

### *Admission Requirements*

- A master's degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution with a GPA of 2.00 or better
- A duly accomplished application form
- Original transcript of records
- Two letters of recommendation from former professors or present supervisors
- Good command of the English Language
- Two 2x2 most recent color photographs
- Application fee of PhP50.00/USD 25.00



**the  
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### *School Fees*

	<b>PhP</b>	<b>US\$*</b>
Application Fee	- P50.00	\$25.00
Entrance Fee	- 200.00	25.00
Tuition Fee	- 300.00/unit	25.00/unit
Trust Fund	- 345.00	9.00
Miscellaneous	- 750.00	15.00
Tutor's Fee	- 750.00/subj	50.00/subj
Learning Module	- 385.00/LM	30.00/subj
Communication Fee	- 250.00	9.00
Development Fee	- 500.00	25.00
e-Learning Fee	- 1,305.50	75.00
Student Council Fee	- 300.00	7.00
Non-Citizenship Fee	-	60.00
GEDF(w/out scholarship)-		200.00
GEDF (w/ scholarship) -		400.00
Service Fee	-	20.00

\*For foreign students

## **Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Development**

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## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

The program allows enough flexibility to accommodate the special needs and interests of the individual student. This allows the faculty to deal realistically with the students' heterogeneous experiences, trainings, professional activities, and potentials.

This program is multi-disciplinary in its approach to research in rural development. It has Organization and Management as its major area of concentration which aims to develop prospective rural development managers, implementers, educators, and researchers who are expected to take leadership role of planning, implementing and evaluating rural development programs in the local, regional, national and international levels.

### *Mode of Instruction*

All subjects are delivered in the distance learning mode using interactive learning modules and internet-based online materials.

Students use specially packaged learning modules.

An important element of distance education is the tutorial session. Tutorials provide students with the opportunity to interact with their tutors and peers. Online learning methods, like internet chat, blackboard, are used to optimize learning.

Student performance is assessed through assignments, exercises and activities, and supervised examinations.

### *Program Structure*

#### **Core Courses (12 units)**

- RD 804 - Theories of Organization & Mgt.
- RD 803 - Philosophy of Rural Development
- RD 802 - Advanced Social Research Methods
- RD 801 - Applied Statistical Analysis

#### **Major in Organization and Management**

##### Required Major Subjects (21 units)

- RD 805 - Advanced Theories and Strategies of Change
- RD 806 - Planned Change in Rural Development
- RD 815 - Administration of Rural Development Programs
- RD 816 - Human Resource Management
- RD 898 - Special Problem
- RD 899 - Seminar

##### Cognate/Elective Courses (15 units)

- RD 807 - Advanced Social Philosophy
- RD 809 - Issues and Problems of Devt.
- RD 817 - Power/Social Stratification
- RD 818 - Rural Social Institutions
- RD 819 - Economic Development Policies
- RD 820 - Politico-Economic and Social Models of Development
- RD 821 - Comparative Bureaucracies
- RD 822 - Human Ecology
- RD 823 - Comparative Social Institutions
- RD 824 - Farming Systems
- RD 825 - Comparative Community Development
- DC 808 - Communication Policy and Planning

##### Dissertation Writing (12 units)

- RD 900 - Dissertation
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