

MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Program Description

The Master in Public Management (MPM) is a comprehensive and integrated program designed to meet the needs of middle level administrators in local government units. It is organized around functional and multi- disciplinary contexts to provide policy makers, public managers and practitioners with a holistic orientation and professional competence to lead more effectively.

Program Educational Objectives

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

1. develop administrative skills and competence of administrators and policy makers;
2. provide theoretical and practical application of public administration including human resource management and fiscal administration; and
3. provide students training in policy making, program planning and project management

Admission Policies

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

1. hold a degree in public administration or other related fields from an accredited college or university;
2. at least 6 months working exposure in any public/government agency;
3. have to take the entrance tests of aptitude and critical thinking;
4. have to pass the panel interview; and
5. 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.