

# **MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

## **Program Description**

The M.A in Psychology program commits itself integrating scientific inquiry with committed, responsible practice of psychology. Students are trained to conduct research relevant to psycho-social issues in their particular community and to anchor their professional practice on a solid empirical foundation. Through which students are envisioned to enhance their critical thinking skills, and to dedicate themselves in the pursuit of lifelong learning as well as to become highly responsible in their psycho-social engagement and professional practice.

Graduates of the program are prepared to acquire a psychologist's and psychometrician's license from the Professional Regulatory Commission as well as a certification as a psychology specialist from the Psychological Association of the Philippines.

## **Program Educational Objectives**

In line with the University Mission statement, the program is designed to:

1. equip students with advanced knowledge, skills and capabilities required in the areas of psychology;
2. provide students with high level of training in research and professional practice in psychology; and
3. develop professional who are critical thinkers, creative and responsive to the needs of the society.

## **Admission Policies**

A student seeking admission to the program must comply with the following:

1. hold a degree with 12 units of related courses in psychology, guidance and counseling, behavioral sciences or other related fields from an accredited college or university;
  - 1.1. Applicant with a non-aligned undergraduate degree will have to enroll nine (9) units of integrating courses from the undergraduate level, e. g, Abnormal psychology, Industrial psychology, Developmental Psychology).
2. have to take the entrance tests of critical thinking, intelligence and ability;
3. have to pass the panel interview; and

4. have to submit other required documents for admission.

## **Retention Policies**

To be retained in the program, the student must:

1. maintain a satisfactory cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 (85) or better in all subjects taken for the entire duration of the program; and 2. have not incurred a failure in any subject.