

# **Doctor of Philosophy Program in Educational Administration**

## **(English Program)**

### **New Curriculum 2011**

#### **1. Name of Curriculum**

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Educational Administration (English Program)

#### **2. Name of Degree**

Full name : Doctor of Philosophy (Educational Administration)

Abbreviation : Ph.D. (Educational Administration)

#### **3. Responsible Unit**

Innovative Administration and Educational Leadership Center, Faculty of Education and Graduate School, Burapha University

#### **4. Philosophy and Objectives**

##### **4.1 Philosophy**

The underlying philosophy of the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Educational Administration is that educational development enhancing social, national, and global development is essential to prepare well - trained administrators, leaders, and researchers with professional competence, ethical, and moral standards in the field of educational administration. To be competent graduates, they are capable to create innovation, new body of knowledge in implementation of theories into practice for educational development at all levels of organizations and for commitment to professional excellence.

##### **4.2 Program Objectives**

The program objectives are as follows:

1. To develop well- trained administrators and leaders for the educational development with highly capable policy makers, planners, and decision- makers in both public and private educational organizations.

2. To develop research- based, well - trained, highly qualified professional researchers who will be capable of producing new body of knowledge in the field of educational administration and know – how to use the research theories to guide their practices.

3. To develop well- trained professional academicians for the development of educational administrative science and related areas. Students will be prepared for positions as expertise at all levels of educational organizations.

## **5. Program Launching**

The expected date: Open for new student enrollments in the academic year 2011.

## **6. Qualifications of Applicants**

To be eligible for admission to the program, candidates must meet the following requirements:

### **General Qualifications**

1. The applicants possess the qualifications as stipulated in Burapha University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E.2545, 2546 (No.2), and 2548(No.3).

2. Hold a master's degree or equivalent from an accredited institution with GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4 point scale. In case of GPA less than 3.50, but not less than 3.25 together with academic performance, will be considered for approval by the Doctoral Program Committee of Innovative Administration and Educational Leadership Center.

3. Pass BUU English Proficiency Examination, or TOEFL scores of at least 500, or IELTS of Band 5.5.

4. Submit a brief tentative research proposal to be conducted as one part of doctoral studies.

5. Acquire professional experience in education or administration in public or private sector of least two years.

6. Submit three letters of recommendation from three different persons who can attest to the applicants' attributes

### **Specific Qualifications:**

**Plan 1.1** Research oriented program. This program provides for a master's degree holder which requires the student to conduct research at least 48 credits for the dissertation. In addition, the applicant is expected to meet the following requirements:

1. Holds a master's degree in educational administration with thesis from Burapha University or other accredited institutions of higher learning, or
2. Holds a master's degree in educational administration from Burapha University or other accredited institutions of higher learning, and
3. Has published research paper or article in a professional peer reviewed journal.

**Plan 2.1** Research and course work. This program provides for a master's degree holder which requires the students to conduct research at least 36 credits for the dissertation and takes course work at least 12 credits. The applicant must hold master's degree in educational administration or any other master's degrees from accredited institutions of higher learning.

## **7. Student Selection Procedure**

The Doctoral Program Committee in Educational Administration follows the Burapha University Rules and Regulations for admission with the applicant's qualifications requirements.

## **8. Study System**

The study system complies with Burapha University Rules and Regulations of Graduate School.

## **9. Length of Study**

The Doctor of Philosophy Program in Educational Administration is designed to meet the requirements of Burapha University Rules and Regulations of Graduate School.

## **10. Registration**

The registration dates and procedures will be accordance with Burapha University Rules and Regulation of Graduate School.

## **11. Evaluation and Graduation Requirements**

The evaluation and graduation requirements are in accordance with Burapha University Rules and Regulation on Graduate Studies.

## 17. Curriculum Structure

**17.1 Curriculum Structure and Plan of Study in both plans require not less than 48 credits.**

### 17.2 Curriculum Structure

Items	Plan 1.1	Plan 2.1
1. Coursework	-	12
2. Dissertation	48	36
Total credit requirements	48	48

### 17.3 Course work

#### 17.3.1 Plan 1.1 (Focuses on Research)

**17.3.1.1 The following courses are suggested for student to take as audit while developing dissertation proposal.**

430881 Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 1 3(3-0-6)

430882 Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 2 3(3-0-6)

