



University of Southeastern Philippines
College of Development Management

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Major in Urban and Regional Development Administration

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Effective 1st Semester, SY 2021-2022

Track: **Academic Track**

Admission Requirement: **Master's Degree with Thesis from different disciplines**

Retention Policy: **Based on Student Handbook**

Major Requirement and Student Output: **Passing of Comprehensive Examination, Publicly-defended dissertation, publication in an internationally/nationally indexed journal**

Program Outcomes: PhD Major in Urban and Regional Development Administration

- Knowledge about development administration theory, research and practice.
- Application of research methods to solve development issues
- Employment of data analytics in the advancement of research
- Practical application of urban and regional planning
- Understanding in political economy
- Knowledge in the governance of environmental resources
- Demonstration of urban and regional development appraisal

	COURSE No.	COURSE TITLE	Units
FOUNDATION COURSES	CDM 300	Advanced Data Analytics	3
	CDM 301	Predictive Analytics and Machine Learning	3
	RM 300	Qualitative and Quantitative Methods of Research	3
	CDM 302	Development and Governance: Philosophy, Theories, and Practices	3

	COURSE No.	COURSE TITLE	Units
MAJOR COURSES	URDA 301	Urban and Regional Development Planning	3
	URDA 302	Political Economy and Society	3
	URDA 303	Environmental and Resource Governance	3
	URDA 304	Urban and Regional Development Appraisal	3

	COURSE No.	COURSE TITLE	Units
ELECTIVE COURSE	(Any course from other major)	(Any course from other major)	3

	COURSE No.	COURSE TITLE	Units
COGNATE COURSE	CDM 303	Special Problems in Development Studies	3

	COURSE No.	COURSE TITLE	Units
DISSERTATION	Dissertation Writing 300	Dissertation	12

Summary	
Foundation Courses	12
Major Courses	12
Elective Courses	3
Cognate Course	3
Dissertation	12
Total units	42