

The Ph.D. Program in Asia-Pacific Regional Studies
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
National Dong Hwa University

The Institute

Asia-Pacific Regional Studies have been well-developed on both theoretical and empirical success. The Ph.D. Program in Asia-Pacific Regional Studies (APRS) resided at National Dong Hwa University was initiated by College of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2019, followed by the establishment permission from Ministry of Education, Taiwan. Collaborating with faculty members from Department of Taiwan and Regional Studies (TRS), Department of Public Administration (PA), Department of Economics (ECON), Department of Sociology (SOC), and Department of History (HIS), the Ph.D. Program includes regional studies of culture, society, economics, and public policy in the regions of Southeast Asia, South Asia, as well as adjunct Pacific countries such as United States, New Zealand, and Australia.

The Courses

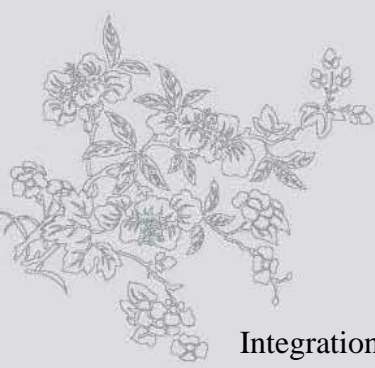
The framework of Ph.D. courses is guided by the mutual interactions of academic disciplines and practices. The principles of course design are: first, offer theoretical foundation courses with regional research characteristics. Second, encourage the multi-value and cross-discussion topics with global perspective. Third, enhance the cooperation practices of enterprise-university-government relations.

Compulsory Courses

Research Methods of Social Science Studies (APRS), Theory of Regional Studies (APRS), Topics of Asia-Pacific Research (APRS), Independent Research/Resident Research (APRS)

Elective Courses

Human Ecosystem Framework-Theory and Application (TRS), Southeast Asia Policy (PA), Human Rights (PA), Platform Economic (ECON), Industrial Organization and Trade Theory (ECON), Globalization and Migration (SOC), Sociology of Gender (SOC), History and Social Memory (TRS), Taiwanese Diaspora: A Global Perspective (HIS), Western Medicine in East Asia (HIS), Regional Development and Resource Management (APRS), Community Development in Asia (APRS), Asian Economic



Integration (APRS), The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Global Economy (APRS).

Administration

1. Each student is assigned a general adviser when the student first enrolls the Program. Before the second semester the student has to choose the adviser.
2. Minimum course credits taken before graduation are 28 credit hours, including compulsory courses 13 credit hours and elective courses 15 credit hours. A fulfilled Ph.D. dissertation is required.
3. Become a Doctoral Candidate the student has to pass preliminary examination. The examination will be arranged by the adviser and the student's doctoral committee.
4. The student has to demonstrate academic abilities *via* two journal articles be published before graduation.

Ph.D. Program in Asia-Pacific Regional Studies website



Scholarship

Dong-Hwa Scholarship offers qualified student for 30,000 NTD/semester and a tuition waiver.

The APRS Ph.D. Program offers Dong-Hwa Southeast Asia Scholarship for qualified student for 14,000 NTD/month and a tuition waiver.

Please check more scholarship information at OIA website.

