



PH.D. in Development Studies

As a Catholic educational institution, the university continues its tradition of training able professionals and future leaders of the country who will be addressing actively the vital contemporary issues concerning Church and Nation. The Mission Statement succinctly indicates that::

"A Lasallian education develops professional competence and ethics, social awareness and involvement, and a keen sense of Filipino culture for needed leadership in Philippine development."

Issues of development at the national, community, and individual levels continually change with emerging social forces such as poverty, urbanization, rapid population growth, and political factors. Such demands require flexibility in addressing development problems, determining new directions in research, and widening responsibilities in the application of development theories.

The inseparability of research and education is the cardinal principle in the formulation of the Ph. D. program in Development Studies within the College of Liberal Arts.

Thus, the objective of the Ph. D. program will be the advancement of knowledge and provision of educational opportunities for students who wish to become development specialists or train for a career in development planning.

Course Requirements

Basic Courses	15 units
Major Courses	18 units
Electives	15 units
Dissertation	12 units
Total	60 units

The student will have a core department from which 18 units of the major courses will be drawn. If the department cannot offer the required 6 courses, the student will be authorized to enroll in other courses offered by the other departments. The elective courses can be taken from other departments.

Basic Courses (15 units)

Foundations of Social Science Research (DVS522P)
Philosophy of Social Science including Theory Building (DVS525P)
Development Theories, Policies and Practices (DVS530P)
Seminar on the Philippine Development Challenges of the 21st Century (DVS820P)
Seminar on the Philippine Development Experience (DVS823P)

Major Courses (18 units)

Development Administration (DVS531P)
Poverty and Public Policy in Development (DVS551P)
Policy Analysis (DVS552P)
Management of Innovative Programs (DVS581P)
Planning and Management of Rural Education (DVS582P)
Program Evaluation (DVS583P)
Sociology/Anthropology of Development (DVS590P)
Culture, Economy and Politics (DVS591P)
Foundations of Organizational Psychology (DVS680P)
Organization Development (DVS681P)
Social Psychology (DVS682P)
Sikolohiyang Pilipino (DVS683P)
Advanced Microeconomics (DVS741P)
Advanced Macroeconomics (DVS742P)
Econometrics (DVS743P)
Development Education (DVS744P)
Public Sector Economics (DVS745P)
International Economics (DVS750P)
Development Economics (DVS753P)



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Theories of the State & Political Development (DVS760P)
Philippine Historiography I (DVS801P)
Philippine Historiography II (DVS802P)
Problems in the Interpretation of Philippine History (DVS803P)
Contemporary Problems in Philippine Government and Politics (DVS804P)
Seminar in Philippine History (DVS824P)
Seminar on Contemporary Philippine History (DVS825P)
Practicum - Social Laboratory (DVS840P)
Dissertation Research Seminar (DVS910P)
Thesis Writing (DVS951-DVS965P) 12 units

Elective Courses (15 units)

Philippine Legislature & its Development Role (DVS560P)
Advanced Course on the Philippine Executive System (DVS561P)
Political Parties in the Philippines (DVS562P)
Cultural and Social Forces in Asia (DVS592P)
Class, Status, and Power (DVS594P)
Community Organizations & Community Development (DVS595P)
Urban and Rural Sociology (DVS596P)
Health and Development (DVS597P)
Social Issues in the Philippine Society (DVS598P)
E-Governance (DVS599P)
Gender Issues (DVS602P)
Environmental Policy (DVS631P)
Organization and Public Policy (DVS684P)
Social Psychology of Organizations (DVS685P)
Political Economy (DVS755P)
Power and Society (DVS761P)
Government & Politics of East & Southeast Asia (DVS806P)
Seminar on Contemporary Social Movements in the Philippines (DVS817P)
Seminar on the History of Social Movements In the Philippines (DVS826P)
Seminar on Constitutional and Political Ideals in Significant Political Conjunctures (DVS827P)
Industrial Development Seminar (DVS829P)