

University of Southeastern Philippines College of Agriculture and Related Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CMO No. 15, series of 2019 Approved per BOR Resolution No. 26, series of 2023 Effective S.Y. 2022-2023

I. FOUNDATION COURSES

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisites
AGEX 7121	Extension Science and Development	3	None
EXED 201	Extension Methods & Delivery System	3	None
RM 200	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	None
RM 201	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	None

II. MAJOR COURSES

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisites
AGEX 7112	Adult Education in Agriculture/Fishery	3	None
EXED 208	Extension Research Linkage	3	None
EXED 204	Applied Communication for Rural Development	3	None
EXED 205	Cooperative Development	3	None
AGEX 7214	Economics of Agricultural Extension	3	None

III. ELECTIVES

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisites
AGRO 7126	Agro-Forestry Enterprise and Tourism	3	None
	Management		
EDAD/PA 211	Organizational Management	3	None
AGEX 7213	Planning and Administration of Development	3	None
	Programs		

IV. GRADUATE SEMINAR and THESIS

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisites
AGEX 7215	Graduate Seminar in Agricultural	1	None
	Extension		
AGEX 7300	Thesis Writing	6	Pass all courses, Pass or exempted in the comprehensive examination

Note: written comprehensive exams are required THESIS Track: Academic

SUMMARY	UNITS
Foundation Courses	12
Major Courses	15
Electives	9
Graduate Seminar in Applied Mathematics	1
Thesis	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS	43



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I. Program Outcomes:

- PGO1 Demonstrate advanced knowledge about agricultural extension theory, research, and practice
- PGO2 Exemplify leadership and/or teamwork with others in research and extension implementation
- **PGO3** Demonstrate practical application of extension methodologies and approaches in program/project implementation
- **PGO4** Demonstrate interest in learning agriculture and fishery extension system, conducting project evaluation and analyzing researches.

Type of Graduate Program (Master of Science (MSc) Academic Track)

Major Requirement and Student Output (CMO 15, S. 2019)

- Passing of comprehensive examination
- Thesis (6 units)
- At least one (1) publication in a refereed journal

II. Admission Requirements:

Applicants for the Master of Science in Agricultural Extension (MSAgEx) program need to meet the following qualifications:

 Must be a graduate of the following programs: BS in Agriculture, BS in Community Development, BS Development Communication, or any allied program who had taken at least 6 units of

BS Development Communication, or any allied program who had taken at least 6 units of Agricultural Extension subjects.;

- 2. Must have a GWA of at least 2.0 or its equivalent to all Agricultural Extension undergraduate courses. In case the applicant cannot satisfy this requirement, the recommendation given by the former professors serves as a basis for acceptance.
- 3. Must have a GSAT score of at least 80%. In case the GSAT score falls between the range of 70% to 79%, the applicant is granted admission to the MSAgEx program on probationary status and can take only 9 units. Probationary status is lifted if, at the end of the first semester, the student obtains a GWA of 2.0 or better, and has no failing grades or incomplete (INC) marks in any courses.
- 4. Must have passed the entry requirements as stipulated in the graduate school manual

III. Retention Policy:

Students in the MSAgEx program must

- 1. maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in any given semester;
- 2. pass the comprehensive examination, and
- 3. comply with the minimum standards as stipulated in the graduate school manual.
- **IV.** Published research output to refereed journals is required to obtain the degree.

