

CURRICULUM
Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Thesis Program
Academic Year 2018 – 2019
CMO 09, s. 2003; CMO 36, s. 1998

Curriculum Description

Master in Public Administration (MPA) is a graduate program designed to equip students with administrative and management concepts and theories useful in formulating solutions to problems associated with public and nonprofit administration. It also aims to enhance students' research capability in the areas of public administration, policy formulation and analysis, development management, budgeting and financial resource management, human resource development and contemporary issues in public affairs management. It is designed to provide excellent foundation for existing and potential public administrators.

Program Objectives

1. Perform teamwork and leadership skills in the evaluation of public policies using a system perspective to determine necessary action.
2. Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of ethical principles at both the professional and community level in public administration.
3. Assess the effectiveness of public administration strategies for dealing with urban/rural planning and redevelopment.

Program Outcomes

1. Communicate through various business channels such as oral, written and multimedia in order to create alignment and implement strategies for public governance.
2. Interpret, explain and justifies public management challenges and opportunities and propose action plans based on professionalism and collaborative efforts.
3. To develop an ethical commitment and sensitivity related to the responsible exercise of discretion in the implementation of public policy and the ability to apply appropriate ethical frameworks when making administrative decisions.

Curriculum Components

SUMMARY	
Courses	Number of Units
Foundation Courses	9
Major Courses	18
Elective Courses	6
Thesis Writing	9
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PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course Code	Course Title	Number of Units
FOUNDATION COURSES (9 Units)		
PA 501	Research Methodology	3
PA 502	Advanced Statistics	3
PA 503	Work Ethics and Accountability in the Public Service	3
MAJOR COURSES (18 Units)		
PA 504	Theory and Practice in Public Administration	3
PA 505	Philippine Administrative System	
PA 506	Public Fiscal Administration	3
PA 507	Public Sector Leadership and Management	3
PA 508	Public Policy and Program Administration	3
PA 509	Local Government and Regional Administration	3
ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Units)		
PA 510	Spatial Information Management for Public Administrators	3
PA 511	Public Enterprise Management	3
PA 512	Administrative Innovation and Reform	3
PA 513	Special Problems in Public Administration	3
THESIS WRITING (9 Units)		
TWI	Seminar in Thesis Writing (Proposal)	3
TWII	Thesis Writing II (Final Defense)	6
	TOTAL	42