

University of the Philippines
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Diliman, Quezon City

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(Effective FS 2009-2010)

Introduction:

In pursuit of the vision and mission, the College of Social Work and Community Development is offering a new doctorate program in social development.

Social Development as an area of study provides an analytical understanding of development issues linked to social forces which influence the lives of multitudes of people - across diverse sectors and social settings. It addresses social problems that impact on economic progress, human security and well-being, innovates and analyzes strategies for the enhancement of a people-centered development.

The Doctor in Social Development Program puts emphasis on the development of knowledge from the ground, and theorizing from below as bases for the enrichment of teaching, scholarship, research and practice in social development. It transcends disciplinary boundaries by taking the individual, the family, the community, organizations and the larger development issues, and as the fulcrum for programs and interventions aimed at the attainment of total human development.

The Program covers three major areas of studies: social development direct practice, social development planning and administration and social development studies. It is concerned with the analysis, reflection, formulation and implementation of participatory processes in development strategies and responses, to promote human rights and attain social justice, gender-equality and empowerment.

Goals of the Doctor in Social Development (DSD) Program

The Doctor in Social Development Program aims to produce top caliber graduates among:

1. Social Development practitioners organizing, advocacy and social mobilization that is equipped with the conceptual and methodological tools to synthesize their experiences, thus enabling them to theorize from below and contribute to the body of knowledge in social development.
2. Social Development policy makers and administrators in humanitarian organizations, from government, non-government and international organizational settings, who would acquire competencies in conceptualizing, formulating, and evaluating social policies and programs, thus contributing to more relevant, effective and efficient services for the poor and the marginalized sectors.
3. Social Development educators in both formal and non-formal settings in social work, community development, women and development, and other related fields, thus enhancing the development of the disciplines and becoming partners in the promotion of academic excellence in social development.
4. Social Development researchers, particularly in applied, participatory action-oriented and feminist research, enabling them to venture into the unexpected, to critique and identify potential resources of new ideas, at the same time working for changes in the lives of the people and communities.
5. Other Social Development professional, to be trained in identifying and integrating social factors, community-based approaches, gender and human rights dimensions in development initiatives, thus ensuring the social soundness of programs and projects and the protection of people and communities from the adverse consequences of development.

Requirements for Admission:

- ✓ A master's degree with a general weighted average of 1.75 or better;
- ✓ Minimum of two years practice in social development (direct practice, development scholarship, teaching, social development administration);
- ✓ Submission of a program of studies, including a research
- ✓ Submission of a letter of recommendation from two professors or supervisors; and
- ✓ Passing the interview by the Admission Committee (for foreign applicants, interviews may be done through web conferencing).

Requirements for the Completion of the Degree

- ✓ Passing the qualifying examination to merit admission into the Doctor in Social Development program after completing 5 major courses (15 units)
- ✓ Completion of all the academic requirements for a Degree in Doctor in Social Development as described the curricular framework.

**FRAMEWORK OF THE CURRICULUM FOR
DOCTOR IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(DSD)**

Requirements	No. of Units	Courses	Graduates Of CSWCD (Units)	Non-Graduates of CSWCD (Units)
Foundation Courses	3	Social Sciences 201:	3	3
Major Courses	18	SD 301	3	3
		SD 302	3	3
		SD 303	3	3
		SD 304	3	3
		SD 398	3	3
		SD 399	3	3
Qualified Electives	6-12	Graduates courses in CSWCD in CD, SW and WD, based on the area of the study	6	12
Cognates	9-12	Graduate courses preferably 300 level, to be taken outside CSWCD in the areas of Social Development Direct Practice, Social Development Planning and Administration and Social Development Studies	9	12
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION				
Dissertation	12	SD 400 Dissertation	12	12
TOTAL No. of Units	---		48	57

SUMMARY LIST OF COURSES

I. FOUNDATION COURSES:

SS 201: Statistics for the Social Sciences

II. MAJOR COURSES:

SD 301: Social Development: History and Perspectives.

History of social development and overview of the current social development trends, issues, concerns and practice. 3 units

SD 302: Theories and Constructs in Social Development.

