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De La Salle University

Graduate Studies

A leading research university, De La Salle University contributes to national interest and global aspirations by advancing the state of human knowledge. Its wide range of graduate degree programs is designed to advance students' careers and help them make an indelible impact in their respective fields.

A number of these programs, built on a solid foundation of academic excellence, are recognized by the Philippine Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as Centers of Excellence and Centers of Development.

In the 2024 Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, DLSU remains the Philippines' top university in seven areas: Business and Economics, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, and Arts and Humanities.

The 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject places DLSU among the world's best higher education institutions in eight subjects. It is the top Philippine university in Linguistics, Modern Languages, and Chemical Engineering; the country's leading private university in Business & Management Studies, Economics & Econometrics, and Computer Science & Information Systems; and the lone Philippine university ranked in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

In the Eduniversal Best 1000 Business Schools Ranking 2023, DLSU graduate programs were ranked as the top graduate programs in the Philippines in the areas of Economics and Human Resources Management. DLSU was also the sole Philippine institution ranked for its graduate programs in Marketing and International Business Law.

Its formidable pool of faculty, composed of distinguished academics and highly respected industry leaders, is actively engaged in groundbreaking scholarship and research. DLSU faculty researchers are among the 2023 list of the world's top 2% researchers across all disciplines—a list which accounts for about 200,000 scholars from all over the globe.

Supported by the most advanced facilities and extensive information resources in the country today, they engage their students in multidisciplinary and collaborative research and other academic undertakings. The University's emphasis on research seeks the generation of new knowledge towards human development and social transformation.

Programs under DLSU Graduate Studies keep pace with the requirements of the global society. Part of the University's efforts to invest in technological innovations is the introduction of the Hybrid Program, which combines classroom interaction with cyberspace experience for graduate students.

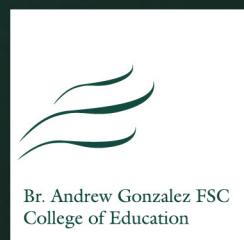
Guided by the Lasallian values of faith, service, and communion, DLSU Graduate Studies supports the career advancement of professionals, scholars, researchers, and entrepreneurs, who take on the challenge of serving as leaders and achievers for God and Country.

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Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC
College of Education



Graduate Programs in Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Education
major in Educational Leadership and Management

Doctor of Philosophy in Education
major in Educational Leadership
and Management (Executive Program)

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education,
major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics

Master in Teaching English in Basic Education
(non-thesis)

Master of Arts in Counseling

Master of Arts in Counseling (non-thesis)

Master of Arts in Education major in Educational
Leadership and Management

Master of Arts in Education
major in Educational Technology

Master of Arts in Education major in Special Education

Master of Arts in English Language Education

Master of Arts in Teaching English Language

Master of Education major in Biology, Chemistry,
Mathematics, Physics, or General Science

Master of Learning and Teaching
(thesis and non-thesis)

Master of Science in Teaching, major in Biology,
Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics



Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

54 units

This program is designed specifically for teachers of language, linguistics, and related fields. It provides a balance between theory and practice through a program of studies combining descriptive linguistics, English and Filipino language, pedagogy, and the hyphenated disciplines of linguistics. Research and independent study are emphasized. The understanding of issues as well as creative solutions to problems is stressed. To provide solid training in research and further in-depth knowledge in Applied Linguistics, the program features intensive readings and research seminars as advanced courses.

Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology

45 units

The program aims to develop competent and effective academicians and practitioners in counseling psychology by: exposing the student to various theories, techniques, and applications of counseling psychology, with emphasis on their relevance to the Asia Pacific context in general and the Philippines in particular; providing an intensive and highly supervised practicum and internship experience in specialization areas; and developing skills for conducting scholarly and scientifically rigorous research which will contribute to the understanding, appreciation, and development of counseling in the Philippines and the Asia Pacific Region.

Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Leadership and Management

48 units

The program equips its graduates for professional leadership roles in teaching, administration, research, community engagement. They acquire a strong foundation in educational leadership and management through immersion to the classical, latest and emergent theories, concepts, and principles of the discipline. The major courses are grounded in professional practice to enable students to strengthen their competencies in strategic planning and management; instructional leadership; organizational culture; human behavior; fiscal forecasting; and technology-mediated learning environment with an adaptive and innovative, local and international perspective.

Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Leadership and Management (Executive Program)

48 units

The Executive Program in Educational Leadership and Management is designed for experienced educational leaders and managers. Through the adoption of an innovative teaching-learning system that combines traditional classroom work with technology-enabled learning strategies, independent study and one-on-one faculty-student consultation, the program enables the participants to complement their extant knowledge, competencies and skills with up-to-date theories, concepts and skills in the various areas of educational leadership and management. This program prepares students to have a strong foundation in educational leadership and management. They are exposed to theories, concepts, and principles in educational leadership and management.

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology

60 units

The program is designed for individuals who wish to pursue advanced scholarship and professional practice in a specific area within the various areas of study and practice within educational psychology. In particular, the program is designed to develop knowledge and skills that applies psychological approaches, theories, and methodologies to specific educational concerns. Students may choose to have a concentration in either “Learning and Development in Schools” or “Quantitative Methods”.

Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education, major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics

66 units

This program aims to prepare students to obtain leadership positions in science education as supervisors, teacher educators, and faculty members in colleges and universities. The program requires a minimum of 66 course units, with any of the four areas (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics) as field of specialization. The students are engaged in a broad range of experiences that provide a balanced, extensive, and personalized form of professional development. Moreover, the program is geared towards student development of expertise in key domains, which make up the knowledge base in science education, including deep and conceptual understandings of the disciplines of science and thoughtful exploration of the core science education areas of study.

Master in Teaching English in Basic Education (non-thesis)

42 units

Master in Teaching English in Basic Education is a non-thesis program that focuses on the principles, theories, and methodology governing English language teaching in the primary and secondary levels. Courses engage students in critical and reflective thinking through cognitive and metacognitive activities and include theories on psychology of language learning, foundations of language education, language assessment and evaluation, curriculum design and materials preparation, academic reading and writing, the teaching of literature, and several units of language teaching methodology involving the four macro skills.

Master of Arts in Counseling

42 units

The program aims to train competent professionals and research-oriented counselors who are able to promote optimal human development and to apply scientific research methods to find improved ways of helping counselees.

Master of Arts in Counseling (non-thesis)

30 units

The program aims to train generalists in guidance and counseling psychology. Students are expected to finish the program in 2 years. This is a terminal program. In order to move on to a PhD program, the student is required to complete courses in statistics, research, and thesis writing. Students may specialize in either one of two areas: community counseling or school counseling.

Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Leadership and Management

37 units

This program provides students with knowledge, competencies, values, and skills required in leading and managing their schools effectively and efficiently and for the pursuit of further studies. At the end of their course work, students are required to write and defend a thesis that would enhance the practice of educational leadership and management and contribute to new knowledge in the field.

Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Technology

37 units

This program provides students with knowledge, competencies, values, and skills in the analysis, design, development, utilization, management, monitoring and evaluation of technological processes and resources for learning, teaching, and training. In addition, the program envisions an educational technology graduate who would be leaders in academic institutions, business organizations, and related fields. At the end of their course work, students are required to write and defend a thesis that would enhance the practice and contribute new knowledge in the field of educational technology.

Master of Arts in Education major in Special Education

37 units

This program is designed to develop locally and globally competitive, ethical, and professional special education practitioners. They will be equipped with the necessary knowledge, competencies, and skills, imbued with Lasallian values, to deliver special education programs for learners with special needs in the community. The program likewise aims to equip students with the fundamental to advanced principles in understanding concepts and practices in special education learners with varying exceptionalities. Students are expected to become grounded on ethical, theoretically-sound, and evidence-based practices in delivering special education programs and services in various placement settings (e.g., school-based, home-based, flexible learning environments, hospitals, and others).

