Bachelor of Arts Program
in Social Development
(Revised Curriculum 2018)

Institution: Buriram Rajabhat University

Faculty/ Major: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Social Development

1. Title of the Program

In Thai : ศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต สาขาวิชาการพัฒนาสังคม

In English : Bachelor of Arts Program in Social Development

2. Title of the Degree

Full title in Thai : ศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต (การพัฒนาสังคม)

Abbreviation : ศศ.บ. (การพัฒนาสังคม)

Full title in English : Bachelor of Arts (Social Development)

Abbreviation : B.A. (Social Development)

3. Major Courses

None

4. Total Number of Credits

128 credits

5. Program Design

5.1 Design

Four-year bachelor degree program

5.2 Program Type

Academic degree program

5.3 Language

Thai

5.4 Admission

Accept Thai students or foreign students with a high degree of Thai language proficiency

5.5 Cooperation

Exclusive program of Buriram Rajabhat University

5.6 Number of Degree

One degree

6. Possible Careers

       1. Social developer

       2. Community developer

       3. Community organization officer

       4. Civil social organization officer

       5. International development officer

       6. Assistant researcher

       7. Private development organization staff

       8. Social affairs staff

       9. General administrative staff in public and private sectors

       10. Personnel training staff in public and private sectors

       11. Self-employer

7. Philosophy

       To produce social development graduate leaders with knowledge, ability, idea, and public mind

8. Objectives

       Graduates from this program need to have the characteristics, knowledge and skills as follows:

       1. Have knowledge and skills on social development with ability to analyze social problem and solution

       2. Have positive attitude toward careers in social development and uphold ethics

       3. Have intelligence, creativity, analyzing thinking with ability to integrate the intelligence in community and social development

       4. Have ability to create harmony among people and group, to communicate and connect between organizations at all levels and to work with others

       5. Have skills to use tools and technology for social development work

9. Unique Characteristics of Students Development

       The students of this program possess the following unique characteristics:

       1. Have self-ethics, good characteristics and demonstrate discipline, integrity, and self- and social responsibility

       2. Have knowledge and ability to analyze and apply theories to learn in daily life and the society appropriately

       3. Have ability to solve the problems and make decisions in different situations appropriately

       4. Have ability to create harmony among people and work with others effectively and demonstrate leadership with future vision and be open-minded to different opinions

5. Have ability to use language for communication and information technology appropriately for self-benefits, careers, and society

6. Have basic scientific, mathematics, statistic knowledge to analyze situation for making decisions precisely

Program

1.	**Total Number of Credits with a minimum of**	**128**	**Credits**
2.	**Program Structure**		

A.	**General Education Courses with a minimum of**	**30**	**Credits**
	Language Courses	9	Credits
	Humanity Courses	6	Credits
	Social Science Courses	6	Credits
	Science and Mathematics Courses	6	Credits
	Others	3	Credits
B.	**Specialized Education Courses with a minimum of**	**92**	**Credits**
	Core Courses	**9**	**Credits**
	Specialized Education Courses	**75**	**Credits**
	Compulsory Courses	60	Credits
	Elective Courses	15	Credits
	Professional Foundation Courses and		
	Professional Courses or Co-operative Education	**8**	**Credits**
C.	**Free Elective Courses with a minimum of**	**6**	**Credits**

3. Program Courses

1) Course Numbering System

A. General Education Courses

The numbers in General Education Courses consist of 7 digits with the following definitions:

The first three digits refer to the field of General Education Courses.

The forth digit refers to the year that the course is taken.

The fifth digit refers to course classification as the following:

Number 1 refers to Thai Language Courses.

Number 2 refers to English Language Courses.

Number 3 refers to Other Foreign Language Courses.

Number 4 refers to Humanity Courses.

Number 5 refers to Social Science Courses.

Number 6 refers to Science and Mathematics Courses.

Number 7 refers to Computer Courses.

Number 8 refers to Applied Science Courses.

The sixth and seventh digits refer to the order of the courses following the fifth digit.

B. Specialized Education Courses

The numbers in Specialized Education Courses consist of 7 digits with the following definitions:

The first three digits refer to the field of Social Development Courses (253).

The forth digit refers to the year that the course is taken.

The fifth digit refers to Specialized Education Courses as the followings:

Number 1 refers to Principle and Theory of Sociology Courses.

Number 2 refers to Principle and Theory of Social Development Course.

Number 3 refers to Policy and Development Strategy Courses.

Number 4 refers to Community Economy Courses.

Number 5 refers to Environment Wisdom and Management Courses.

Number 6 refers to Social Welfare and Work Courses.

Number 8 refers to Professional Internship or Co-operative Education Courses.

Number 9 refers to Seminar and Independent Study.

