



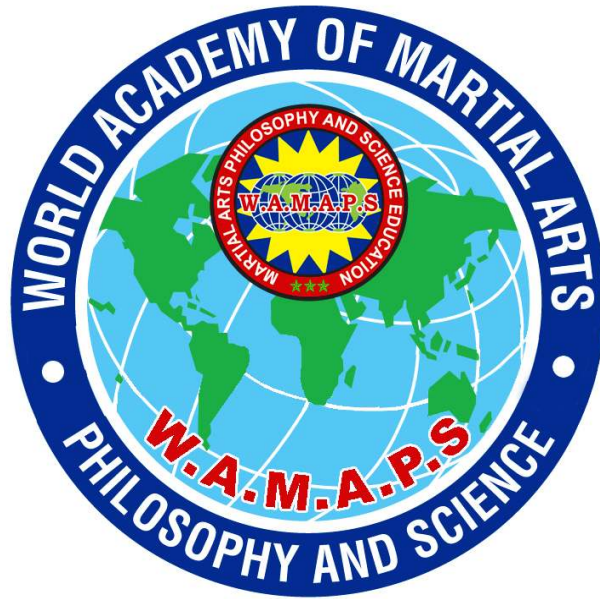
WORLD ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS  
PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE  
(EXTERNAL DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE MARTIAL ARTS)

# World Academy Of Martial Arts Philosophy And Science.

**EXTERNAL DEGREE PROGRAMS  
IN THE MARTIAL ARTS.**



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# PROSPECTUS

## INTRODUCTION

World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) was established to recognize and award Martial Artists life-long dedication, accomplishment and learning study in the field of Martial Arts, Philosophy and Science. World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) will award the Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate and Professorship Degrees on 'Life Experience'.

World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) will recognize martial artists from all over the world for their life-long dedication and accomplishment in the field of martial arts / science studies whereby offering martial arts degrees program.

**The Martial Arts external degree programs of The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) are design for full-time martial artist or working professional.** Unique in its approach, WAMAPS seek to integrate Eastern and Western thought in its degree programs.

Each of The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) programs is an **external degree** course of study. This means that students do not have to physically attend classes at the Academy. Students set their own goals and complete courses requirements in the convenience of their homes, offices or personal study areas. Completed coursework is submitted to WAMAPS. The Academy encourage students to make use of the independent study program to design their own course of study, incorporating their own personal goals and experiences into the degree program.

The WAMAPS Council of Education in Martial Arts Philosophy and Science **grants different degrees under its own authority to develop its own accreditation system and curriculum.** The degrees are based upon these requirements. Our Degree Programs offer Bachelor, Master and Doctorate. **These degrees are not to be confused with traditional Academic degrees.** It is to show professional status within the Martial Arts Community.

WAMAPS welcome enrolment of all those who demonstrate a sincere commitment to completing their postsecondary education in martial arts in the unique setting that WAMAPS provides. World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) does not discriminate on basis of race, colour, national origin, religion, sex or handicap in any of its policies, procedures or practices.

## **DEGREE REQUIREMENT**

### **Bachelor of Arts**

The total number of units required for Bachelor of Arts degree is 120. Lower division requirements consist of 60 units of general education credit. Lower division requirements may be earned through external general studies thematic courses at The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) or by transfer credit for an Associate Arts or Science degree.

**A full time Martial Art instructor of any style/system with the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan/Degree black belt to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan/Degree black belt with 6-9 years active training will also be consider for the Bachelor of Arts Degree.**

The upper division requirements consist of an additional 60 units of credit plus completion of a written paper (thesis) on approved topic relating to some aspect of martial arts.

The Bachelor of Arts external degree program is designed for full-time martial artist or working professional. The upper division program (60 units) of the Bachelor of Arts degree at the World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) may be completed in one year or more.

Course offered:

Bachelor Degree in Martial Arts Science

Bachelor Degree in Martial Arts Education

Bachelor Degree in Asian Martial Arts History

### **Master of Arts**

Candidate must have a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree, or equivalent (not necessarily from the World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science) to qualify for admission into the Masters program. The total number of units required for the Master of Arts degree is 30 upper division units plus completion of a written Masters thesis (10 units) on an approved topic.