Master of Arts in English Language Education

39 units

This program aims to develop competence in the teaching of English at the secondary and tertiary levels. Specifically, the courses in the program are geared towards the development of competence in the following: the various methodological approaches to English instruction; curriculum design and materials development; and language testing and program evaluation. It balances the technical and utilitarian thrust of teaching English under an ESL approach with courses in literature and other areas in education, as well as a good grounding on the basics of research and the English language.

Master of Arts in Teaching English Language

39 units

This program aims to develop competence in the teaching of English at the secondary and tertiary levels. Specifically, the courses in the program are geared towards the development of competence in the following: the various methodological approaches to English instruction; curriculum design and materials development; and language testing and program evaluation. As a pedagogically focused degree program, it intends to equip students with the necessary teaching skills in implementing English language programs. In addition, courses on literature teaching and action research are offered to develop competencies in effective classroom practice.

Master of Education major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, or General Science

36 units

These are professional track master’s programs that aim to update and enrich the student’s technological pedagogical content knowledge in a chosen discipline. The graduate students in these programs will be able to improve their teaching effectiveness through the use of research-based, innovative, and creative instructional strategies. To culminate the student’s academic experience, the student conducts a capstone project in the form of an action research. Faculty members from the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education handle the pedagogical aspect of the program while the specialists from the College of Science teach the science and mathematics courses.

Master of Learning and Teaching

(thesis and non-thesis)

30 units

This program is designed for teachers and educational practitioners who already have adequate levels of content knowledge in their subjects/courses, but would like to develop a deeper and more principled understanding of the learning and teaching processes. Graduates of this program will be in a very good position to become master teachers, curriculum developers, academic coordinators, learning specialists, and instructional leaders with a focus on learner-centered education.

Master of Science in Teaching, major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics

36 units

The MST programs are the academic track master’s programs offered by the Department of Science Education. The aim of these programs is not only to enhance the student’s technological pedagogical content knowledge but also to improve their research skills as well. The graduate students in these programs improve their classroom practice through a focus on research-based teaching strategies that make science and mathematics accessible to learners. Faculty members from the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education handle the pedagogical aspect of the program while the specialists from the College of Science teach the science and mathematics courses.

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College of Computer Studies



Graduate Programs in Computer Science

Doctor in Information Technology

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Master in Information Security

Master in Information Technology

Master of Science in Computer Science

Master of Science in Data Science

Master of Science in Information Technology



Doctor in Information Technology

39 units

This program is designed to equip candidates with knowledge and skills needed to plan, manage, and implement IT in a theoretically grounded, relevant, innovative, critical, and ethical manner. The course seeks to bridge practice and theory and develop professionals who can link social and organizational knowledge, technical expertise, and ethics. Emphasis is placed on preparing students to understand, plan, and manage IT interventions in business, educational, and government settings. Successful candidates can become policy makers, chief information officers, expert lecturers or researchers, and heads of organizations.

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

36 units

This program is designed to develop scientists capable of conducting independent research in Computer Science. Courses are organized depending on the research interest of each candidate for a deeper knowledge of Computer Science as well as ample preparation for scientific research in a chosen field of specialization. A PhD candidate is encouraged to spend three to 12 months of dissertation research at a host university in a foreign country for opportunities to discuss research work with international experts.

Master in Information Security

30 units

This program aims to prepare learners to be professionals that are knowledgeable in designing, implementing, assessing, and managing the security of IT systems through sufficient coverage of both theory and application in the different domains of information security.

Master in Information Technology

36 units

This program combines knowledge in organizational systems, information security and management, and service management. Based on a multidisciplinary curriculum, the program shall equip professionals with the tools, knowledge, skills, and understanding of the latest technologies that are used in today’s business organizational environment. The program also addresses behavioral, managerial, and technical aspects of ICT in organizational systems. The MIT program responds to the demand for professionals versed in information technology and security, risk management, and service management by offering courses that allow candidates to make immediate contributions to the workplace.

Master of Science in Computer Science

36 units

This program is a two-year post-graduate course designed to train students in undertaking high-level research in the advanced field of computing. In the course of the program, students develop a rigorous and deeper understanding of the theoretical and underlying principles of computation in the areas of programming languages, computer architecture, operating systems, algorithms and complexity, automata, and intelligent systems. By engaging students to work in research laboratories, they are further equipped with technical project management skills to lead in the advancement of computer science research. The program makes extensive use of published research papers and journals to encourage students to develop new or adapt existing algorithms, and to explore their innovative applications in various domains.

Master of Science in Data Science

36 units

This program equips individuals with the necessary expertise to collect, manage, analyze, and visualize data, enabling them to make informed and ethical decisions driven by data. It draws upon the convergence of computer science, statistics, and domain-specific knowledge to address real-world challenges and find practical solutions.

Master of Science in Information Technology

36 units

This program is designed to equip professionals with knowledge and skills needed to become organizational and societal leaders who will act as agents of change through the planning, development, and implementation of technology-based solutions. In the course of the program, students develop a rigorous understanding of organizational and deep technical skills. In this way, they are trained to be leaders who can harness ICT’s transformational role and bridge issues in the domains of both organizations and technology. The final thesis requirement allows students to demonstrate mastery of both a specific topic and the relation of this topic to a broader area of inquiry or interest. This requirement serves as a summative expression of what the graduate student has learned in the program.



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College of Liberal Arts



Graduate Programs in Liberal Arts

Doctor of Education major in Religious
and Values Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology

Master of Arts in Applied Theology with Specialization
in Formative Counseling and Spiritual Accompaniment
and Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology with
Specialization in Formative Counseling and Spiritual
Accompaniment (Straight program)

Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies

Doctor of Philosophy in History – Academic Track

Doctor of Philosophy in History By Research

Doctor of Philosophy in Literature

Doktor sa Pilosopiya sa Araling Filipino-Wika,
Kultura, Media (Doctor of Philosophy in Philippine
Studies-Language, Culture, Media)

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Master in Teaching Philosophy - Doctor of Philosophy
in Philosophy (Straight program)

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Master in Sociology

Master in Teaching Philosophy

Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Arts – Master of Arts in Behavioral
Sciences, Major in Organizational and Social
Systems Development (Ladderized program)

Master of Arts in Development Studies

Master of Arts in History

Master in History (non-thesis)

Master of Arts in Language and Literature
major in Literature

Master of Arts in Literary, Cultural
and Performance Studies

Master of Arts in International Studies
Major in Asian Studies

Master of Arts in International Studies
major in European Studies

Master sa Sining sa Araling Filipino-Wika, Kultura,
Media (Master of Arts in Philippine Studies-Language,
Culture, Media)

Master of Arts in Philosophy

Master of Arts in Psychology major in Clinical
Psychology

Master of Arts in Psychology major in Human
Development

Master of Arts in Psychology major in Industrial/
Organizational Psychology

Master of Arts in Political Science

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Master of Health Social Science



Doctor of Education major in Religious and Values Education
45 units

This program is aimed at providing advanced training to coordinators of religious education programs for Philippine schools, parishes, dioceses, researchers in religious education for the Philippine Church, and teachers of theology. It is aimed towards generating a body of research in a non-sexist lay theology in the Philippine context.

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology
42 units

This research-oriented post-graduate degree program provides interested and qualified studentsan in-depth engagement with theological issuesin specific contexts. This program hones student skills in the field of applied theological research. Students may choose from among these areasto concentrate their research plans: Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology or Christian Spirituality. An added minor field of study within this program may include: justice and peace, cultural studies or the study of religion.

Master of Arts in Applied Theology with Specialization in Formative Counseling and Spiritual Accompaniment and Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology with Specialization in Formative Counseling and Spiritual Accompaniment (Straight program)
75 units

This program intends to serve the following clientele: religious education teachers/catechists, campus ministers, counselors/ catechists, counselors/spiritual directors, seminary formators, and formators in religious life. It provides formators with a venue for an advanced learning and understanding of the processes as well as demands of formative spiritual guidance within the religious life aided by advanced psychological tools in counseling and relevant interventions.

Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies
42 units (By Coursework) or 45 units (By Research)

The Ph.D. in Development Studies program adopts a multi-disciplinary approach in examining development challenges. The program offers two tracks, the coursework and research track, to cater to the different needs of academics and professionals. Through its research and policy development thrust, the program seeks the advancement of knowledge and opportunities for professionals who wish to advance their careers in the international development, academe, non-government, private, or the public sector. The research track requires applicants to have extensive research experience, including scholarly publications. Prospective students of this program of either track should possess a master’s degree with thesis.

Doctor of Philosophy in History – Academic Track
60 units

DLSU offers quality programs, especially Doctoral programs, at the shortest time possible for students. Moreover, the K-12 program of the government as well as the history subjects in the college level require more than just knowledge of particular events in Philippine History but skills and ability to handle primary sources. The courses offered by the program are geared towards understanding primary and secondary documents in a proper perspective which lead to the reconstruction of events in Philippine History. The doctoral program in history is primarily a research program where graduate students are required to formally present their research output to the academic community. [CMO 22, S. 2011; CMO 15 s. 2019]

Doctor of Philosophy in History By Research
60 units

The Doctor of Philosophy in History (Ph.D. in History) By Research is an advanced Ph.D. program for candidates with demonstrated capacity for advanced historical research. The program encourages dissertations in regional and comparative history. The doctoral program in history is primarily a research program where graduate students are required to formally present their research output to the academic community.

Doctor of Philosophy in Literature
48 units

The PhD in Literature program aims to develop competent and responsible literary scholars and artists by providing them training in research and literary criticism, creative writing, and cultural studies.

The literary studies courses aim to equip students with the critical tools and necessary skills to rethink theoretical categories and critical practice as they relate to the study of literatures.

The cultural studies courses cover cultural production of arts and media, pop culture, gender and sexuality, language and ideology, nation/nationalism, diaspora and globalities, neo-colonial and postcolonial relations, region and ethnicity, etc.

The creative writing courses provide writers/students with adequate background in the critical and theoretical aspects of writing, which should complement their craft and knowledge of techniques.

Doktor sa Pilosopiya sa Araling Filipino-Wika, Kultura, Media (Doctor of Philosophy in Philippine Studies-Language, Culture, Media)
48 units

Ito ay isang programang multi/interdisiplinari na sadyang binuo para sa mga iskolar ng Araling Filipino at guro ng Filipino sa antas sekundarya at tersyarya upang lalong palawakin at palalimin ang kaalaman at kasanayan sa pagtuturo at pananaliksik sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay-tuon sa iba’t ibang diskursong pangwika, pangkultura, at pangmedia.

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy
60 units

This Program is a doctoral degree program under the academic track. It aims to provide students who already have a master’s degree in philosophy or in any other related field with excellent opportunities to further expand and deepen their grasp of the crucial issues in philosophy with a view to developing a specialized focus, either in the context of tradition or in relation to recent trends in world philosophy. Eclectic and creative, the program provides a diverse curriculum of course offerings covering a wide range of philosophic concerns as seen from the perspectives of the various philosophical traditions. From Analytic Philosophy to Continental Philosophy, from Asian and Comparative Philosophy to the newly emerging Filipino philosophy, the program ensures that differing philosophical inclinations are given equal treatment.

Master in Teaching Philosophy - Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy (Straight program)
72 units

This program is designed for students who have finished a bachelor’s degree in philosophy or in any other field and would like to pursue a master’s degree and a doctoral degree in philosophy in a continuous and integrated manner. Among others, this allows the students to pursue both degrees with sustained focus. The program provides a diverse curriculum of course offerings covering a wide range of philosophic concerns as seen from the perspectives of the various philosophical traditions. From Analytic Philosophy to Continental Philosophy, from Asian and Comparative Philosophy to the newly emerging Filipino philosophy, the program ensures that differing philosophical inclinations are given equal treatment.

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
42 units

The PhD in Political Science program is aimed at developing a pool of scholars who are able to probe effectively into political questions and issues within their chosen sub-fields. The program is unique in allowing students to begin their dissertation as soon as they enter the program and for allowing students to take major courses as individual directed research courses in lieu of regular classes in accordance with their program. This program entails the completion of 15 units of core courses, 9 units of major courses, 6 units of electives, a comprehensive written exam, a 12-unit dissertation, and publication requirements. Prospective students of this program should possess a master’s degree with thesis.

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
51 units

This is a research-oriented program, which aims to enable students to become leaders and innovators in the field. Most coursework allows students to pursue their research interests, allowing them to tailor the program to their professional and personal needs.

Applicants are expected to propose a research agenda that aligns with at least one of our five research clusters: Positive Psychology & Well-being; Social & Cultural Psychology; Development, Cognition, & Learning; Interventions & Applied Psychology; Environmental Psychology & Climate Justice.

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
48 units

The program focuses on understanding the various issues and problems confronting contemporary society. It covers the social foundations and processes of organizations and social systems such as communities and other collectivities. It seeks to equip students with basic and advance knowledge, values, skills, and research competencies that they can use to enable their organizations and communities to effectively respond to the challenges in today’s society. PhD in Sociology aims to produce professionals who are able to critically comprehend, integrate, and apply sociological perspective.

The program has three tracks: Family, Health, and Population Dynamics; Organizational and Social Systems Development; and Educational Sociology.

Master in Sociology
33 units

This is a straight-course, non-thesis graduate program which aims to produce independent scholars who can do research, teach, or serve in a variety of settings. The program offers comprehensive training in the knowledge and skills that constitute professional competence in the field to develop skillful social scientists and teachers, and to prepare people for research careers in a wide range of organizations, including governmental, voluntary, business, ecclesiastical, and social service.

Master in Teaching Philosophy
30 units

This program is a master’s degree program under the professional track. It is primarily designed to equip students with substantial knowledge of the basic areas of philosophy for effective teaching of philosophy courses in the senior high school and tertiary levels. It is awarded to students after they have finished 30 units of coursework and passed comprehensive examinations in three areas of study.

Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences
36 units

The program exposes students to the practical applications of the behavioral sciences (i.e., Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Psychology) through innovative approaches in planning for sustainable development that addresses gender, organizational, and environmental challenges, both at the micro and macro levels.

This program is also committed to provide an excellent graduate training for Filipino career professionals who wish to or are participating in and performing varied tasks required in the multi-faceted field of engendered social, organizational and environmental development.

The Program has two (2) tracks: Organizational and Social Systems Development and Environmental Studies.

Bachelor of Arts – Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences, Major in Organizational and Social Systems Development (Ladderized program)
24 units

The program is a Straight Bachelor’s-Master’s Program (SBM) that exposes students to the practical applications of the behavioral sciences (i.e., Sociology, Anthropology and Social Psychology) through innovative approaches in planning for sustainable development that address gender, organizational and environmental challenges, both at the micro and macro levels. It develops the students’ major competencies in teaching, research and professional practices.

This program is committed to provide excellent graduate training for Filipino career professionals who wish to or are participating in and performing varied tasks required in the multi-faceted field of engendered social, organizational and environmental development.

Master of Arts in Development Studies

36 units

The MA Development Policy program integrates systematic training in the conceptual and methodological tools of public policy analysis with the lessons and insights gained in the formulation, implementation, and monitoring of development policies, programs, and projects. With its focus on the study of development theory, public policy, political economy, development administration, and policy research methods, graduates of the program are expected to further their careers in the international development, academic, non-governmental, private, or public sector. This program requires the completion of 24 units of core courses, along with 6 units of electives, a comprehensive written exam, and fulfillment of both a 6-unit thesis and publication requirements.

Master of Arts in History

36 units

The program is designed to develop critical thinking, high level of research, and teaching competence. It provides the students with an understanding of the broad functions and concepts of historical studies through a critico- theoretical approach. The program aims to develop skills in evaluating evidence, organizing information, clarifying and structuring concepts and writing narratives and expositions with Philippine history as core of the study. The M.A. program provides the students with the necessary foundation and training in research, writing, interpretation and teaching of history. The program prepares the graduate students for careers in teaching; research in history; executive as well as administrative positions; and other work opportunities in both government and private sectors.

