

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

Objectives

- 1) To produce graduates with knowledge of Korean economy, society, politics, international relations, culture, business and industry as well as proficiency in 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 an 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



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: June-September

Semester at SNU for those who are admitted in the 1st semester: September-December

2nd Semester: November-February

Semester at SNU for those who are admitted in the 2nd semester: March-June



Duration

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

Graduation Criteria

- 1) Completing required 36 credits 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 proceedings.

Approximated Fee

1. Admission fee	1,000	Baht
2. Tuition for Thai students (per semester)	24,500	Baht
Tuition for foreign students (per semester)	85,200	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 <http://www.grad.chula.ac.th> and submit all application required documents at the office of Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University.



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-  **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**

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