The sixth and seventh digits refer to the order of the courses following the fifth digit.

2) Courses in Curriculum Structure

A. General Education Courses with a minimum of   30 Credits

Language Subjects Division   9 Credits

0001101	Thai for Communication and Information Retrieval	3(3-0-6)
0001201	English for Communication	3(3-0-6)
0001202	English for Academic Purposes I	3(3-0-6)

Humanities Subjects Division   6 Credits

0001401	Aesthetics and Ethics for Life	3(3-0-6)
0001402	Psychology of Living and Self – development	3(3-0-6)

Social Sciences Subjects Division   **6 Credits**

| 0002501 | Local Studies | 3(3-0-6) |
| 0002502 | Thai Politics and Introduction to Laws for Life | 3(3-0-6) |

Sciences and Mathematics Subjects Division   **6 Credits**

| 0002601 | Fundamental Sciences and Mathematics for Everyday Life | 3(3-0-6) |
| 0002701 | Computer and Information Technology for Life | 3(2-2-5) |

Remark: For the three credits left, students can choose from the following courses:

0002203	English for Academic Purposes II	3(3-0-6)
0002301	Khmer for Communication	3(3-0-6)
0002302	Chinese for Communication	3(3-0-6)
0002303	Japanese for Communication	3(3-0-6)
0002403	Ethics in Everyday Life	3(3-0-6)
0002404	Aesthetics and Life	3(3-0-6)
0002405	Music for Life	3(3-0-6)
0002406	Information Literacy	3(3-0-6)
0002503	Thai Wisdom with Social and Cultural Changes	3(3-0-6)
0002504	Thailand in the Global Societies	3(3-0-6)
0002505	Thai Politics and the Globalization	3(3-0-6)
0002506	Introduction to Laws for Life	3(3-0-6)
0002507	Thai Resources and Environment Management	3(3-0-6)
0002508	Economics in Everyday Life	3(3-0-6)
0002509	Introduction to Business Principles	3(3-0-6)
0002602	Thinking and Decision Making	3(3-0-6)
0002801	Sciences for Quality of Life Development	3(3-0-6)
0002802	Fundamental Sciences for Everyday Life	3(3-0-6)
0002803	Applied Sciences for Everyday Life	3(3-0-6)
0002804	Life and Environment	3(3-0-6)
0002805	Agriculture in Everyday Life	3(2-2-5)
0002806	The Royal New Theory of Agriculture	3(3-0-6)

| 0002807 | Fundamental Industrial Technology | 3(2-2-5) |
| 0002808 | Appropriate Technology for Local Everyday Life | 3(3-0-6) |

B. Specialized Education Courses with a minimum of		**92 Credits**
Core Courses		**9 Credits**
2011207	The Arts of Speaking	3(2-2-5)
2532202	Public Mind Creative Processing	3(2-2-5)
2533901	Introduction to Research Methodology in Humanities and Social Sciences	3(2-2-5)

Specialized Education Courses with a minimum of		**78 Credits**
Compulsory Course		**60 Credits**
2531101	Principles of Sociology	3(3-0-6)
2531102	Social Psychology	3(3-0-6)
2531201	Principles of Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2531301	Strategies of Development	3(3-0-6)
2531302	Local Organization and Development	3(3-0-6)
2531401	Economic System of Self-reliant Community	3(3-0-6)
2532103	Study and Community Analysis	3(2-2-5)
2532204	Facilitator	3(2-2-5)
2532210	English for Social Developers	3(3-0-6)
2532403	Basic Business Principles for Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2532501	Innovation and Local Wisdom for Development	3(2-2-5)
2533104	Population Study and Development for Quality of Life	3(2-2-5)
2533205	Media and Communication for Development	3(2-2-5)
2533206	Sustainable Development	3(2-2-5)
2533207	Network of Learning in Social Development	3(2-2-5)
2533305	Project Planning and Management	3(2-2-5)
2533601	Social Welfare	3(3-0-6)
2533602	Law of Social Development and Human Security	3(3-0-6)
2534904	Seminar in Social Development	3(2-2-5)
2534905	Special Project	3(2-2-5)