Master in History (non-thesis)

36 units

The program is designed to develop competence in the teaching of history. It also aims to develop skills in evaluating evidence, organizing information, clarifying and structuring concepts and writing historical narratives using Philippine history as the focus of the study. Lastly, it provides students the foundation and training in research, administration of historical institutions and management of historical materials. It also provides research work opportunities related to history in government and private sectors.

**Master of Arts in Language and Literature
major in Literature**

45 units

The Master of Arts in Language and Literature courses are geared toward research and advanced knowledge and skills in literary scholarship and cultural studies enriched by interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspectives; and innovative, integrative, and interrogative teaching of literature and language at the tertiary level.

**Master of Arts in Literary, Cultural
and Performance Studies**

30 units

The Master of Arts in Literary, Cultural, and Performance Studies program is an innovative inter-disciplinary program that aims to equip scholars with the critical tools, perspectives, and methodologies necessary to the study of literature, cultural phenomena, and performance in their proper historical, aesthetic, and geopolitical contexts.

The literary studies track prepares students to embark on a relevant program of research focused on the literary production of the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific.

The cultural studies track draws from contemporary critical and cultural theories to examine the local and global in various cultural texts and practices.

The performance studies track examines various types of performances from the stage to the streets, from private to public spectacles, among others.

**Master of Arts in International Studies
Major in Asian Studies**

30 units

The program offers a comprehensive knowledge of International Relations with a more explicit focus on the East and Southeast Asian regions. It aims to prepare students to meet the demands for area specialists of Asia by fostering students' knowledge of the region's history, culture, politics, and economics, and enhancing critical thinking and applied skills to respond to the growing challenges of the region in any of your chosen profession. The Asian Studies program is packaged to suit the needs of students, both intellectual and professional, whether they decide to continue with a PhD or gain a career in business, international organizations, government, as well as cultural and think tank organizations.

**Master of Arts in International Studies
major in European Studies**

30 units

The program combines a broad background in International Relations with a more specific focus on the process of European integration. The graduate program takes into consideration that the Philippines and the member states of the European Union share common ideal. The European Studies track is designed not only to enable students to acquire in-depth knowledge of the historical, political, economic, and legal dimensions of European integration but also to develop their analytical skills that will equip them to respond to new challenges, both intellectual and professional, that the evolution of the European Union poses for its partners.

**Master sa Sining sa Araling Filipino-Wika, Kultura,
Media (Master of Arts in Philippine Studies-Language,
Culture, Media)**

36 units

Ito ay isang programang multi/interdisiplinari na sadyang binuo para sa mga iskolar ng Araling Filipino at guro ng Filipino sa antas sekundarya at tersyarya upang lalong palawakin at palalimin ang kaalaman at kasanayan sa pagtuturo at pananaliksik sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay-tuon sa iba’t ibang diskursong pangwika, pangkultura, at pangmedia.

Master of Arts in Philosophy

36 units

This Program is a master’s degree program under the academic track. It aims to provide a well-balanced approach to the study of philosophy in terms of the treatment of the discipline’s various branches and traditions. The program caters both to students who intend to pursue a teaching career in philosophy and therefore desire to intensify their knowledge of the basic areas of the discipline, and to students who intend to pursue other careers but who desire to explore and experience the vast intellectual horizon of the discipline and to learn the critical skills of philosophical analysis especially as they apply in the areas of decision-making, problem-solving, political advocacy, aesthetic appreciation, and ethical evaluation.

**Master of Arts in Psychology
major in Clinical Psychology**

42 units

The Master of Arts in Psychology program adheres to a scientist-practitioner model of integrating scientific inquiry with the committed and responsible practice of psychology. Students are trained to research relevant issues in their area of specialization and base professional practice on a solid empirical foundation. Students are to develop critical thinking skills, social engagement, professional integrity, and a pursuit of lifelong learning.

The Clinical Psychology major trains students in clinical assessment, psychotherapy, psychopathology prevention, and mental health promotion. Along with this training, students engage in research that contextualizes clinical practice in contemporary mental health and well-being issues. It prepares students for a career in clinical practice and research.

**Master of Arts in Psychology
major in Human Development**

42 units

The Master of Arts in Psychology program adheres to a scientist-practitioner model of integrating scientific inquiry with the committed and responsible practice of psychology. Students are trained to research relevant issues in their area of specialization and base professional practice on a solid empirical foundation. Students are to develop critical thinking skills, social engagement, professional integrity, and a pursuit of lifelong learning.

The Human Development major covers a broad spectrum of specialization that addresses the need, across the entire lifespan, to understand developmental processes to harness human potential in the psychological, cognitive, social, and cultural aspects. It prepares students for a research and teaching career in higher educational institutions.

**Master of Arts in Psychology
major in Industrial/Organizational Psychology**

42 units

The Master of Arts in Psychology program adheres to a scientist-practitioner model of integrating scientific inquiry with the committed and responsible practice of psychology. Students are trained to research relevant issues in their area of specialization and base professional practice on a solid empirical foundation. Students are to develop critical thinking skills, social engagement, professional integrity, and a pursuit of lifelong learning.

The Industrial/Organizational Psychology major is directed toward developing practitioner skills in human resource and organizational development. There are emphases on the applications of measurement and assessment principles in organizations and on contemporary local and international trends in psychology in industry.

Master of Arts in Political Science

36 units

The MA Political Science program offers courses in the major fields of the discipline: political theory and methodology, comparative politics and government (including Philippine politics and government), public policy and governance, and international relations. It enhances the ability of its graduates to investigate political phenomena, conduct high-level analysis of issues, policies, and processes, and effectively respond to the problems and needs of their respective organizations, communities, and societies. This program requires completion of 9 units of core courses, 15 units of major courses, 6 units of electives, a comprehensive written exam, a 6-unit thesis, and publication requirements.

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

36 units

The MFA in Creative Writing program is designed to help students who are committed to honing their craft further and become productive creative writers through a grounding in the theoretical and practical aspects of writing. This includes the prospects and possibilities of publication and performance and an intensive examination and evaluation of the students' works under the guidance of experienced writers.

Instruction is conducted mostly by workshops, including weekend off-campus sessions. These workshops give the students the opportunity to discuss and produce original writing in the company of experienced professionals.

Master of Health Social Science

42 units

This 14-month program is designed for those with a bachelor’s degree (or higher) in health–related fields who need the theoretical bases of and specialized skills in the social science aspects of research as well as program design, management, and evaluation as applied to community and culture-based health issues.

The program aims to impart to students a holistic understanding of the cultural and social dimensions of health research and program design, implementation and evaluation that will enable them to conceptualize, design, execute and assess relevant health programs. It also seeks to instill in students the sensitivity to gender issues as they develop their understanding of and skills in the foregoing areas.



COS

College of Science



Graduate Programs in Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology (PhD by research)

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry (Straight program)

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry-Double Degree
with Osaka University

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Master of Science in Applied Physics

Master of Science in Physics

Master of Science in Biology

Master of Science in Chemistry

Master in Environmental Science
and Ecosystem Management

Master of Science in Mathematics

Master of Science in Statistics



Doctor of Philosophy in Biology (PhD by research)

37 units

The program is designed to provide advanced study and research in the biological sciences. Strong emphasis is placed on the development of scientific skills and values which are useful in the conduct of independent field investigation and/or laboratory experimentation. A study program consisting of selected coursework and independent projects is prepared for each student. Opportunities for representation and publication of student research are also provided.

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

34 units

The program is designed to provide advanced study research in chemistry. The PhD degree in Chemistry is earned by those able to demonstrate breadth and depth of knowledge of the facts and theories of chemistry and the ability to conduct independent chemical research as evidenced by the acceptance of a doctoral dissertation.

