



Doctor of Philosophy, major in Industrial Engineering

Objectives of the Program

The Ph. D. program aims to develop a pool of experts who will spearhead research and development activities in the academe, industry and government institutions.

Description of the Program

The Ph.D. program involves training in supervised research in a highly specialized field of study. A high level of maturity and independence is expected of students. The research work is expected to culminate in a dissertation demonstrating originality and contributing to knowledge in a field of study. Students may specialize in the following major fields:

Industrial Engineering

- **Operations Research**
- **Ergonomics**
- **Production Systems**

Minimum Requirements

For applicants with Master's degrees (with Thesis):

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| Specialization Courses | 12 units |
| Philosophy Course | 3 units |
| Seminars | 3 units |
| Dissertation | <u>12 units</u> |
| Total | 30 units |

For applicants with Master's degrees (without thesis)

Before the student is accepted to the Ph. D. program, he/she will have to undergo a minimum of two terms as a research student (equivalent to an additional 6 units) and has to pass an oral examination on his/her research project.