

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Effective Academic Year 2025-2026

A. Core Courses (9 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DPA 601	Advanced Research in Public Administration	3
DPA 602	Advance Statistics with Computer Application	3
DPA 603	Economic & Political Foundations of Public Administration	3

B. Professional Courses (12 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DPA 604	Policy Analysis & Development	3
DPA 605	Fiscal Policy & Administration	3
DPA 606	Public Administration & National Development	3
DPA 607	Comparative Local Government Administration	3

C. Cognates/Elective Courses (9 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DPA 608	National Security Administration and Crisis Management	3
DPA 609	Leadership in Management of Change	3
DPA 610	Ethical Challenges in Public Management	3

D. Dissertation Writing (12 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DW 1	Dissertation Writing I - Fundamentals of Dissertation Writing and Proposal Defense	3
DW 2	Dissertation Writing II - Preparation and Pre-Oral Defense	3
DW 3	Dissertation Writing III - Data Analysis, Evaluation, and Final Defense	3
DW 4	Dissertation Writing IV- Presentation and Publication	3

E. For Non – MPA -Bridging and Non-Thesis (MA) (3 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
Professional Courses	Any 2 professional subjects in the MPA program	6
TW 2 (Non-Thesis)	Thesis Writing II – Final Defense	3

F. Elective Courses (For Foreign Students) (18 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DPA 611	Philosophical, Sociological & Political Foundations of Public Administration	3
DPA 612	Strategic Planning and Development	3
DPA 613	Special Issues in International Political Economy	3
DPA 614	Political Theories & Practices	3
DPA 615	Theories of Administrative System	3
DPA 616	Special Issues in the Administration of Economic Development	3

NOTE: Non- MPA graduates are required to take 6 units of professional courses to be taken from the MPA program.

Non- Thesis must enroll TW 2 first before enrolling in the DPA program,

\*Before the Enrolment to the DPA program, the applicant should have at least two years experience in government service or non-profit organizations

\* DPA students have to take and pass the Comprehensive Examination before he/she be allowed to enroll Dissertation Writing.

\*\* Granting of the title of Doctor of Public Administration follows the Final Defense, submission of the hardbound & soft copies of Dissertation, research presentation and publication.

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