

Department of Human and Community Resource Development (HCRD)
Kasetsart University, Kamphaeng Saen (KPS) Campus

We develop thinkers, developers, and researchers to drive the equilibrium and sustainability of country development.

Background

The Department of HCRD was established according to the structure and mission of reforming the faculty of Education, Kasetsart University where developed by Department of occupational education complying with the resolution of Kasertsart University Council on 17 September 2007.

The development could be sequenced as follows;

The Department of occupational education at KPS campus used to be the unit of Bangkhen Campus that started by moving the third and fourth-year students (i.e. junior and senior students) of Agriculture Education Program from Bangkhen Campus to study at KPS Campus in 1979.

In 1986 – 1987, the second-year students (i.e. sophomores) of Agricultural Education Program were moved to study at KPS Campus, after that the first year students (i.e. freshmen) were recruited particularly for extra quota to study at KPS Campus in 1990 – 1991. Later, all first-year students of Agricultural Education Program were started at the KPS Campus in 1993 – 1994.

In 2001 – 2002, Starting a new bachelor's degree program in Agricultural and Environmental Education. Subsequently, in 2004 - 2005, the Bachelor of Education program in Agricultural Science was started according to the policy of teacher production with 5 years program.

On 23 November 2004, the University Council declared an establishment of the faculty of education in KPS Campus where the occupational education program was included as a unit beneath the faculty.

In 2006, two new programs were approved from the university council, which consisted of the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environment, and the Doctor of Philosophy in Human and Community Resource Development. These two programs were started the class in 2007.

In 2008, the Bachelor of Education Program (Knowledge Management), a major of Agricultural and Environmental Education, was started for admission.

In 2008, the Master of Art in Human and Community Resource Development program was approved from the university council which the higher education commission accepted and approved on 11 November 2008, and therefore started the class in 2009 accordingly.

Philosophy, Aspiration, and Vision

Philosophy

Human Development is based on respect for human potential and dignity.

Aspiration

Focus on knowledge initiative and human resource capacity building for the sustainable development of human and community.

Vision

The vision is .. “to be the center of education on human and community development among western part of Thailand.”

Missions and Objectives

Missions

- 1) To produce graduates with bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees in Education and Development Sciences who have the wisdom as well as capability, morality, and awareness to serve Thai society with the same quality of international standards.
- 2) To do research, academic development, and services, on education and development sciences. In order to keep up with the changes in education, the economy and society.
- 3) To promote, preserve, and maintain Thai culture, customs, tradition, folk wisdom, and environment.
- 4) To build up a collaborative network among organizations to develop related to education and development sciences, for wide impact on society and country.

Objectives

1. To produce teachers, educators, researchers, and also developers who have multiple attainments and are full of morality and awareness to develop human and community resources sustainably.
2. To promote the utility of knowledge related to human and community resources that connect to folk wisdom as well as universal wisdom.
3. To build up a collaborative network between educational institutes and other organizations for human and community resource development in the western region.

Available Programs

1. Bachelor of Science Program in Agricultural and Environmental Education
2. Bachelor of Education Program in Agricultural and Environmental Education, which focuses on Learning Management (unavailable now)
3. Master of Art Program in Human and Community Resource Development (Extra Program for Overtime Learning)
4. Doctor of Philosophy Program in Human and Community Resource Development

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM
IN
HUMAN AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HCRD)

**To Produce Thinkers, Developers, Researchers for Mobilizing the Equilibrium
and Sustainability of the Country Development.**

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Introduction

Since the National Economic and Social Development Plan was first launched in Thailand, human potential has been seen as being a central key success for the country development. Faculty of Education and Development Sciences has therefore taken its prime mission to produce high quality human resources in response to the country development needs. The Doctoral Program in Human and Community Resource Development was introduced accordingly and has been offered for eligible candidates from any academic discipline and professional career to be doctoral graduates fully equipped with the appropriate capability of thinkers, developers, and researchers contributing actively to the equilibrium and sustainability of national development in every dimension and at either individual, or organizational, or community levels.

Objectives

1. To produce doctoral graduates in human and community resource development with concrete concepts regarding integrative development based on educational science who have high potential in determining research strategies, and in facilitating empowering participation in development mobilization.
2. To enhance integrative research in the area of human and community resource development contributing to the production of the body of knowledge supporting development in response to either individual, organizational, or community needs.

Instruction Schedule

The Program is a regular program organizing instruction arrangement twice a week as follows.

Friday	09:00 am. – 04:00 pm.
Saturday	09:00 am .– 04:00 pm.

Program Admission

Each year, the program is offered for 10 qualified candidates attaining the following requirements.

1. A written examination assessing academic, research, and English proficiency.
2. An interview evaluating personal background, attitude, and academic potential in pursuing their own study.

Program duration

Type 1.1 Program is a 3-year research program offered to Master graduates with the following qualifications.

- Research experience or at least 2 years work experience in the area of human and community resource development or other related areas,
- At least 1 published article in a recognized academic journal,
- The result of an English proficiency Test as required by the Higher Education Commission,
- Additional qualifications as required by KU Regulation on Graduate Studies at KU.,

Type 2.1 Program is offered to Master graduates with the duration of 3 years for completion including 3 semesters for coursework and 3 semesters for thesis research.

Type 2.2 Program is offered to 1st Class Honor's Bachelor graduates with the duration of 5 years for completion including 6 semesters for coursework and 4 semesters for thesis research.

Program expenditures

1. Registration fees.
21,100 Thai Baht for 1st semester, and
15,900 Thai Baht for each following semester.
2. Extra-curriculum for academic enhancement fees.
10,000 Thai Baht
3. Cost for study excursion overseas (if any)
50,000 – 100,000 Thai Baht

Program structures

Type 1.1 Program

Seminar	4	Credits (audit)
Compulsory courses	6	Credits (audit)
Selective courses	-	Credits
Thesis	48	Credits
Total	48	Credits

Type 2.1 Program

Seminar	4	Credits
Compulsory courses	12	Credits
Selective courses	6	Credits
Thesis	36	Credits
Total	58	Credits

Type 2.1 Program

Seminar	6	Credits
Compulsory courses	12	Credits
Selective courses	15	Credits
Thesis	48	Credits
Total	81	Credits

Study courses

Group 1: Essential Foundation and Developmental Strategies

- Philosophy and concept of human and community resource development
- Strategy formation and planning for human and community resource development
- Educational strategy for creativity of human and community potentials
- Human and community resource development in sociocultural dimension
- Information, communication and technology (ICT) management for human and community resource development
- Education for human and community capacity building
- Planning and management of community environment, etc.

Group 2: Research Tools

- Advanced research methodology for human and community resource development*
- Action research in organization and community*
- Qualitative research in organization and community*
- Practicum seminar on data analysis and presentation
- Practicum seminar on research publication and utilization for development

* A major subject needs to select specifically fit to an area of interest or related to thesis topic.

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