



GRADUATE STUDIES



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES



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PH.D CP DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY)

3 YEAR PROGRAM

The Ph.D. Program in Counseling Psychology at Assumption University of Thailand endeavors to educate and train competent practitioners of counseling psychology who will deliver high-quality human services.

This program seeks to prepare highly skilled, caring practitioners, capable of providing psychological services to all, and commit to continuing education, further research, and training.

This is necessary in preparing practitioners within and beyond the fundamental framework of counseling that acknowledges and respects cultural diversity, as it affects the professional relationship between the client and counseling psychologist.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

- Master's degree in counseling psychology, psychology or any related discipline from an accredited university with a GPA not less than 3.25.
- Related life or work experience is a plus.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. A completed application form
2. Official transcript of the previous university attended both Bachelor and Master degree (1 copy)
3. Bachelor and Master's degree certificate (1 copy)
4. Citizen identification card and house registration (1 copy) - for Thai applicants
5. Passport (1 copy) - for Non-Thai applicants
6. One (1x1.5 inches) photograph (formal attire, not in graduation gown)

Applicants who are graduates from overseas Universities will be required to provide at the time of applying and not later, certified, attested, or notarized by competent notaries, all academic documents with the seal or stamp by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education or related department.

ADMISSION FEE 1,000 THB (Non-refundable)

STUDY SYSTEM

1 st Semester		2 nd Semester
June - October		November - March

VENUE & CLASS HOURS

Hua Mak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.
 Mon-Fri 06:30 - 09:30 P.M.
 Sat 09:00 - 12:00 A.M. or
 01:00 - 04:00 P.M.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- AU English Proficiency Test
- Interview Entrance Examination

EXEMPTION

The AU English Proficiency Test can be exempted depending on which of the following conditions you satisfy.

- a TOEFL score of (iBT) 90 or an IELTS (Academic) score of at least 6.5 (Validation: Two years)
- a Bachelor's degree from native English speaking countries (USA, Canada, UK, New Zealand and Australia)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Assumption University confers the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology upon students who meet all of the following requirements:

Coursework and Dissertation

- Have completed all the courses of the curriculum
- Have obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00
- Have obtained the TOEFL score of at least 575 PBT, 213 CBT, 79 IBT or IELTS score of at least 6.5 or passed an equivalent test approved by the Graduate School of Psychology
- Have passed the qualifying examination to proceed to the dissertation phase of the program.
- Have proposed the dissertation and passed the final oral dissertation defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the University. The final oral defense is open to the public.
- Have the dissertation/part of the dissertation published or have obtained an acceptance for its publication in a nation or international journal
- Have completed the Professional Development Experience (PDE) of 45 hours
- Have completed the Pre-doctoral Internship of 1,000 hours
- Have obtained library and financial clearance from the University
- Have maintained high moral and ethical standards of behavior and discipline

DURATION: 3 YEARS

ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2025

	Semester 1/2025 (June – October 2025)	Semester 2/2025 (November 2025 – March 2026)
Application deadline	From now – 27 May 2025	From now – 28 October 2025
AU English Proficiency Test and Interview	Online	Online
Entrance results	To be announced by the faculty	To be announced by the faculty
Instruction begins	2 June 2025	3 November 2025

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Coursework and Dissertation

Plan A Type A2 : Coursework and Thesis

Foundation Courses	Non-credit
Required Courses	21 Credits
Elective Courses	6 Credits
Dissertation	36 Credits
Total	63 Credits

STUDY PLAN

Foundation Courses

Non-credit

CP 5101	General Psychology	Non-credit
CP 5102	Human Development Across Life Span	Non-credit
CP 5103	Theory and Practice in Counseling Psychology	Non-credit
CP 5104	Basic Skills in Counseling Psychology	Non-credit
CP 5105	Counseling Psychology Practicum I (Individual & Group) (120 Hours)	Non-credit
CP 5109	Professional Development Experience (PDE) (45 Hours)	Non-credit

Remarks: Required for students with insufficient background in counseling psychology

Required Courses

21 Credits

DCP 8101	Advanced Research Methodology for Counseling	3
DCP 8104	Theory, Practice, Issues and Trends in Individual and Group Counseling	3
DCP 8106	Seminar in Ethics in Counseling Profession	3
DCP 8111	Seminar in Advanced Counseling Psychology	3
DCP 8112	Advanced Psychopathology	3
DCP 8113	Advanced Psychological Tests and Measurement	3
DCP 9103	Advanced Statistics for Counseling Psychology	3

Elective Courses

6 Credits

DCP 8225	Family Counseling	3
DCP 8202	Comparative Social Psychology	3
DCP 8204	Advanced Community Counseling	3
DCP 8205	Individual Research in Counseling	3
DCP 8206	Comparative Theories of Counseling	3
DCP 8207	Advanced Lifespan Development/ Aging	3
DCP 8224	Multi-Cultural Counseling	3
DCP 8226	Expressive Arts Therapy	3
DCP 8222	Advanced Qualitative Research Design	3
DCP 8223	School and/or Career Counseling	3

Remarks: Students have the option of choosing the elective courses at Doctor's degree from any AU program with approval of both program directors.

Dissertation

36 Credits

DCP 9401	Dissertation 1	12
DCP 9402	Dissertation 2	12
DCP 9403	Dissertation 3	12

Additional Graduation Requirements

Non-credit

DCP 9502	Pre – Doctoral Internship (1,000 Hours)	Non-credit
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ESTIMATED FEES

Installments	(THB)	(US\$)
1 st Installment	171,000	5,182
2 nd Installment	171,000	5,182
3 rd Installment	171,000	5,182
4 th Installment	171,000	5,182
5 th Installment	156,000	4,728
6 th Installment	140,000	4,242
Total	980,000	29,698

Note

- Fees are subject to change when applicable to the university discretion and without prior notice.
- Payment must be arranged in six installments as requested by Assumption University.
- Currency exchange rate : THB 33 = US\$1

*Tuition Fees are based on 3-Years (6 Semesters). Should students fail to complete the program within 3-Years, additional fees and any other charges will be applied. The tuition fee shown in US\$ is subject to currency exchange rates.

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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IMPORTANT

The provisional information statements set forth in this catalog should not be construed as the basis of any contract between a student and this institution. As such Assumption University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this catalog, including, but not limited to academic requirements for graduation. Every effort through the Office of Graduate Studies, will be made to keep students advised of any such changes.

The University Registrar : Last updated March 2025

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