip expenses included in regular tuition)**
- **M.A. degree from Chula and a certificate of language proficiency from SNU**

for more information,
please contact 0-2218-6226 or visit
http://www.grad.chula.ac.th/program_inter/graduate/korea.html or
<http://www.koreanstudiescu.com>

Objectives

- 1) to produce graduates with knowledge of Korean economy, society, politics, international relations, culture, business and industry as well as proficiency in the Korean language;
- 2) to produce new body of knowledge on Korean studies emphasizing relations with Thailand, the other countries in Southeast Asia, and the ASEAN

Qualification of prospective students

- 1) Possess general knowledge of Korean dynamic dimensions including economy, society, politics, international relation, culture, business and industry.
- 2) Possess good competency of Korean and English
- 3) Possess the skill to approach and analyze the knowledge and data on one's own.
- 4) Possess the professional morals, ethics and conducts

Admission requirements

- 1) A bachelor graduate in any fields
- 2) Passed at least one of English proficiency tests as required:
TOEFL > 520, CU-TEP > 65, or IELTS > 5.5
- 3) Approved by a unanimous consideration of the program subcommittee to study for professional purposes

Syllabus

1. Total required credits

36 credits

2. Syllabus structure

Total	36 credits
Coursework	24 credits
- Compulsory	6 credits
- Elective	18 credits
Thesis	12 credits

3. Courses

1) Compulsory courses

2024601	Changes in East Asia
2024602	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Korean Studies

2) Elective courses

2024603	Introduction to Korean Studies
2024610	Korean Society
2024611	History of Korean Life Style
2024620	Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism
2024630	Understanding International Relations in East Asia
2024631	Comparative Studies in Korean and Japanese Politics
2024632	History of Korean-American Relationship
2024650	Korean Economy
2024651	Changing World Order and Korea
2024652	Multilateral Trade Negotiation: History and Major Rounds
2024653	Foreign Direct Investment

2024654	The Korean War and Economic Development
2024655	Business and Management in Korea
2024680	Modernization and Transformation of Korean Society
2024681	Modern Korean History and Society
2024682	Great Figures in Modern Korea
2024701	Seminar in North Korea
2024711	Special Topics in Korean Studies
2024712	Individual Study

The students could enroll in any courses offered at Chulalongkorn University and Seoul National University upon approval by the Korean Studies program committee.

3) Thesis

2024811	Thesis
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The students will be advised to take the following Korean language courses as appropriate:

2225501	Basic Korean I
2225502	Basic Korean II
2225503	Basic Korean III
2225504	Intermediate Korean I
2225505	Intermediate Korean II
2225506	Intermediate Korean III
2225507	Advanced Korean I
2225508	Advanced Korean II
2225509	Advanced Korean III

Semester system

The credit-hour semester system is divided into 2 semesters potentially with one summer semester. A semester lasts for at least 15 weeks. Summer semester would last for approximately 6 – 8 weeks.

1st Semester: Jun – Sep

Semester at SNU for those who are admitted in the 1st semester: Sep - Dec

2nd Semester: Nov – Feb

Semester at SNU for those who are admitted in the 2nd semester: Mar - Jun

Duration

2 years up to 4 years, beginning from the semester of admission

Graduation criteria

1) Completing required 36 crediting including 12 thesis credits

2) The thesis abstract or article must be published in journal, academic material or offered to academic seminars that provide complete minutes.

Approximated fee

1.	Admission fee	1,000	Baht
2.	Tuition for Thai nationality (per semester)	19,000	Baht
	Tuition for foreign students (per semester)	76,000	Baht
3.	Fee for Thai students (per semester)	57,000	Baht
	Fee for foreign students (per semester)	10,000	Baht

The applicants must apply online at www.grad.chula.ac.th and submit all application required documents and evidences at the Office of Graduate School.



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