

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 | Economic Aspects and Financial Management | | | 3 |
| PhDMA 103 | Legal and Policy Development in the Maritime Industry | | | 3 | PhDMA 107 | Philosophy of Man | | | 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 202 | Human Resource Management in the Maritime Industry | | | 3 | PhDMA 203 | Philosophy of Mind and Ideas | | | 3 |
| PhDMA-SSS 201 | Philosophy of Environment | | | 3 | PhDMA-SSS 204 | Port State Control and Safety Management System | | | 3 |
| PhDMA-SSS 202 | Ship Safety and Security Management I | | | 3 | PhDMA-SSS 205 | System Ship Safety and Security Management II | | | 3 |
| PhDMA-SSS 203 | Safety and Security Interface Between Ports and Shipping Transportation | | | 3 | PhDMA-SSS 206 | Compliance Management of Ship Safety and Security Measures | | | 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-SSS 301 | Risk Assessment Systems and Management | | | 3 | PhDMA 301 | Dissertation Writing (with Oral Defense) | | | 12 |
| PhDMA-SSS 302 | Management of Ship Emergencies and Rescue Operations | | | 3 | | Total | | | 12 |
| PhDMA-SSS 303 | Project Management and Evaluation | | | 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 |
| MarAd 201 | Maritime Safety Administration | | | 3 |
| MarAd 210 | Maritime Security and Casualty Investigation | | | 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