**A full time Martial Art instructor of any style/system with the rank of 4<sup>th</sup> Dan/Degree black belt to 6<sup>th</sup> Dan/Degree Black Belt with 10-19 years active training will also be consider for the Master of Arts Degree.**

Course offered:

Master Degree in Martial Arts Science

Master Degree in Martial Arts Education

Master Degree in Asian Martial Arts History

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph D. M.A.)**

Candidates for admission to the doctoral degree program must have a Master of Art or Master of Science or the equivalent (not necessary from World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science) to qualify for admission into the Ph. D. program. The total number of units required for the Doctor of Philosophy degree is 30 upper division units in addition to the written preparation and oral defence of an original doctoral thesis (10 units) in approved subject area.

**A full time Martial Art Master/ Grandmaster of any style/system with the rank of 7<sup>th</sup> Dan/Degree to 9<sup>th</sup> Dan/Degree black belts with 20 more years active training will also be consider for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree.**

Course offered:

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Martial Arts Education

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Martial Arts Science

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Asian Martial Arts History

The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) award to prominent figures in World Martial Arts:-

#### **\*Professorship in Martial Arts (PMA)**

#### **\*Doctor of Philosophy in Martial Arts (Honoris Causa)**

WAMAPS act as an independent Martial Arts governing issuing body with its own accreditation system. It is perfectly proper to award degrees to those individuals for their hard-earned life experience in martial arts and science.

Each recipient of the title, Doctor or Professor in Martial Arts is designated as a fellow of the World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS). These individuals are listed in WAMAPS Registry of Doctor and Professor of Philosophy in Martial Arts Science. WAMAPS grants degrees under our own authority.

WAMAPS offer Doctorates and Professorships only in Asian Martial Arts & Science studies. The Ph D.MA degree is exclusively presented to Martial Artists who meet more than 25 years minimum or more in the field of martial arts. It is expected that our degree holders will not rely on these degrees to obtain employment, but only for professional status within the Martial Arts community.

WAMAPS degrees will be awarded to Martial Artists who seek further Martial Arts education to improve their qualifications, and who have demonstrated outstanding results in their field of expertise.

This award is based on the recipient's knowledge, continuous study and his full dedication to martial arts. So we award the certificates with Honour, Dignity and Honesty for all your efforts in helping our fellow human being to harmonies their bodies, minds and spirits as well.

## **Doctrine**

WAMAPS is an independent education institution. Our curriculum is designed for those seeking professional recognition, certification and licensing within the martial arts world. The purpose is to help its students unlock their minds, to find the keys to success through martial arts and through self-discovery

## **Experiential Education Credits for Martial Arts Training or Other Life Achievements**

Another unique aspect of the World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) degree program is the recognition of experiential education credit toward the completion of any WAMAPS external degree. World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) appreciate the dedication it takes to become a competent, ranking martial artist. Thus, credit toward graduation is granted for past martial arts experience (including training, competition or formal coursework) as well as for relevant work experience. Experiential education credits may be applied toward any of the degree program at WAMAPS. The awarding of college level credit in semester units for previous martial arts work or study experience is called experiential education credit. The Admission Committee makes all decisions concerning the granting or denial of experiential education credits in each individual case.

Black belt Instructor / Master/ Grandmaster may receive up to sixty (60) units of upper division credit for their years of study in the martial arts.

**Experiential education credits for first to third degree black belt may be used towards the requirements for the Bachelors of Arts Degree. Fourth to sixth degree black belt holder may use their martial arts training for experiential education credits toward the Masters of Arts Degree. Seventh to Ninth degree blackbelt for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree.**

If experiential education credits for first degree black belt skill have not been used for Bachelors degree from the World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS), they may be applied towards a Masters or Doctoral degree: however, experiential education credits can only be used once toward any degree from the World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS).

