

International Doctoral Program of Public Administration

Brief Introduction

This program, which aims to provide advanced conceptual and theoretical guidance, focuses on varied theories, practical issues and “hard nuts” on public management and administration in government sectors, non-governmental organizations and social enterprises, etc.. The program is designed to develop well-rounded, independent and transnational researchers and scholars who are grounded in related advanced theories and research methodology, actively engaged in public management and administration study, and capable of delivering independent and innovative scientific research.

Through a series of well-developed training sessions, seminars, and advanced theme lectures, students are expected to produce, reproduce and innovate new theories on public management, resolve practical challenges, and sort out sound solutions for varied public institutions.

Training Objectives

The programme aims to cultivate public administration leaders, high-level scholars and high-quality innovative talents who are engaged in public administration and scientific research in government departments, enterprises and non-governmental public sectors, and who systematically and deeply master multi-disciplinary knowledge and advanced research methods of economics, business administration, public administration, law, etc. It aims to foster students with fluency in Chinese reading and speaking, comprehensive understanding of China, cross-cultural awareness, excellent political literacy, modern public spirit and global public governance vision.

Research Orientation

1. Development Planning and Governance
2. Industrial and Supply Chain Management
3. Chinese Economy
4. Comparative Study in Varied Countries and Regions
5. Global Governance

Educational System and Duration

The number of school years for this program is 4, including 1 for classes taking and 1 for thesis writing. The maximum school years are not longer than 4 years. For a student fulfilling the plan ahead of time with the dissertation qualified for defense, it can be allowed for defense, graduation and application of the degree ahead of time.

Credit requirements

Doctoral students should develop their personal training plan and take courses under the guidance of their supervisors. The minimum number of credits required for full-time doctoral students in public administration is 20.

Thesis

Literature Reading

Students are required to read at least 60 literatures on topics related to their thesis and research direction including literatures in foreign languages and to write a literature overview.

Thesis Writing

In addition to compliance with the provisions of school, thesis must be written in a systematic and complete manner, presenting clear concepts, correct argument, realistic description, concise writing structure, smooth and concise writing style, correct calculation, reliable data, and clear icons.

Thesis Evaluation

Thesis should be written based on students' own study and research. The findings presented in the thesis should have higher academic value and positive impact on economic development of China. Students are required to conduct at least one year research and to publish papers in the area of their disciplines before being eligible for applying for a Doctor's degree.

Degree Granted

Doctor of Management

Curriculum

Course Type	Course Code	Course Name	Class Hours	Credits	Opening Terms		
					Spring	Summer	Fall
Chinese courses	PhDPPP A001	Advanced Business Chinese (1)	28	2			√
	PhDPPP A002	Advanced Business Chinese (2)	28	2	√		
Basic Courses	PhDPPP A009	Thesis Planning and Academic Writing	28	2	√		
	ZHENG GUAN003	Introduction to China	28	2	√		√
	PhDPPP A004	Frontier Issues in Public Policy and Administration	28	2			√
	PhDPPP A005	Qualitative Research	28	2			√
	PhDPPP A006	Quantitative Research	28	2			√
Major related Courses	PhDPPP A007	Public Policy and Economic Development in China	28	2	√		
	PhDPPP A010	Multilateral Organization and International Cooperation	28	2			√
	PhDPPP A011	Comparative Study in Varied Countries and Regions	28	2			√