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry (Straight program)

69 units

The straight program is intended for BS Chemistry applicants with high aptitude for chemistry and outstanding research capabilities backed by research experience. Students in the MS program may be accepted subject to meeting certain requirements.

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry-Double Degree with Osaka University

69 units

The program provides the opportunity to simultaneously obtain two PhD degrees after accomplishing coursework and research in DLSU and Osaka University. Research is meant to be guided by supervisors from the two universities.

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

(Regular Track) 42 units

(Straight Program) 69 units

The program (under straight and regular tracks) is aimed at providing training for the development of research capabilities in mathematics and its possible applications. It intends to develop highly trained mathematicians who can address the needs of the other sciences and industry as well.

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

(Regular Program) 45 units

(Straight Program) 63 units

The program provides students with advanced graduate training in Physics, preparing them for scientific careers in academe as well as in industry. The strength of the department lies in solid state physics, materials science, semiconductor physics, theoretical physics, laser remote sensing, optics, computational physics, and instrumentation. The uniqueness of the program lies on inquiry-based courses, which is learner-centered and project-oriented. The straight PhD program attracts students who would like to finish their PhD without taking the master's program separately.

Master of Science in Applied Physics

36 units

The program is designed around the idea that physics provides fundamental understanding of relevant problems in society and provides creative and innovative solutions to these. The program is a balance of theoretical and experimental courses aimed at facilitating students' understanding of phenomena, the theoretical models that explain them, the measurements that illuminate them, and, most importantly, the connections among the three.

Master of Science in Physics

36 units

The program is designed to develop competent manpower to fill the demands of industry and academe. It is open to scientists, researchers, and teachers, who, at the end of the program, have acquired a deeper understanding of the fundamental principles and concepts in physics that would enable them to make creditable contributions to the research and development programs of industries involved in solid state, optics, semiconductor, or computational physics.

Master of Science in Biology

37 units

The program is designed to provide a strong foundation in concepts and principles of the life sciences, to develop appropriate skills and to inculcate in the students a proper attitude toward biological research and investigation. The courses are organized to accommodate the varied interests of students pursuing specialization in the environmental and paramedical fields, among others.

Master of Science in Chemistry

36 units

The program is designed to provide students with an extensive grounding in chemical concepts and training in chemical techniques at the graduate level, to update them on recent developments in chemistry, and to encourage independent experimental work.

Master in Environmental Science and Ecosystem Management

37 units

The program intends to provide professionals with an in-depth technical background in environmental science as well as skills, attitudes, and values in the practice of environmental management. It is a transdisciplinary partnership of the different units of the university coordinated by the Biology Department. The program trains students to prepare environmental risk assessment and environmental impact assessment and collaborate with various institutions for research on environmental issues.

Master of Science in Mathematics

36 units

The program prepares students for research and for teaching senior level mathematics courses at the undergraduate level. The program lays the foundation studies in the doctoral level. It aims to update the skills of mathematicians, enabling them to take on challenging roles in the academe, government service, and industry.

Master of Science in Statistics

37 units

The program prepares students for research and for advanced level work by providing them the necessary foundation for doctoral studies. It aims to develop future statisticians for the academe, government service, and industry.



GCOE

Gokongwei College of Engineering



Graduate Programs in Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Manufacturing Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering

Master of Engineering major in Chemical Engineering

Master of Engineering major in Civil Engineering

Master of Engineering major in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering and Management

Master of Engineering major in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Master of Engineering major in Manufacturing Engineering

Master of Engineering major in Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Master of Science in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and Management

Master of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science in Ports and Harbors Engineering Management



Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering

36 units

This program aims to train engineers in the academe, industry, and government institutions for serious study and intensive research in specialized fields of chemical engineering, process modeling, simulations and control; environmental engineering; energy engineering; biochemical engineering; process development, design and integration; and biotechnology and bioprocess engineering.

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

36 units

This program offers five fields of specialization: Construction Technology and Management; Geotechnical Engineering; Structural Engineering; Transportation Planning and Engineering; and Hydraulics and Water Resources Engineering. Under these, the program offers two integrative courses: Sustainable Infrastructure for the Natural and Built Environment, and Natural Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management. PhD students are each assigned an adviser. Students with a non-thesis Master of Engineering degree will be required Directed Research, an independent and supervised research work to be conducted for two terms or six months, equivalent to 6 units of enrollment. This is to assess the capability of the student to conduct research prior to acceptance to the PhD program.

Doctor of Philosophy in Electronics and Computer Engineering

30 units

This program is designed to prepare students to undertake independent and supervised research work with a strong emphasis on significant contribution to and mastery of a particular field of specialization.

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering

36 units

The program provides an opportunity to explore the foundations, the deeper concepts, and wide applications of industrial engineering. It offers students a critical exposure to both theoretical and practical aspects of the discipline. The program aims to instill a comprehensive understanding of current concepts and principles through empirical and theoretical research. Graduates are expected to become excellent researchers, practitioners, and senior consultants in this specialized field.

Doctor of Philosophy in Manufacturing Engineering

36 units

This program is for qualified students who want to enhance their knowledge of manufacturing engineering, industrial design, management, leadership, and materials science. The program is focused on the creation of products, design processes, and the technology behind those processes. By emphasizing industry-relevant research, it prepares students to be leaders in manufacturing engineering. This is a graduate professional degree in engineering for students who have already earned a BS and MS degrees in any field of engineering.

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering

36 units

This program aims to provide students an understanding of scientific and engineering principles and develop research skills to creatively solve engineering problems and develop new knowledge in their field of specialization. Students have the option to focus on thermo-fluids engineering, energy and environment, or mechatronics or robotics.

Master of Engineering major in Chemical Engineering

36 units

This program aims to broaden and advance the skills of chemical engineers. The program focuses on practical and industrial applications and prepares professionals for careers in administration and management in production, process engineering, and research and development.

Master of Engineering major in Civil Engineering

36 units

This program aims to upgrade and advance the skills of civil engineers. Practical in approach, the program focuses on pragmatic and industrial applications of theoretical concepts. Graduates are poised to take on careers in technical management, consulting, and design.

Master of Engineering major in Electronics and Computer Engineering

36 units

Application of knowledge acquired from the courses undertaken produces degree holders who can critically observe and solve industrial problems normally overlooked by industrial troubleshooters. Degree candidates are placed in an industrial environment of their choice during their practicum to observe and solve problems that may hinder progress and may have been overlooked or may be expensive to investigate. Using the theories learned from courses taken, a degree candidate is required to pinpoint the problem to be solved. The solution to the problem observed is presented and evaluated at the end of the practicum.

Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering and Management

36 units

This program is a multidisciplinary course which aims to upgrade and advance the skills of environmental engineers. With emphasis on practical and industrial applications, the program allows students to gain expertise and take on positions either as in-house engineers or consultants to various companies.

Master of Engineering major in Industrial and Systems Engineering

36 units

This program is specifically designed for those who do not possess an undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering. They may be engineers who are involved in general system design, logistics, planning, and other functions related to industrial engineering and who would like to strengthen their competencies by learning principles, concepts, tools, and techniques in planning, work study, ergonomics or human factors engineering, and mathematical optimization, among other specialized IE fields. Graduates become more skilled and effective in their work and broaden their opportunities for higher management positions.

Master of Engineering major in Manufacturing Engineering

36 units

This program is for qualified students who want to enhance their knowledge of manufacturing engineering, industrial design, management, leadership, and materials science. Focus is on the creation of products, design processes, and the technology behind those processes. By emphasizing industry-relevant research, it prepares students to be leaders in manufacturing engineering. This program is a graduate professional degree in engineering for students who have already earned a BS degree in any field of engineering.

Master of Engineering major in Mechanical Engineering

36 units

This program prepares engineers for advanced professional practice. The degree is accomplished through the completion of courses and a practicum with special project, which is aimed at training graduate students in the industrial applications of theories and methods learned.