The WAMAPS Degree Program was designed for martial artists, who desire degree qualification for their years of dedication and hard training, which corresponds to those obtainable through every other field of study. For recognize and establish a standard by which professional martial artists may receive formal recognition for having devoted their lives to continuing education, personal growth, and maintaining the standard of excellence in the task of educating the next generation of students and potential instructors.

WAMAPS program is for those Martial Artists who've spent a lifetime studying Martial Arts. Many Martial Artists have had the opportunities to earn Degrees from traditional colleges with traditional methods. However, many martial artist have not had enough time or resources to finish traditional academic school as they work full time and teach full time. After many years of involvement in the Martial Arts world certainly qualifying many of these martial artist to deserve these degrees.

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## **Selection of Candidates**

Admission to the World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) is based on evidence of a student's ability to benefit from educational program. Such evidence may include any or all of the following: the student's academic records at other institutions, motivation, educational objectives and relevant work experience.

World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) will evaluate the candidates based on their knowledge, qualification and life experience. Upon completion of the martial arts program, successful and qualified candidates will be conferred with the appropriate degrees.

The Records Office receives and processes all applications, evaluates transcripts and make all decisions regarding transfer credit. The decision to accept or reject an applicant is made by the Admissions Committee.

Once a completed application form for admission, and an application fee and all official transcripts and any other requested documents are received and evaluated by the Records Office, a letter of acceptance, or rejection is issued to the applicant. Upon acceptance, an evaluation in the form of either a Certificate of Admission and Evaluation, a Certificate of Readmission and Re-evaluation, or a Report of Graduation Requirements constitutes official notification to the student of the course of study required to complete the selected degree program.

No diploma or transcripts from World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) will be issued until all fees and tuition are paid in full.

## **Registration**

Applicants accepted for admission must complete all registration requirements prior to starting coursework. Students may register for all courses within degree program at once.

Upon registration, a student number will be assigned. Students should include this number on all correspondence.

## **Transcripts and Transfer Credit**

Students seeking admission must arrange for **official** transcripts to be sent directly to The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science from each institution, vocational school, college or university previously attended. Transcript from foreign institutions must be officially translated into the English language.

## **Foreign (International) Students**

Transcript from institution of higher education that English is not their first language may require a credit recommendation by a recognized evaluation service selected by WAMAPS. Any required fees such an evaluation will be the responsibility of the applicant. A foreign transcript application fee is required of all Non English speaking foreign (international) students submitting transcripts of previous college level work from foreign institutions.

### **Minimum Credit Requirement**

All degree candidates must satisfactorily complete a minimum of thirty (30) units of course study or receive at least 30 units of experiential education credits through The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) in order to graduate.

### **Grading**

All courses are graded credit/no credit.

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS CURRICULUM**

### **Lower Division General Education Requirements**

The general education requirements are 60 semester units of lower division study at The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) or 60 units of transfer credit from previous college/university course work, vocational schooling or paraprofessional college level programs or the equivalent. Students may use any combination of the above to satisfy the general education requirement to total 60 units of lower division college level coursework.

Students who choose to satisfy part or all of their general studies lower division requirements by completing coursework through World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) work with the faculty member to set up an individualized course of study in an acceptable student's geographical location can be incorporated into such studies. Each individualized program is monitored and evaluated by means of correspondence assignments via e-mail and/or examinations prepared by the faculty member who is assigned the student in creating his or her particular course of study.

All lower division coursework through The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) is external – no attendance at World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) is necessary.

### **Transfer Students**

The lower division general studies requirement may be satisfied by previous vocational schooling (including sports, fitness, health and paraprofessional college level programs), college or university coursework totalling 60 units or completion of the degree requirements for an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from community college. World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) will honour the grading and repeat practices of other institutions for coursework taken at those institutions.

**COURSES:** (UNIT)

**GMA 101 General Studies Thematic (up to 60)**

Satisfies lower division requirements through individualized programs of study under supervision of an assigned faculty member.

Upper Division Requirements

(Units vary according to the degree sought

And units transferred from previous college level work)

**Courses:** (unit)

**BMA 101 Beginning Martial Arts (5 to 20)**

An introduction to the martial arts through local martial arts school offering instruction to beginning students in martial arts belief and practices.

