



MASTER OF EDUCATION, MAJOR IN RELIGIOUS AND VALUES EDUCATION

The Master of Education, major in Religious and Values Education program is designed to upgrade teachers' mastery of the field of religious education. It allows teachers to earn a non-thesis master's degree after attending class sessions and fulfilling other course requirements for four (4) consecutive summers. It is not meant to be a research degree program, thus, the thesis requirement is waived in favor of educational major courses, integrating seminars, a project paper (which is not defended) and/or a comprehensive examination. This program is offered through the University's Summer Institute for Graduate Studies.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Basic Courses	9 units
Major Courses	27 units
Total	36 units

BASIC COURSES

Contemporary Approaches to Religious Education 1 (REV541M)

3 units

This course presents a commentary on the *National Catechetical Directory of the Philippines: Maturing in Christian Faith*. This commentary will indicate how the directory is a valuable guide to religious educators with basic principles and approaches to contemporary religious education. It will also address various contexts: primary, secondary, tertiary, and adult education.

Contemporary Approaches to Religious Education 2 (REV542M)

3 units

Trends, in-depth studies, workshop, or planning innovative programs in religious education. Focus on one or more of the following areas: media and religious education, practicum for campus ministry: pastoral counseling, communication skills and faith meanings, basic Christian communities, creative liturgy, human relations training, group behavior and processes: how to plan, implement, and evaluate religious programs, and family ministry.

Psychological Foundations of Education (REV5310)

3 units

Basic concepts of psychological principles as applied to the field of education, theories of learning and personality, social and interpersonal relationships, group work, and leadership in and out of the classroom setting.

MAJOR COURSES

Contemporary Theological Issues (REV672M)

3 units

A survey of the twentieth-century trends with focus on the postconciliar renewal in theology and reflected in the writings of leading theologians.

Contemporary Moral Questions (REV671M)

3 units

A study of the sources, structures, and dynamics of Christian morality with special focus on modern moral questions in the area of human life, human community, human communication, and human sexuality.

Religious Anthropology (REV642M)

3 units

A study of the nature of organizations, dynamics and determinants of culture, culture and development, as bases for evangelization of cultures, and in cultures with special references to the attitudes, values and belief-system of the Filipino people.

Spirituality for Teachers of Religious Education (REV661M)

3 units

Concepts and principles applicable to a spirituality for Christian teachers. The course covers classical and contemporary sources from founders and leaders of religious education groups and movements to inspire the practicing teacher in his/her mission.

Trends in Biblical Studies (REV673M)

3 units

A course on modern biblical exegesis, especially text-, source-, form-, and reduction-criticism, major trends in interdisciplinary hermeneutics, including religious appreciation of the text in its symbolic depths.



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Theology of Signs and Symbols (REV712M)

3 units

A study of the sacraments as saving Christological and ecclesial acts celebrated through symbols and rituals; how they relate to the meanings and values of the Christian community with the interface of anthropology and theology as the locus theologicus.

Integrating Seminar (REV651M)

3 units

An integrating course which prepares students to deliver papers and conduct seminar-workshops, symposia and conventions on religious education and other related fields.

Review of Comprehensive Exams (REV652M)

3 units

The course prepares the students to take the comprehensive exams on scriptures, doctrines, morals, worship and religious education course.

Guided Project Studies (REV653M)

3 units

This course develops the students' skills in curriculum/syllabi development related to their field of expertise.