

# **Faculty of Political Science**



## **Background**

The Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani campus was firstly established as the Minor of Political Science. Later, the Ministry of University Affairs at that time has passed the resolution to raise the status to be the major of Political Science under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science because Pattani is the special area and the teaching of Political Science should be consistent with the area's problem solving and development. Then, it was established as the faculty of Political Science on May 1, 2005.

#### Curriculum:

Bachelor Degree:
Name of Degree:

Bachelor of Political Science (B. Pol. Sc.)

## Vision, Mission and Identity

#### Vision:

To be a leading faculty in Political Science in ASEAN region, connecting local to global and serving Southern region through research.

### **Mission:**

- To produce graduates
- To develop research
- To serve academic service
- To administrate and manage the organization effectively

# Identities of Singha Blue:

The protector of the Blue Singha promote benefit of mankind, community, and society, preserve environment, and promote reputation and dignity of the country, faculty, and university.

# The Extension of Collaboration

## Turkish Studies Center:

Turkish Studies Center was established in 2013, in the Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University, is the only center that focusing on Turkey in Thailand, and one of few institutes focusing on Turkey in Southeast Asia. Further, it aims to promote the knowledge about education, politics, society, history, arts and cultures of Turkey toward among those interested in Turkey, the Muslim World and global politics

#### National Human Rights Commission of Thailand:

The National Human Rights Commission of Thailand established the Center for Human Rights Study and Coordination Southern Borders Provinces on June 24, 2014 at the Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani campus, to be the center of coordination of human rights in the Southern Borders Provinces, and to have the population protected and promoted human rights. It is comfortable to access, fast and up to date.

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## Academic Year 2020-2021

1st Semester:

13 July – 16 November

2nd Semester:

30 November - 5 April

Summer Semester:

19 April – 10 June

#### Dean

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## **Undergraduate Programs**

### Department of Government:

This field focuses on knowledge of domestic and foreign government such as western and eastern politics. It also studies comparative politics, Development politics and political economy and others related to this field of study.

#### Department of Local government:

This program places emphasis on producing personnel for government sectors and organizations of civil society who have the knowledge and understanding of the way of life and the local culture of the people in Thailand's southernmost provinces.

#### Department of International Relations:

The study of the global politics and cooperation among countries, especially Thailand and Malaysia's border and the Muslim world.

## **Department of Public Policy:**

This program is a field of study which applies the knowledge of public policy in resolving the unrest situation in the southern region by putting emphasis on public policy in a multicultural society in order to improve people's understanding of the problems in the area.

## **Outstanding Programs**

## Cooperative Education:

The faculty of Political Science has collaborated in cooperative education with government agency, private organizations and NGOs in domestic and abroad such as Turkey, Malaysia, China, Indonesia and Bahrain

#### **Exchange Program with Thammasat University:**

The faculty of Political Science has been organizing exchange student program under the Memorandum of Agreement between the Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University and Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University in all subject areas for 1 semester.

#### Main Research Area

- Political Science in Multicultural Society
- ASEAN Community and Muslim World