

# Graduation Requirements

## Plan 1 (1.1) Dissertation \*

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- **Pass at least 1 foreign language test**
  - TOFEL Paper-based not less than 500, or
  - TOFEL Computer-based not less than 173, or
  - TOFEL Internet-based (IBT) not less than 61, or
  - IELTS not less than 5.0, or
  - NIDA EPT not less than 550, or
  - Taken Intensive English I and II courses and have score more than 65 points.
- **Received "P" grade for Qualifying Examination**
- **Received "S" grade for Dissertation**
- **Have at least 2 publications or 2 letters of publication acceptance related to the dissertation content in national or international journals \*\***
  - In case of writing dissertation in Thai language, must published, or have obtained and an acceptance of its publications in international journals in databases according to the Office of Civil Service Commission in Higher Education Institutions or the Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program.
  - In case of writing dissertation in English language, must published, or have obtained and an acceptance of its publications in national journals in databases according to National database refers to academic journals only in the first tier of the Thai-Journal Citation Index (TCI) database, or in international journals in databases according to the Office of Civil Service Commission in Higher Education Institutions or the Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program.

## Plan 2 (2.1) Courses and Dissertation \*

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- **Pass at least 1 foreign language test**
  - TOFEL Paper-based not less than 500, or
  - TOFEL Computer-based not less than 173, or
  - TOFEL Internet-based (IBT) not less than 61, or
  - IELTS not less than 5.0, or
  - NIDA EPT not less than 550, or
  - Taken Intensive English I and II courses and have score more than 65 points.
- **Studied all the required courses and have obtained a GPA of at least 3.00**
- **Received "P" grade for Qualifying Examination**
- **Received "S" grade for Dissertation**
- **Have at least one publication or a letter of publication acceptance related to the dissertation content in national or international journals \*\***
  - In case of writing dissertation in Thai language, must published, or have obtained and an acceptance of its publications in international journals in databases according to the Office of Civil Service Commission in Higher Education Institutions or the Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program.
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**Remark** \* Directives of National Institute of Development Administration on Education B.E. 2561 (2018), Part 14 Graduation.

\*\* Announcement of National Institute of Development Administration on A List of Academic journals for Publishing Master's and Doctoral Candidates' Theses/Dissertations in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees and Announcement of the Graduate School of Social and Environmental Development on A Guideline for Publishing Research Article from Dissertation in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Doctoral Degree.