

# Master of Arts in Education Program

The Department of Education offers the Master of Arts degree in Education. The program with its various areas of emphasis in Educational Administration and Supervision and Special Education, is designed to prepare leaders in the respective fields and provide solid grounds for those who may choose to pursue higher degrees.

The program in Educational Administration and Supervision is directed towards students and teachers as well as those who already hold administrative positions in schools and who wish to improve their professional skills.

The program in Special Education prepares students to work as special educators in schools.

On completion of their programs, students will be able to:

- Analyze and apply current trends and issues in education;
- Engage in critical and reflective analysis to integrate and apply a variety of research-based methods, materials, and processes;
- Conduct research to contribute to the wider education community.

## M. A. in Education - Emphasis Educational Administration and Supervision

### Core Requirements (27 cr.)

EDU 301	Research Methods in Education	3 cr.
EDU 302	Tests and Measurements	3 cr.
EDU 304	Philosophy of Education	3 cr.
EDU 305	Theory and Design of Curriculum	3 cr.
EDU 308	Educational Administration	3 cr.
EDU 312	Sociology of Education	3 cr.
	or	
EDU 323	Educational Policy Formulation	3 cr.
EDU 316	Personnel Management in Educational Institutions	3 cr.
	or	
EDU 327	School Finance and Law	3 cr.
EDU 399	Thesis	6 cr.

### Electives in Education or Psychology (6 cr.)

To be approved by the advisor

## **M. A. in Education - Emphasis Special Education**

### **Core Requirements (33 cr.)**

EDU 301	Research Methods in Education	3 cr.
EDU 302	Tests & Measurements	3 cr.
EDU 321	Guidance & School Counseling for Children & Youth	3 cr.
EDU 324	Special Topics	3 cr.
EDU 330	Education & Psychology for the Exceptional Child	3 cr.
EDU 331	Working with Families with Special Needs	3 cr.
EDU 332	Assessing Children With Special Needs	3 cr.
EDU 333	Programming for Children with Special Needs	3 cr.
EDU 335	Special Education Supervised Practicum	3 cr.
EDU 399	Thesis	6 cr.