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Organized as a separate entity, breaking away from the Faculty of Humanities in 2003, the Faculty of Social Sciences has grown rapidly in many academic dimensions, encompassing quality of the professional staff, enrollment increase, and numbers of publications in the national and international areas.

During the past decade, faculty members have almost doubled from 27 in 2005 to 53 in 2013. At least 7,000 graduates are contributing to the field of social sciences in various capacities. Partnerships contracted both within the country and abroad have brought about a multitude of findings. Some alliances worth citing are: The United States Agency for International Development, Center for Peace and Reconciliation Studies, and Coventry University. A noted international research on conflicts is currently being carried out in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Thailand.

The Master of Political Science is recognized as the leader through the department's reputable faculty members, especially in the lower northern region of Thailand.

The Master of Arts Program in Social Development is designed to cultivate the students' ability in strategic designing and planning for social development project management. The students are expected to efficiently manage the natural resources and be able to apply the research-based academic knowledge for practical utilization.

The Master of Arts Program in Southeast Asian Studies is an area-based interdisciplinary discipline, covering multifaceted thought-systems, philosophies, civilizations, histories, economics, societies, cultures, ethnicities, languages, environments, and the like.

Serving as a center for a meeting of the minds among researchers of Southeast Asian Studies, the program intends to educate graduate students in becoming skillful and capable of producing a new body of knowledge related to the ASEAN community and the Southeast Asian region.