

## **PROGRAMS**

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### **Doctor in Public Administration (DPA)**

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#### **Program Objectives**

1. Analyze internal and external environmental influences on local government units. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of behavioral, policy and strategic issues to improve the effectiveness of their own organizations.
2. Conduct valid, reliable, and ethical public administration research.
3. Develop and implement public administration policies and administrative processes.
4. To evaluate theories and practices in the public administration field.
5. Apply diversity and multi-cultural perspectives, professional ethics and integrity within decision making.
6. Develop solutions based on citizen involvement, informed decision making and leadership.
7. Think critically and communicate effectively across the public administration discipline.

#### **Student Outcomes**

1. Develop strategic plans for the management of change and development of local governance and processes.
2. Design and implement a range of quantitative and qualitative research methods to identify and solve current problems in public administration.
3. Guide, and contribute to, socio-political discourses at all levels, on the future roles of the state, civil society and the market in societal and local community governance.
4. Give sound policy advice to government across an array of policy domains.
5. Render awareness on the situation of the public and extension program for the betterment of the body politic.
6. Facilitate in others the capacity to manage public resources cost-efficiently, cost-effectively and equitably.
7. Interpret and justifies the public management challenges and opportunities and proposal of actions plans based on professionalism and discipline.