

Master of Arts Programme in Sanskrit Studies

Department of Oriental Languages
Graduate School, Silpakorn University

Admission

The applicants for admission must be graduate in the field of humanities or social sciences. The applicants who are graduate in other fields may apply with the consent of the Department of Oriental Languages.

The applicants for admission must meet the requirements stipulated by Regulations on Graduate Studies of Silpakorn University.

First Semester: August – December 2014

Second Semester: January – May 2015

Structure of the Curriculum

Plan A: The minimum required credits are **38** consisting of:

Required courses 18 credits

Elective Courses 8 credits

Thesis (equivalent to) 12 credits

Total 38 credits

Plan B: The minimum required credits are **38** consisting of:

Required courses 18 credits

Elective Courses 14 credits

Independent Study and Report (equivalent to) 6 credits

Total 38 credits

Course Requirements

Non-credit Prerequisite Courses:

336 500	Sanskrit Grammar	4	credits
336 501	Linguistic Approach to Sanskrit	2	credits
336 502	Research Methodology in Sanskrit Studies	2	credits
336 503	English Articles on Sanskrit Studies	2	credits

Required Courses:

Required Courses constitute 18 credits for plan A and plan B consisting of the following:

NB. The figures following the courses signify the following: (1) the figure preceding the bracket signifies the credit (2) the first figure in the bracket signifies duration of a class in hour in a week, (3) the figure in the middle signifies the practical undertaking for a student, the last figure in the bracket signifies the self-study by a student.

336 510	Buddhist Texts in Sanskrit	2(2-0-4)
336 511	Rāmāyana Mahābhārata and Purānas	2(2-0-4)
336 512	Survey of Sanskrit Literature	2(2-0-4)
336 513	Theories of Sanskrit Criticism	2(2-0-4)
336 514	Rgvedasajhitā	2(2-0-4)
336 515	Introduction to Nyaya	2(2-0-4)
336 516	Pānini Grammar	2(2-0-4)
336 517	Sanskrit in Art and Culture in Southeast Asia	2(2-0-4)
336 518	Indology	2(2-0-4)

Required Elective Courses are divided into 4 branches, namely (1) Veda and Philosophy (2) Sanskrit Literature (3) Buddhism and (4) Related Languages

Students of **plan A** must select courses from either of the four branches as their major to make up a minimum of **6** credits and must select from another branches which has not been selected as their major to make up a minimum of **2** credits, whereas the students of **plan B** must select them in the manner to make up a minimum of **14** credits.

Courses in the Branch of Veda and Philosophy

336 520	Yajurveda, Sāmaveda and Atharvaveda	2(2-0-4)
336 521	Brāhmana and Āranyaka	2(2-0-4)
336 522	Upanisads	2(2-0-4)
336 523	Indian Philosophy	2(2-0-4)
336 524	Sanskrit Texts in Indian Philosophy	2(2-0-4)

Courses in the Branch of Sanskrit Literature

336 530	Sanskrit Poetry	2(2-0-4)
336 531	Sanskrit Drama	2(2-0-4)
336 532	Sanskrit Fables	2(2-0-4)
336 533	Kathā and Ākhyāyikā	2(2-0-4)

Courses in the Branch of Buddhism

336 540	Lalitavistara	2(2-0-4)
336 541	Saddharmapundarikasūtra	2(2-0-4)
336 542	Sukhāvatīvyūhasūtra	2(2-0-4)
336 543	Śūnyavāda Philosophy	2(2-0-4)
336 544	Vijbānavāda Philosophy	2(2-0-4)
336 545	Mahāvastu Avadāna	2(2-0-4)
336 546	Jātakamālā	2(2-0-4)
336 547	Pāli Buddhist Canon	2(2-0-4)
336 548	Pāli Commentaries	2(2-0-4)
336 549	Pāli Historical Texts	2(2-0-4)

Courses in the Branch of Related Languages

336 550	Sanskrit Conversation and Recitation of Sloka	2(2-0-4)
336 551	Prakrit Language	2(2-0-4)
336 552	Hindi Grammar	2(2-0-4)
336 553	Hindi Conversation	2(2-0-4)
336 554	Hindi Reading	2(2-0-4)

With the consent of their advisors, the students, however, may select any courses offered in any departments under the jurisdiction of Silpakorn University Graduate School to make up their credits in stead of the required elective courses mentioned above.

Thesis (for plan A)

336 560	Thesis (equivalent to)	12	credits
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Independent Study (for plan B)

336 561	Independent Study (equivalent to)	6	credits
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