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

36 units

This program is for qualified students who want to enhance their knowledge of biomedical engineering, healthcare facilities management, industrial design, and materials science. Biomedical Engineering is the application of the principles and concepts of science methodologies and engineering to the analysis of biological and physiological problems and delivery of healthcare services. This program is a graduate professional degree in engineering for students who have already earned a BS degree in any field of engineering.

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

36 units

This program equips engineering professionals who are into research and development or material science and engineering, with advanced training in specialized fields of chemical engineering. Students receive intensive training in research and independent study.

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

36 units

This program trains students in advanced technical concepts and mathematical approaches required in the field. It has special tracks that allow engineering professionals to specialize in a field and take on careers in technical management, consulting, and design.

Master of Science in Electronics and Computer Engineering

36 units

Expertise in an area in electronics and communications engineering requires an innovative investigation of the topic. Generally, this is accomplished by formulating an appropriate hypothesis and probing its usefulness and implementation. This program produces an expert or a specialist whose thesis or comprehensive research generates an innovative and useful improvement of a new or well-known electronic or communication system. Courses, which are independently chosen, are offered to provide either the required foundation or the necessary impetus to do research. Major research areas are: Robotics and Computational Intelligence, Communications, Signal Processing, and Integrated Circuit Design.

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and Management

36 units

This program equips engineers with advanced skills and knowledge in design, tracking, monitoring, and maintenance of industrial and societal systems. Multi-disciplinary in approach, the program seeks to develop experts whose input can be valuable for government and non-government agencies that deal with environmental legislation and administration.

Master of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

36 units

This program offers a critical perspective to current industrial engineering practices and programs such as logistics, Six Sigma, lean manufacturing, service operations, risk management, and environmental systems. The program aims to develop well-rounded industrial engineers who can integrate empirical observations and theories with actual practice towards a more effective and sustainable system. Graduates develop skills that will qualify them for higher management and consulting positions or become highly skilled researchers, not only in academe, but also in related information-gathering organizational functions.

Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering

36 units

This program is for qualified students who want to enhance their knowledge of manufacturing engineering, industrial design, management, leadership, and materials science. Focus is on the creation of products, design processes, and the technology behind those processes. By emphasizing industry-relevant research, it prepares students to be leaders in manufacturing engineering. This is a graduate professional degree in engineering for students who have already earned a BS degree in any field of engineering.

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

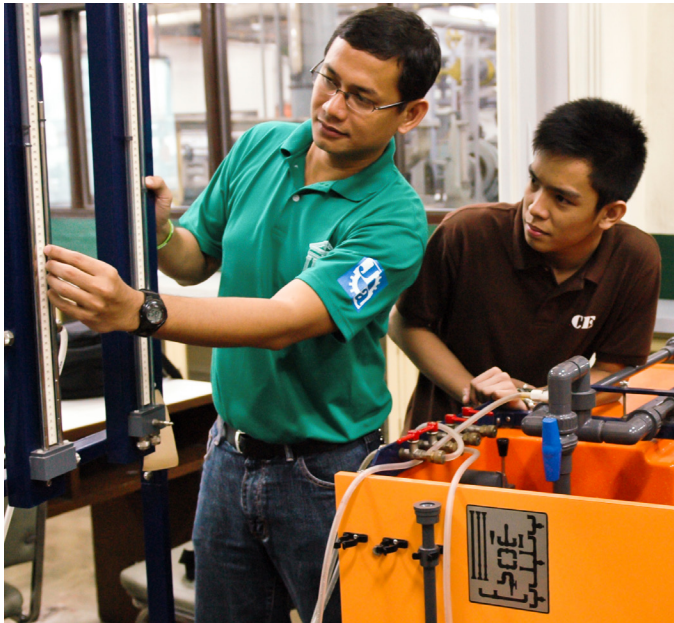
36 units

This program is oriented toward a career in research, particularly in the fields of thermo-fluid engineering, energy and environmental technologies, and mechatronics engineering. The program is for graduate students who intend to start a research career or pursue a doctoral degree.

Master of Science in Ports and Harbors Engineering Management

36 units

This program seeks to provide an innovative curriculum through collaborations with industry and international universities. The curriculum will train students on advanced topics in mathematics, coastal engineering, port structures and foundations, port transportation networks, operations and management, economics, disaster risk reduction, and infrastructure development.



RVR COB

Ramon V. del Rosario
College of Business



Graduate Programs in Business

Doctor of Business Administration

Doctor of Philosophy in Business

Master of Business Administration

Master of Computational Finance – Professional Track

Master of Marketing Communications

Master of Science in Accountancy

Master of Science in Computational
Finance – Academic Track

Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

Master of Science in Financial Engineering

Master of Science in Industrial Relations Management

Master of Science in Marketing



Doctor of Business Administration

48 units

This program is designed to advance the professional development of practicing managers, entrepreneurs, management academics, and other professionals in the business and public management arena by expanding their knowledge and perspective in critical areas of management related to promoting humanistic, socially responsible, and sustainable business, and equipping them with research and change management skills.

Doctor of Philosophy in Business

48 units

This program offers a specialized and research-driven approach to leadership strategies. Meticulously crafted for ambitious and self-driven individuals, this curriculum is bespoke to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the PHDBUS is a transformative journey that transcends traditional education paradigms.

It is not just an academic pursuit—it is a transformative experience that prepares individuals to lead, innovate, and shape the future of business and society.

Master of Business Administration

39 units

This program aims to develop highly capable and socially responsible managers for the 21st century, producing graduates who are critical thinkers, technically proficient, and socially responsible lifelong learners and leaders. This is a 39-unit professional management program that prepares working professionals for general management roles with competence in various functional business areas. It develops capable and socially responsible managers for modern Philippine enterprises, and principally addresses the professional development needs of working students pursuing their studies on a partial academic load basis.

Master of Computational Finance – Professional Track & Academic Track

51 units

The Master of Computational Finance Program is an intensive program geared toward educating students, investment professionals, and financial advisers to integrate mathematical and statistical models and computing techniques with financial theory and computer technology. The program aims to prepare students, investment analysts, portfolio managers, and financial advisers to: have the necessary foundations in mathematics, statistics, finance, and computer science disciplines, and to apply these disciplines to the latest computer technology; and meet the challenges and opportunities presented by the financial markets.

Master of Marketing Communications

36 units

This program is designed for marketing, communication, and media professionals. It equips students with creative and management skills to make them competent in maximizing the impact of marketing communication tools and techniques for the private, public, and non-governmental sectors. Graduates are forward-thinking and innovative marketing specialists who are adept at various media and have distinctly Lasallian values and attitudes

The program has a supervised project that directs the mentee to develop a comprehensive marketing communications campaign dealing with a combination of media and the strategies behind it. It aims to prepare graduates for careers in advertising or media, business intelligence, data analytics, and public relations.

Master of Science in Accountancy

36 units

This program aims to contribute significantly to the generation, production, and advancement of knowledge in accounting. It is meticulously designed to stay at the forefront of the changes in today’s rapidly evolving landscape marked by technological advancements and globalization through a strong emphasis on the critical role of research and in areas such as corporate governance, sustainability reporting and assurance, and ethical practices. It ensures a comprehensive understanding of financial and accounting information by delving deep into economic theory, quantitative techniques, and behavioral science. Graduates of this program are equipped not just with technical and research skills but also with a strong foundation in thought leadership, positioning them as valuable contributors to the field of accounting and academia.

Master of Science in Computational Finance – Academic Track & Professional Track

36 units

This program requires a strong background in mathematics, programming proficiency (commonly using languages such as C++, Python, or R), and a solid understanding of financial concepts. The program also requires individuals to apply quantitative techniques to real-world financial problems, making analytical and problem-solving skills crucial.

Graduates are well-suited for roles such as quantitative analyst, financial software developer, risk analyst, and financial consultant. Opportunities exist in investment banks, asset management firms, hedge funds, and financial technology companies where quantitative skills are highly valued. They often engage with professional organizations relevant to computational finance.

Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

36 units

This program overtures a comprehensive and professional conduit for individuals aiming to become maven and globally-minded entrepreneurs, specifically bespoke for the dynamic landscape of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the Philippines. What discerns this program is its practical and immersive learning approach. The program typically spans two years (six trimesters) on a part-time basis for coursework, with an additional year allocated for completing final requirements such as the written comprehensive exam, journal publication, and thesis. This final project will employ a flexible corporate strategy, a vital component of the business plan, aimed at attracting capital and equity investors, venture capitalists, and other potential stakeholders.

Master of Science in Financial Engineering

45 units

The program is a fusion of mathematics, statistics, information, and computer technology to the study of finance. It is envisioned to be a highly competitive program that will equip students with a comprehensive set of tools to meet the requirements of a vibrant financial economy by engineering products and strategies that maximize opportunities in the financial markets. It further seeks to identify and develop sound strategies and models that will meet the challenges of a dynamic financial environment amid competition, globalization, and advances in technology. Students are expected to possess strong analytical and mathematical skills. Proficiency in programming languages such as C++, Python, or Java is crucial for implementing financial models and algorithms.

Master of Science in Industrial Relations Management

42 Units

This program aims to hone competent and globally-oriented Human Resource Development (HRD) professionals and practitioners. It focuses primarily on the professional development needs of those involved in HRD work. Recognizing that contextual learning is the most effective way to educate graduate students, the MSIRM Program strives to use a “school-to-work” strategy, which combines theoretical and practical job experience to maximize learning.

The MSIRM Program seeks to improve the students’ knowledge, skills, and values in industrial relations management, including but not limited to areas of professional development, training, wage administration, health and safety, and labor relations.

Master of Science in Marketing

36 units

This program aims to prepare individuals with prior work experience or very satisfactory academic accomplishments for significant marketing management responsibilities in the private or public sector.

Its broad curriculum provides comprehensive exposure to all aspects of marketing. Students learn and apply theoretical marketing knowledge in a practitioner context, acquiring all the skills necessary to remain competitive and advance their careers in the Philippines and abroad. This program emphasizes active learning through case studies, “real-world” groups, class discussions, and involvement with Philippine businesses. Graduates gain advanced knowledge and skills for careers in marketing, advertising, sales, PR, or even in academia.



SOE

School of Economics



Graduate Programs in Economics

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Master in Applied Economics

Master of Science in Economics



Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

39 units

This program is primarily designed to equip students with the theoretical knowledge, analytical techniques, and research capabilities in order to conduct and undertake economic analysis of contemporary socio-economic political issues. The program caters to those who wish to pursue a long-term academic career in economics or in research-related institutions. The program has two main goals: (1) Provide a specialized graduate degree program that would continue to upgrade, advance, and develop the research skills of professional economists; and (2) Improve both theoretical and applied economics research capabilities of professional economists in order to become better resources for academe, industry, and government.

Master in Applied Economics

39 units

This is a part-time non-thesis program designed for professionals employed in financial-related private and public institutions. The program provides rigorous training in the practical applications of economic theory, the use of research methods, and forecasting. Students will be exposed to theoretical models, methodology, and tools that will enhance them in the field of financial and monetary economics.

In 2016, the Master in Applied Economics (MAE) program has been ranked 29th in the Far East Region by Eduniversal, a global ranking and rating agency of academic institutions since 2007.

Master of Science in Economics

33 units

This program is designed primarily for graduate students who need adequate preparation for a doctoral degree in Economics. The program is also designed for those who are interested in an academic career in the field of economics, or for those who wish to pursue a career with public or private research institutions. The program aims to offer an advanced graduate program that enhances, upgrades, and develops the analytical and research skills of aspiring professional economists; improve both the theoretical and research capabilities of aspiring professional economists in order to become better resource for the industry, academe, and government; and provide intensive training in the theoretical formation and quantitative methods in preparation for future doctoral studies in economics.



College Information



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding:
1930

College/Department Awards:

Centers of Excellence in Accountancy, Entrepreneurship, and Business Administration conferred by the Commission on Higher Education. The Economics Program has successfully gone through a formal quality assurance evaluation/assessment by the ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA).

Publication:

DLSU Business and Economics Review (refereed and abstracted journal)

Research Centers:

Center for Business and Economics Research and Development

Library Resource:

Electronic Databases: EBESCO Online, Emerald Insight, I-stats, Lex Libris, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, Reuters



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding:
1981

College/Department Awards:

Center of Excellence, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education, the only Level III accredited Computer Studies Program, and the first PAASCU accredited Computer Studies Program

Research Facilities:

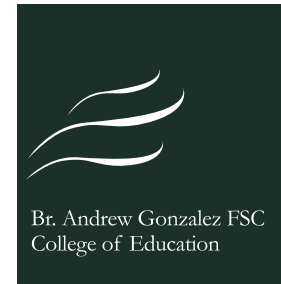
Computer laboratories equipped for high-end computing

Research Center/Consultancy:

Advanced Research Institute for Informatics, Computing and Networking, the country's first Microsoft Innovation Center, CISCO Academic Training Center and Regional Academy in the Philippines, Consulting and Education Center, Datacraft Cooperative Research Center

Library Resource:

Electronic Databases: Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Digital Library, Emerald Insight, Gale Computer Online, IEEE/IET Electronic Library, I-stats, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding:
1930

Accreditation:

Certificate of Accreditation, awarded by the Philippine Association of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines

College/Department Awards:

Center of Excellence in Teacher Education and in English Language, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education. The College is the training arm for the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization-Regional Language Center. It serves as training partner of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

Publication:

The Asia Pacific Education Researcher (ISI International-refereed)

Research Center:

Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research

Library Resource:

Electronic Databases: I-stats, Philosopher's Index, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, PsychArticles, ScienceDirect



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding:
1918

Accreditation:

Certificate of Accreditation, awarded by the Philippine Accrediting Agencies Association of the Philippines

College/Department Awards:

Center of Excellence in Literature and Philippine Languages and Psychology, and Center of Development in Political Science, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education

Publications:

Asia Pacific Social Science Review (international-refereed), IDEYA, Malay (national-refereed journal)

Laboratory Facilities:

Psychology Laboratory
Communications Laboratory

Research Centers:

Social Development Research Center, Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center, DLSU Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance

Library Facilities:

Electronic Databases: EBESCO Online, I-stats, JSTOR, Lex Libris, Philosopher's Index, Political Science Full Text, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, PsycArticles; other library resources - American Studies Resource Center, European Documentation Resource Center



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding:
1947

Accreditation/Recognition:

Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Centers of Excellence in Chemical, Civil, Electronics, Industrial, and Mechanical Engineering. The Chemical Engineering Department is the host institution in the ASEAN University Network-Southeast Asian Engineering Education Development Network. The Mechanical Engineering Program is recognized by the American Association of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

Publications:

Journal of Research in Science, Computing, and Engineering, DLSU Engineering E-Journal, Philippine Engineering Progress

Research Center:

Center for Engineering and Sustainable Development
Research Center for Lean Systems and Management

Research Facilities:

Science and Technology Research Center, laboratories per department which cater to the research specializations of faculty and students.

Library Resource:

Electronic Databases: Emerald Insight, Gale Computer Online, I-stats, IEEE/IET Electronic Library, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, ScienceDirect



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding:
1980

Accreditation:

Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Centers of Excellence in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics. Certificate of Accreditation, awarded by the Philippine Accrediting Agencies Association of the Philippines.

College/Department Awards:

Center of Excellence in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

Publication:

The Asia Pacific Science and Technology Researcher

Research Centers:

Br. Alfred Shields FSC Marine Center

Research Facilities:

Science and Technology Research Center; Biology, Chemistry, and Physics labs, Mathematics and Statistics Computing Lab, Molecular Biology Lab, High Performance Computing Lab, Br. Alfred Shields Marine Station

Library Resource:

Electronic Databases: I-stats, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, ScienceDirect



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding:
2010

Accreditation/Recognition:

The Economics Program has successfully gone through a formal quality assurance evaluation/assessment by the ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA).