**17.3.1.2 Doctoral Dissertation 48(0-0-144)**

#### 17.3.2 Plan 2.1 (Focuses on Research and Course work)

**17.3.2.1 Core Courses Requirements 12 credits**

430811 Organizational Theory and Its Application to Education 3(3-0-6)

430812 Analysis of Policy, Plan, and Contemporary Strategy in  
Educational Administration 3 (3-0-6)

430813 Human Resource Management and Development in 3(3-0-6)

Educational Administration

430851	Advanced Research Methodology in Educational Administration	3(3-0-6)
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**After completion of core courses requirements, the following courses are suggested for student to take as audit while developing dissertation proposal.**

430881	Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 1	3(3-0-6)
430882	Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 2	3(3-0-6)
430883	Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 3	3(3-0-6)

**17.3.2.2 Doctoral Dissertation**

**36(0-0-108)**

The Doctoral Program Committee may suggest student to take additional course(s) to fulfill academic background for sufficient knowledge and skills in conducting dissertations. The student may take as audit from the courses listed below.

430814	Project Management	3 (3-0-6)
430815	Information Communication Technological System for Educational Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430816	Budgeting Management Development in Education	3 (3-0-6)
430817	Supervisory Behavior in Educational Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430818	Professional Development in Education	3 (3-0-6)
430819	Development for Basic Institutional Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430841	Seminar in Comparative Educational Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430842	Seminar in Ethics and Social Etiquettes for Administrators	3 (3-0-6)
430911	Change Management and Innovation in Educational Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430912	Development for Vocational Education Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430913	Development for Higher Education Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430914	Educational Quality Development	3 (3-0-6)
430931	English for Communication for Educational Administrators	3 (3-0-6)
430941	Seminar in Political, Economics, and Social Problems as	

	Related to Educational Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430942	Seminar in Educational Leadership in the Changing World	3 (3-0-6)
430943	Seminar in Educational Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430951	Advanced Statistics in Educational Administration Research	3 (3-0-6)
430952	Qualitative Research in Educational Administration	3 (3-0-6)
430981	Independent Study	3(0-0-12)

#### **17.4 Course Codes**

1. The first three digits of course number indicate the department code.
2. The fourth digit of course number indicates the doctoral studies level by using numbers 8 and 9.
3. The fifth digit of course indicates the discipline area listed as follows:
  - Number 1 of course number relevant to principles and theory
  - Number 2 of course number relevant to human resources
  - Number 3 of course number relevant to other related disciplines
  - Number 4 of course number relevant to seminar courses
  - Number 5 of course number relevant to statistics and research courses
  - Number 8 of course number relevant to independent course
  - Number 9 of course number relevant to dissertation course
4. The sixth digit of course number indicates the sequence of course in each discipline area.

#### **17.5 Plan of Study**

##### **Plan 1.1 (Focuses on Research)**

##### **First Year/Semester 1**

430881 Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 1 (Audit)	3(3-0-6)
430898 Doctoral Dissertation	8(0-0-24)
Total	8 credits

**First Year/Semester 2**

430882 Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 2 (Audit)	3(3-0-6)
430898 Doctoral Dissertation	8(0-0-24)
Total	8 credits

**Second Year/Semester 1**

430883 Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation Preparation 3 (Audit)	3(3-0-6)
430898 Doctoral Dissertation	8(0-0-24)
Total	8 credits

**Second Year/Semester 2**

430898 Doctoral Dissertation	8(0-0-24)
Total	8 credits

**Third Year/Semester 1**

430898 Doctoral Dissertation	8(0-0-24)
Total	8 credits

**Third Year/ Semester 2**

430898 Doctoral Dissertation	8(0-0-24)
Total	8 credits

**Plan 2.1 (Focuses on Research and Course work)**

**First Year/Semester 1**

430811 Organizational Theory and Its Application to Education	3(3-0-6)
430851 Advanced Research Methodology in Education Administration	3(3-0-6)
Total	6 credits

**First Year/Semester 2**

430812 Analysis of Policy, Plan, and Contemporary Strategy in Education Administration	3(3-0-6)
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430813 Human Resource Management and Development in Educational Administration	3(3-0-6)
Total	6 credits
<b>Second Year/Semester 1</b>	
430991 Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation 1 (Audit)	3(3-0-6)
430998 Doctoral Dissertation	9(0-0-27)
Total	9 credits
<b>Second Year/Semester 2</b>	
430882 Seminar in Doctoral Dissertation 2 (Audit)	3(3-0-6)
430998 Doctoral Dissertation	9(0-0-27)
Total	9 credits
<b>Third Year/Semester 1</b>	
430998 Doctoral Dissertation	9(0-0-27)
Total	9 credits
<b>Third Year/Semester 2</b>	
430998 Doctoral Dissertation	9(0-0-27)
Total	9 credits