

# **ARTS & SCIENCES ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY in APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

### **Program Description**

The program combines theory and practice in the areas of descriptive linguistics, English language, pedagogy, literary genre studies, textual criticism and other hyphenated disciplines of linguistics.

The PhD in Applied Linguistics is a response to the need of English Language teachers for training in research and enrichment in theoretical and content knowledge. This program is designed for teachers who primarily teach English language courses and basic literature subjects in the general education curriculum.

### **Program Educational Objectives**

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

1. enhance and enrich skills in research and theoretical knowledge in linguistics and basic literature;
2. develop innovative and effective instructional programs in English; and
3. develop critical thinking in the examination of issues concerning aspects of Philippine bilingual education.

### **Admission Policies**

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

1. hold a Master's degree in English, Language Teaching, Linguistics or other related fields from an accredited college or university;
  - 1.1. An applicant with a non-thesis MA degree will have to enroll in any of the following:
    - a. six (6) units of Statistics and Methods of Research and six (6) units of

integrating courses, one of which requires a major paper on an

action research or practicum in the major field

- b. six (6) units in thesis
  
- c. submit any of the following: 3 published research works (2 local and 1 national); 5 unpublished research works; 4 published research works (all local).

1.2. If the MA degree is from a non-related field, the applicant will have

to enroll in pre-requisite courses equivalent to twelve (12) units which will include Introduction to Linguistics and Psychology of Language Learning (CMO, 2000).

- 2. have to take the entrance tests of critical thinking and intelligence;
- 3. has to write an academic essay of 300-500 words and pass the panel interview; and
- 4. has 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 1.75 (90) or better in all subjects taken for the entire duration of the program; and
2. have not incurred a failure in any subject.