Elective Courses with a minimum of   **15 Credits**

2531106	Contemporary Social Problems	3(3-0-6)
2531210	Economy, Society, Political, and Development	3(3-0-6)
2532107	Genders in Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2532203	Peace Study and Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2532212	Leadership in Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2532213	Development of Natural Resources and Environment	3(3-0-6)
2532303	Public Policy for Local Development	3(3-0-6)
2532304	Policy Implementation	3(3-0-6)
2532306	Community Organization Development and Social Network	3(3-0-6)
2532402	Globalization and Local Development	3(3-0-6)
2532404	Socio-Economic Situations in Community	3(3-0-6)
2532502	Local Studies on Plurality	3(2-2-5)
2533108	Sociology for Tourism	3(3-0-6)
2533208	Knowledge Management in Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2533213	Sufficiency Economy for Sustainable Development	3(3-0-6)
2533214	Training Principles and Strategies for Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2533405	Small and Medium Enterprises Development in Community	3(3-0-6)
2533503	King's Sciences and Social Development	3(3-0-6)
2533504	Social Capital Development	3(3-0-6)
2533603	Human Resource Development	3(3-0-6)
2533604	Development and Welfare for Trouble People	3(3-0-6)
2534105	Corruption Study	3(3-0-6)
2534209	Social Development Administration	3(3-0-6)
2534903	Statistics for Social Sciences Research	3(3-0-6)
2534904	Social Development Research	3(2-2-5)

	Professional Experience Courses	8 Credits
2534801	Social Development Profession Practicum	2(90)
2534802	Social Development Practicum	6(450)
2354803	Cooperative Education Preparation	2(90)
2534804	Cooperative Education	6(450)

C. Free Elective Courses with a minimum of   6   Credits

Students are to choose to study any course offered by Buriram Rajabhat University as long as the students have not taken that particular course, and the course must not be a non-credential course in the program requirement.

Study Plan

Year 1/Semester 1

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
General Education Courses	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
Core Course	2011207 The Arts of Speaking	3(2-2-5)
Specialized Education Courses	2531101 Principles of Sociology	3(3-0-6)
	2531102 Social Psychology	3(3-0-6)
	2531201 Principles of Social Development	3(3-0-6)
Total Credits		18

Year 1/ Semester 2

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
General Education Courses	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
Core Course	2532202 Public Mind Creative Processing	3(2-2-5)
Specialized Education Courses	2531301 Strategies of Development	3(3-0-6)
	2531302 Local Organization and Development	3(3-0-6)
	2531401 Economic System of Self-reliant Community	3(3-0-6)
Total Credits		18

Year 2/ Semester 1

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
General Education Courses	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
Specialized Education Courses	2532204 Facilitator	3(2-2-5)
	2532501 Innovation and Local Wisdom for Development	3(2-2-5)
Elective Course (Choose 1 subject)	2532402 Globalization and Local Development	3(3-0-6)
	2532203 Peace Study and Social Development	3(3-0-6)
Free Elective Courses	xxxxxxx Free Elective Course	3(3-0-6)
Total Credits		18

Year 2/ Semester 2

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
General Education Courses	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
Specialized Education Courses	2532103 Study and Community Analysis	3(2-2-5)
	2532210 English for Social Developers	3(3-0-6)
	2532403 Basic Business Principles for Social Development	3(3-0-6)
Elective Course (Choose 1 subject)	2532304 Policy Implementation	3(3-0-6)
	2532502 Local Studies on Plurality	3(2-2-5)
Free Elective Courses	xxxxxxx Free Elective Course	3(3-0-6)
Total Credits		21

Year 3/ Semester 1

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
General Education Courses	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
	xxxxxxx General Education Course	3(x-x-x)
Specialized Education Courses	2533205 Media and Communication for Development	3(2-2-5)
	2533601 Social Welfare	3(3-0-6)
	2533602 Law of Social Development and Human Security	3(3-0-6)
Elective Course (Choose 1 subject)	2533603 Human Resource Development	3(3-0-6)
	2533503 King's Sciences and Social Development	3(3-0-6)
Total Credits		18

Year 3/ Semester 2

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
Core Course	2533901 Introduction to Research Methodology in Humanities and Social Sciences	3(2-2-5)
Specialized Education Courses	2533104 Population Study and Development for Quality of Life	3(2-2-5)
	2533206 Sustainable Development	3(2-2-5)
	2533207 Network of Learning in Social Development	3(2-2-5)
	2533305 Project Planning and Management	3(2-2-5)
Elective Course (Choose 1 subject)	2533604 Development and Welfare for Trouble People	3(3-0-6)
	2533208 Knowledge Management in Social Development	3(3-0-6)
Total Credits		18

Year 4/ Semester 1

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
Specialized Education Courses	2534904 Seminar in Social Development	3(2-2-5)
	2534905 Special Project	3(2-2-5)
Elective Course (Choose 1 subject)	2534209 Social Development Administration	3(3-0-6)
	2534105 Corruption Study	3(3-0-6)
Professional Experience Courses	2534801 Social Development Profession Practicum or 2534803 Cooperative Education Preparation	2(90)
Total Credits		11

Year 4/ Semester 2

Course Types	Subject Codes and Names	Credits
Professional Experience Courses	2534802 Social Development Practicum or 2534804 Cooperative Education	6(450)
	Total Credits	6