**IMA 201 Intermediate Martial Arts (5 to 20)**

Intermediate level martial arts training through martial arts schools. Credit for the class depends on earning certificates of rank in the martial arts.

**AMA 201 Advanced Martial Arts (5 to 20)**

Advanced level martial arts training through local martial arts school leading to black belt levels, or the equivalent

**SMA 303 Special Topics (5 to 20)**

Assigned topics in the martial arts.

**HAP 205 Anatomy and Physiology of the Human Body (5)**

The study of the structure and mechanisms of cells, tissue, organs and major organ systems of the human body.

**HPE 302 Physiology of Exercise (5)**

The study of respiratory, circulatory and neuromuscular reaction of the body to physical exercise.

**HKE 301 Kinesiology (5)**

A study of the mechanical principles of human motion.

**HS 100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (5)**

The possession of valid CPR card is a requirement for graduation from WAMAPS. Study is independent taken through NGO such as The Red Cross, St John Ambulance, Heart Associations or other agency and is designed to lead to the basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation card from the local agency. WAMAPS feels that it is every graduate responsibility to know how to administer CPR.

**MAP 250 Martial Arts Practicum (unit vary)**

The physical and mental study and performance of specific martial arts techniques leading to rank recognition.

**MAE 201 Advanced Martial Arts Experience (unit vary)**

Achievement of competition proficiency.

**MAS 305 Independent Study (5 to 30)**

Independent research on an approved topic documented by preparation and presentation of a written thesis.

**MAT 310 Thesis (10)**

Preparation of a written thesis on an approved topic.

**POSTGRADUATE CURRICULUM**

**MAS 400 Masters Study (30)**

Independent research on approved topic documented by preparation and written thesis or audiovisual production.

**MAT 401 Masters Degree Thesis (10)**

Preparation of a written thesis on an approved topic.

**MAS 500 Doctoral Study (30)**

Independent research on an approved topics documented by preparation and presentation of written thesis or audiovisual production

**MAT 501 Doctoral Thesis (10)**

Preparation of an original written thesis on an approved topic.

**Faculty**

The faculty of External Degree Program is drawn primarily from the resident faculty of World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS). Faculty members of other institutions of comparable rank, along with specialists in professional fields, also serve on the External Degree Program's teaching staff.

**Grade Reports and Transcripts**

Each student completing an external course program will receive an official grade report mailed to the address on his or her registration form. A student may request an official transcript to be issued at any time by sending request for a transcript along with transcript fee.

For more specific information regarding World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) and the External Degree Programs offered, please contact the Director of Admission and Records, World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS), 11A (First Floor), Jalan Utas 15/C, Section 15, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia. **E-mail: [sabree@wamaps.net](mailto:sabree@wamaps.net).**

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**Diploma**

*For completion of the studies and fulfilling the requirements, The Board of Trustees of The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) upon the recommendation and approval of the faculty have conferred upon*

**JOSEPH E. MURRAY**

*The Degree of*

**Doctor of Philosophy In Martial Arts Science**

*And further awards all the Honors, Privileges, Rights which belong to his particular degree. In testimony of the above, this diploma is granted by The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) have affixed our name and signature on 16th day of April, 2008.*



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**WORLD ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS  
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**Degree**

*For completion of the studies and fulfilling the requirements, The Board of Trustees of The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) upon the recommendation and approval of the faculty have conferred upon*

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*The Degree of*

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*And further awards all the Honors, Privileges, Rights which belong to his particular degree. In testimony of the above, this diploma is granted by The World Academy of Martial Arts Philosophy and Science (WAMAPS) have affixed our name and signature on 8th day of July, 2008.*



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<b>Name of Martial Arts System / Organization / School</b>				
<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>

**DOCUMENTS**

- Photocopy of Identification Document**
- Detailed Martial Arts CV**
- Photocopy of all Black belt (DAN) Diplomas**
- Recommendation from an Accredited Instructor**

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