

## MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

### **Program Description**

The Master in Public Administration aims to develop competent, committed, and proactive public administrators. It is designed to serve a diverse student body representative of a variety of human service organizations. Specifically, the program is designed to equip students with theories and practices in public administration that will enable them to render efficient, effective and globally competitive governance, strengthened with the values of “pagka-maka-Diyos” (pro-God), “makatao” (pro-human), “makabansa” (pro-nation), and “makakalikasan” (pro-nature”).

### **Program Objectives**

Specifically it aims to:

- (1) equip students with the theories and practices in public administration that will enable them to render efficient, economical and effective globally competitive governance;
- (2) develop students’ capability in formulating policies that will redound to the general welfare of the people; and,
- (3) produce students imbued with the core values of being “*maka-Diyos, makatao, makabansa, at makakalikasan*”, who will inculcate the same in the community, and serve as models of integrity and excellence in public service.

## MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### **Foundation Courses (9 units)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
GSTAT Com	Statistical Principles and Methods with Computer Application	3 3
GMETRES	Methods of Research	3
GBPA 01	Social Responsibility and Effective Governance	3

### **Core/ Major Courses (15 units for thesis & non-thesis)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
G-MGT Core1	Management Dynamics	3
G-PA Core 2	Public Personnel Management	3
G-PA Core3	Public Finance and Fiscal Policy	3
G-PA Core4	Administration of Community and Rural Development	3
G-PA Core 5	Public Administration: Theory and Practice	3

### **Integrating Sources (6 units for non-thesis program students)**

G-PA Core 6	Program Development and Management in Government	3
G-PA Core 7	Social Development and Cultural Change	3

### **Electives (Any 2 for those in the thesis program; any 4 for those in the non-thesis program)**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
G-PA E01	Values Development in Government	3
G-PA E02	Advocacy in Administration: Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation	3
G-PA E03	Public Policy and National Development	3
G-PA E04	Special Problems in Local Government and Regional Administration	3
G-PA E05	Administrative Reforms and Innovations	3
G-PA E06	Basics in Government Accounting and Auditing	3
G-PA E07	Psychosocial and Cultural Bases of National Government	3
G-PA E08	The Philippine Administrative System	3
G-MGT E01	Power, Culture and Leadership	3
G-MGT E02	Managerial Economics	3
G-MGTE03	High Performance Team Development	3
G-MGT E04	Business Ethics and Law	3
G-MGT E08	Change Management	3
G-ICTM	Information and Communications technology (ICT) in Management	3

### **Thesis Seminar and Thesis Writing**

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
GTSSEM	Thesis Seminar (3 Units)	3
GTSWRIT	Thesis Writing (6 Units)	3

## WITH THESIS

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>
<i>Foundation Courses</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Core/Major Courses</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Electives</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Thesis Seminar</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Thesis Writing</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>39</i>

## NON-THESIS

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>
<i>Foundation Courses</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Core/Major Courses</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Integrating Courses</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Electives</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>42</i>