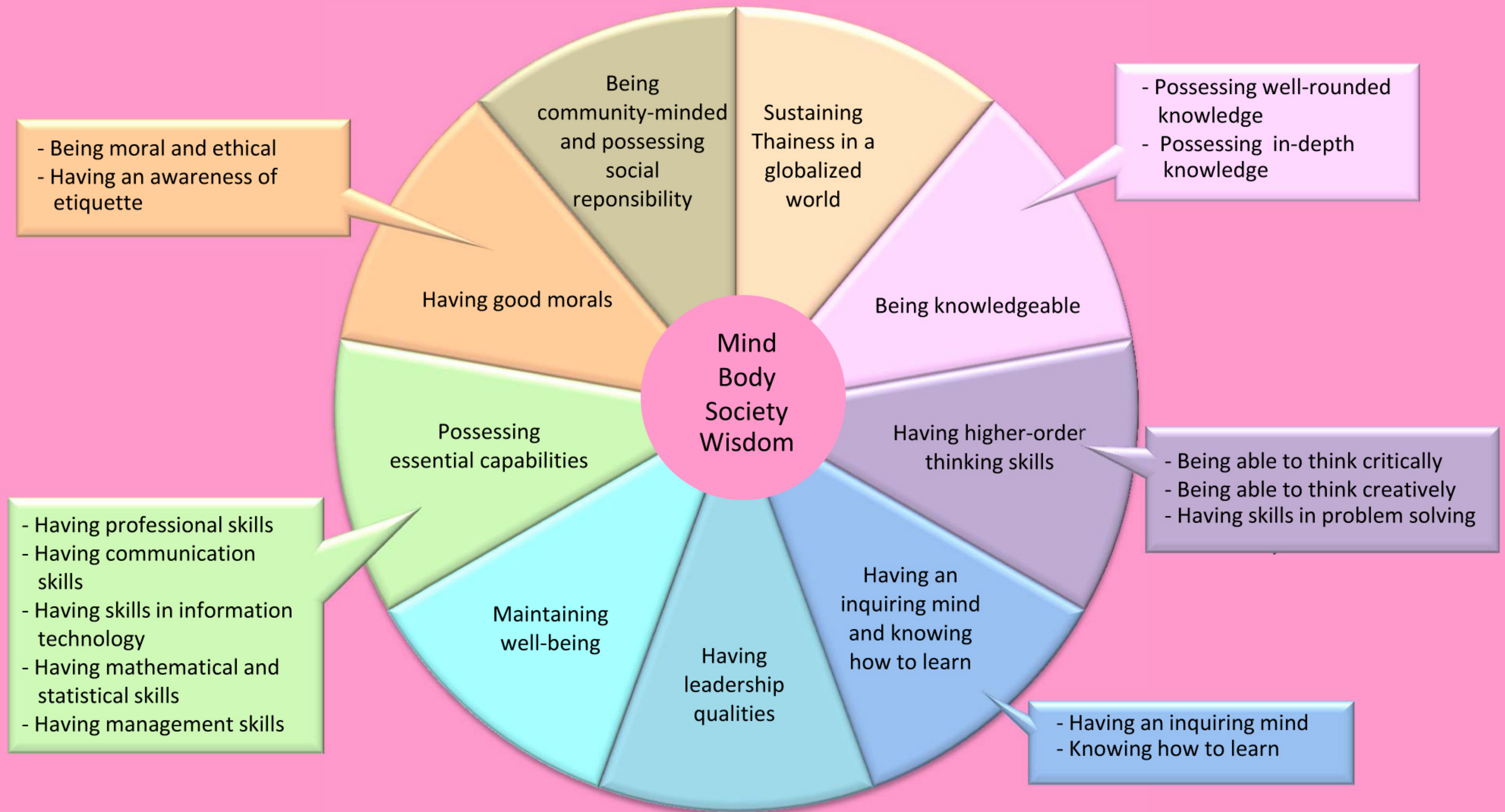




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	Main characteristics	Sub-characteristics	Bachelors	Masters	Doctoral
1.	Being knowledgeable	Possessing well-rounded knowledge	Possessing well-rounded knowledge in various disciplines and having the ability to apply it to everyday life; being cognizant of changes in society, the economy and the environment		
		Possessing in-depth knowledge	Possessing systematic and in-depth knowledge and understanding in a discipline, both in terms of theory and of its application; having up-to-date knowledge in relevant disciplines	Possessing up-to-date knowledge in related areas of study; demonstrating an in-depth understanding of the main subject matter and having the ability to develop new bodies of knowledge and to apply them as needed	Possessing up-to-date knowledge in related areas of study; demonstrating a profound understanding of the main subject matter and having the ability to develop innovations or new bodies of knowledge
2.	Having good morals	Being moral and ethical	Displaying faith and belief in virtue and righteousness; having principles and the ability to foster goodness and humanitarian values; having a sense of responsibility, morality and honesty; having the ability to co-exist harmoniously with others		
		Having an awareness of etiquette	Disciplined and respectful of social rules and regulations; complying with the scholarly code of conduct	Disciplined and respectful of social rules and regulations; complying with scholarly and professional codes of conduct both as as an academic or researcher.	
3.	Having higher order thinking skills	Being able to think critically	Having the ability to analyze topics in a rational and holistic ways	Having the ability to analyze topics in a rational and holistic ways; having the ability to analyze, synthesize and assess knowledge for appropriate application	
		Being able to think creatively	Being able to think creatively based on any knowledge acquired	Having the ability to develop academic thinking in a creative and innovative manner	Having the ability to innovate or create new bodies of knowledge
		Having skills in problem solving	Having the ability to solve problems in a systematic way using knowledge that has been acquired	Having the ability to solve complex problems by selecting appropriate methods	Having the ability to solve complex problems by synthesizing appropriate methods
4.	Possessing essential capabilities	Having professional skills	Possessing the skill to perform tasks in accordance with professional standards; keeping up with the latest trends in one’s area of study; having problem solving aptitude and the ability to expand existing bodies of knowledge	Possessing the skill to perform tasks in accordance with professional standards and to keep up with the latest research; having problem solving aptitude and the ability to expand existing bodies of knowledge	Possessing the skill to perform tasks in accordance with professional standards and to keep up with the latest research; having problem solving aptitude and the ability to develop new bodies of knowledge

