



## MASTER OF HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Master of History/Political Science program is designed to upgrade teachers' mastery of the fields of history and political science. 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, and/or a comprehensive examination. This program is offered through the University's Summer Institute for Graduate Studies.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Academic Courses	30	units
Integrating Seminars	6	units
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>units</b>

### ACADEMIC COURSES

#### **Philosophy of History (HIS530M)**

*3 units*

The philosophical foundations of history.

#### **Pre-colonial Philippines (HIS711M)**

*3 units*

The Philippines from prehistoric times to the eve of the Spanish conquest.

#### **Political Dynamics (DVS762M)**

*3 units*

The course is a study of political processes that involve the interplay of multiple players, state and non-state, employing their respective resources to wield or influence power for self-defined interests. The course examines these processes as they transpire within and outside of state institutions and structures. Roles of state and civil society will be analyzed within the framework of socio-economic and political development.

#### **Philippines Under Spain (HIS713M)**

*3 units*

Spanish colonial policies in the Philippines and the major changes the country had undergone during the Spanish colonial rule.

#### **Political Systems (DVS811M)**

*3 units*

This course is a basic introduction to comparative political analysis. It examines the approaches for comparative research in political science and highlights the major issues in comparative politics.

#### **Public Administration (DVS812M)**

*3 units*

#### **The Philippines During the American Era (1898-1941) (HIS715M)**

*3 units*

American colonial policies in the Phil, Philippines and the socio-politico-economic changes the country had undergone during the American rule.

#### **The Philippines During the Japanese Occupation (1942-1945) (HIS717M)**

*3 units*

Japanese colonial policies and the changes brought by the Japanese occupation Philippines.

#### **Theories of International Relations (POL541M)**

*3 units*

Survey of methodological approaches (e.g., traditional, scientific or behavioralist, structural) and analytical approaches to substantive issues (e.g., conflict and cooperation, foreign policy analysis, decision-making).



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## **INTEGRATING SEMINARS**

### **Integrating Seminar 1: Study and Teaching of History (HIS525M)**

*3 units*

### **Integrating Seminar 2: Study and Teaching of Political Science (DVS970M)**

*3 units*

This seminar course basically involves a review of past learnings and their integration under a general framework geared towards answering the basic question 'What is politics?' The course explores in greater depth the concepts and concerns that have been taken in previous courses. It also provides a view of the concerns related to political science teaching, in particular, and teaching-learning, in general.