Publication:

DLSU Business and Economics Review
(refereed and abstracted journal)

Research Centers:

DLSU-Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies

Library Resource:

Electronic Databases: EBESCO Online, Emerald Insight, I-stats, Lex Libris, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, Reuters

Admission Policy

Primary application requirements for local applicants

- Application Form with passport size photo (3.5cm X 4.5cm) with white background.
- Consent Form
- Original Copy of Transcript of Records with date of graduation (for those who studied in the Philippines) or Philippine Embassy authenticated/apostilled original copies of Transcript of Records (for those who studied outside the Philippines).
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) or Grade Weighted Average (GWA) as certified by the school registrar (if neither is displayed on the academic transcript) when applying to any program under the RVR – College of Business.
- Proof of Citizenship such as PSA birth certificate. For details, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Photocopy of PSA Certificate of Marriage, for female applicants who changed their names after marriage.
- Certificate of Transfer Credentials or Honorable Dismissal. For alternative documents please refer to the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Two Letters of Recommendation. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Personal Statement containing academic and career objectives. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Photocopy of research output for doctorate applicants.
- Certificate of Employment with job description only for specific programs. For the list of programs, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- For other program-specific requirements, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

To access the application links, forms, and templates, scan this QR code or go to www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/requirements-checklist-for-local-applicants/



Access application procedures thru
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/graduate-procedures



Admission Policy

Primary application requirements for international applicants

- Application Form with passport size photo (3.5cm X 4.5cm) with white background.
- Consent Form
- Original Copy of Transcript of Records with date of graduation (for those who studied in the Philippines) or Philippine Embassy authenticated/apostilled original copies of Transcript of Records (for those who studied outside the Philippines).
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) or Grade Weighted Average (GWA) as certified by the school registrar (if neither is displayed on the academic transcript) when applying to any program under the RVR – College of Business.
- Proof of Citizenship such as a birth certificate or valid, unexpired passport. For details, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Certificate of Transfer Credentials or Honorable Dismissal. For alternative documents please refer to the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Certificate of Eligibility to Pursue Graduate Studies for international applicants whose Certificate of Graduation does not clearly indicate that they are university/college degree holders. The University can, likewise, require this added certificate from international applicants if and when needed. The “Certificate of Eligibility to Pursue Graduate Studies” may be secured from any of the following:
 - (a) the school where the applicant earned his/her collegiate degree/s,
 - (b) your country’s Ministry of Education or its equivalent,
 - (c) Philippine Embassy in the applicant’s country of origin.
- Two Letters of Recommendation. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Personal Statement containing academic and career objectives. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Photocopy of research output for doctorate applicants.
- Certificate of Employment with job description only for specific programs. For the list of programs, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- For other program-specific requirements, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

To access the application links, forms, and templates, scan this QR code or go to <https://www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/requirements-checklist-for-international-applicants/>



Access application procedures thru
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/graduate-procedures

Admission Procedures for International Applicants outside the Philippines

For international applicants outside the Philippines, please email graduate.admissions@dlsu.edu.ph to receive relevant links for graduate studies application.



Scholarships

St. La Salle Scholarship Program

The St. La Salle Scholarship for Graduate Students is a merit-based program that supports high-achieving graduate students pursuing master’s and doctoral degrees at De La Salle University. Selected scholars will receive full or partial tuition and fees waiver effective academic year 2024-2025.

To apply, click or scan:
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St. Miguel Febres Cordero PhD Scholarship Program

The Saint Miguel Febres Cordero PhD Scholarship Program offers full tuition and fees waiver with a monthly stipend of P35,000 for four academic years to qualified full-time students of DLSU in any PhD academic program.

These scholarships will be available through a competitive selection process that is not needs-based.

Admission to any DLSU PhD program is the primary requirement. An endorsement from a faculty member of the applicant’s desired department will be an advantage.

There is no service requirement after graduation. No penalties will be imposed if an applicant fails to complete the program within the recommended four academic years. However, the stipends and tuition waiver will cease after four academic years.

To apply, please click or scan:
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/scholarships/st-miguel-febres-cordero-scholarship-program



St. Mutien Marie Scholarship Grant

The scholarship, which offers a 50% tuition discount, is available to qualified Filipino teachers and members of academic or educational institutions, members of the religious sector, and graduate students enrolled in the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education and in selected academic programs under the College of Liberal Arts, such as **Theology and Religious Education, History, Philosophy, Philippine Studies, and Literature.**

To apply, click or scan:
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Faculty

Lasallian faculty members are among the most prolific researchers in the country and the region. They regularly receive top recognition for their teaching, research, and social engagement from various award-giving bodies and national and international organizations.

Global rankings like the Times Higher Education also offer a glimpse into DLSU faculty's extensive research and significant contributions to their respective fields.

Inspired by the Lasallian Mission to teach minds, touch hearts, and transform lives, they continuously pursue innovative and sustainable solutions for the various sectors of our society.

Facilities

De La Salle University is a well-secured learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities as well as sports, cultural, and spiritual venues to support the holistic development of its community members.

Wired and wireless ports are found all around the campus, linking the University to the world. An e-classroom allows students to interact with their counterparts in the international front. Laboratories feature the most modern equipment.

The University Libraries boast of a wide collection of books, journals, electronic databases, and other references, and are connected to the libraries of the other 17 La Salle schools in the Philippines and select local universities and colleges. As a member of the ASEAN University Network, it also has access to the library databases of top universities in the ASEAN region. An exclusive corner, which has full access to online journals, is committed for graduate students.

DLSU also has an auditorium that can host 1,000 people and serve as a venue for major cultural activities and international events.





Research

De La Salle University is an acknowledged producer and publisher of quality research projects. DLSU's research priority areas are: Food, Nutrition, and Health; Sustainability, Environment, and Energy; Women, Children, and Family; Living Culture and Contemporary Societies; Learners and Learning Innovations; Human Centric Technology; Entrepreneurship, Business and Management; and Theoretical, Philosophical, and Historical Studies.

Researches are geared towards a deeper understanding and development of informed decisions and positive actions towards globalization. Technology is used as a tool for the improvement of lives, especially of those who are considered to be the least, the last, and the lost in our society.

Faculty members are partnered with academics from foreign and local institutions on various research undertakings. Graduate students are also engaged in this scholarly endeavor through participation in international research conferences and collaboration with faculty members.

Support Services

The Office of Student Leadership Involvement, Formation and Empowerment (SLIFE) seeks to develop and implement programs that promote self-sustaining development and positive influence towards effective personal and organizational leadership. It takes charge of ensuring a smooth and well-balanced implementation of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the different student groups under the Student Government and the Council of Student Organizations. It provides world-class student-related services and relevant formation programs toward the holistic development of values-oriented Lasallian achievers for God and Country. It also encourages student involvement and helps orient diverse graduate and international students on university life.



Worldwide Networks

In the international front, DLSU has been selected by the ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net) as its main facilitating institution for biotechnology education in the region.


The University is in partnership with the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), which is composed of some 200 Catholic universities and institutes of higher learning worldwide, and the Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU), a regional association of Catholic universities in countries within this geographical area, which aims to contribute to educational dialogue on an international level beyond the Southeast and East Asian regions.


To promote and strengthen a relationship among academicians, scholars, and students in the areas of business and economics and to uplift the quality level of graduate programs related to business and economics, DLSU allied with the ASEAN Graduate Business and Economics Programme (AGBEP) Network composed of the business and economics faculties of AUN member universities.


DLSU is also a member of The United Board, which operates as both a programmatic and grant-making organization and works in partnership with institutions of higher education in 13 countries of Asia. The United Board improves faculty, enhances leadership, encourages collaboration and the exchange of ideas, provides opportunities for community-based learning, and strengthens libraries and information technology through its extensive network of colleges and universities.


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