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	Possessing essential capabilities (contd.)	Having communication skills	- Having a very good command of Thai when listening, speaking, reading and writing in order to communicate appropriately in diverse contexts - Having a good command of English when reading and being able to communicate through fairly good speaking, listening and writing	- Having a very good command of Thai when listening, speaking and writing as well as the ability to deliver academic presentations. - Having a good command of English when listening, speaking, reading and writing	- Having a very good command of Thai when listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as the ability to deliver effective academic presentations - Having a very good command of English when listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as the ability to deliver academic presentations
		Having skills in information technology	Having the ability to effectively use appropriate information technology in communication and research	Having the ability to use appropriate information technology effectively in research, analysis, the pursuit of updated knowledge in related fields of study, and when delivering academic presentations	
		Having mathematical and statistical skills	Having basic mathematical and statistical skills	Having skills in mathematics and statistics for the purpose of education, research and other professional needs	
		Having management skills	Being able to plan and meet objectives; having good interpersonal skills and the ability to work in groups	Being able to plan effectively and meet objectives; having good interpersonal skills and the ability to work in groups; having entrepreneurial potential	
5.	Having an inquiring mind and knowing how to learn	Having an inquiring mind	Being motivated to acquire further knowledge from various sources		
		Knowing how to learn	Knowing the techniques and processes of learning and having the ability to apply them in pursuing knowledge on one’s own in an appropriate manner		
6.	Having leadership qualities	-	Having visionary thinking, being bold enough to express oneself, being strong and courageous, perceiving the virtues of sacrifice and forgiveness and being open to the ideas of others; being polite and able to integrate interests and ideas based on the principles of rational thinking and righteousness; adhering to the principles of honesty, integrity and justice; showing loyalty to one’s organization; maintaining one’s leadership skills at an appropriate level and in varied circumstances; being responsible for one’s own role and responsibilities both as a leader and a follower		
7.	Maintaining well-being	-	Realizing the importance of maintaining one’s physical and emotional well-being; having a stable personality and being adaptable to and tolerant of pressure of all sorts		
8.	Being community-minded and possessing social responsibility	-	Possessing awareness and responsibility towards society, the environment and public property; being community-minded and possessing the volunteer spirit for the good of society		
9.	Sustaining Thainess in a globalized world	-	Possessing a sense of self; appreciating the value of Thainess; knowing how to establish a sense of equilibrium in one’s way of living; being aware of cultural diversity and keeping up to date with any changes and development in the social context so as to be able to work and coexist with those from different cultural backgrounds whilst maintaining a sense of self and being able freely to cultivate the Thai cultural heritage in a sustainable manner in an attitude of peace and happiness		

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