Analysis of contending development theories and constructs, focusing on their implications to the social development process and their applicability to specific national, regional and global contexts. 3 units

SD 303: Social Development Strategies.

Analysis of social development strategies.

Prerequisites: SD 301 and SD 302. 3 units

SD 304: Social Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy.

Analysis of social development policies, methods and processes for policy development and advocacy.

Prerequisites: SD 301 and SD 302. 3 units

SD 398: Social Development Research I.

Theoretical perspectives and comparative analysis of social development researches.

Prerequisites: SD 301 and SD 302. 3 units

SD 399: Social Development Research II.

Design, implementation and analysis of social development research.

Prerequisite: SD 298. 3 units

III. LIST OF QUALIFIED ELECTIVES:

(Except for SD 311, SD 312, SD 313 that are newly instituted, all graduate courses are existing at the CSWCD)

AREAS OF STUDY: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

SW 225: Social Work Practice Models.

Integrative, culturally sensitive and transformative work practice models.
3 units

SW 226: Social Work Interventions.

Methods and processes of selected social work interventions.
Prerequisites: SW 201, SW 210, SW225, SW 290. 3 units

SW 235: Social Work Education and Training.

Perspectives and skills in popular, participatory and gender-responsive education for social transformation.
Prerequisites: SW 201, SW 210, SW 225, SW 290. 3 units

SW 251: Social Work and the Law.

Legislations, legal programs and processes related to social work practice.
Prerequisites: COI. 3 units

SW 286: Field Instruction 2: Integrative SW Practice.

Application of differential interventive models in a social and development field setting.
Prerequisites: SW 215, SW 226, SW 235. 3 units

SW 287: Field Instructions 3: Innovations in Social Work Practice.

Critique of existing models and development of innovative models in Philippine social work practice.
Prerequisite: SW 286. 3 units

CD 222: Community Mobilization and Advocacy.

Participatory, gender-responsive and rights-based approaches, strategies and practices for community mobilization and advocacy.
Prerequisites: CD 201 and CD 221. 3 units

CD 226: Re-building Displaced Communities.

Perspectives, processes and issues in re-building displaced communities affected by development projects, conflicts, socio-political seclusion and discrimination.
Prerequisites: CD 201 and CD 221. 3 units

CD 227: Community Conflict Resolution and Peace Building Strategies for Community Development.

Theory and practice in community conflicts resolution and peace building with focus on the dimensions of class, gender, identity, and resource-use competition.

Prerequisites: CD 201 and CD 221. 3 units

CD 271: Seminar in Community Development Practice. 3 units

CD 280: Field Instruction.

WD 221: Feminist Perspectives and Strategies in Organizing.

Presentation and critique of local and international experiences in women's organizing, linking the feminist perspectives learned in other WD core courses to the strategies and processes involved in organizing women. 3 units

AREA OF STUDY: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

SW 210: Social Work Administration.

Perspectives and approaches in the management and operation of groups, people's organizations, social welfare and development agencies. 3 units

SW 211: Social Welfare Policy Analysis and Development.

Approaches and techniques for policy analysis and formulation in social welfare and social development settings. 3 units.

Prerequisites: SW 201, SW 210, SW 225 and SW 290. 3 units

SW 215: Social Policy Welfare Advocacy.

Approaches to and processes in social welfare policy advocacy.

Prerequisite: SW 211. 3 units

SW 253: Supervision in Social Services.

Supervisory principles, approaches and techniques in the supervision of professional staff, paraprofessionals and volunteers.

Prerequisites: COI. 3 units

CD 231: Community Development Planning.

Participatory and gender responsive community development planning, perspectives, processes and techniques. 3 units

CD 241: Community Leadership and Organizational Development.

Theory practice and perspectives in community leadership and participatory organizational development within the context of community development,

Prerequisite: CD 201/ COI. 3 units

CD 232: Development and Management of CD Programs and Projects.

Participatory approaches to the development and management of sustainable and gender responsive programs and projects for community development. 3 units

CD 233: Participatory, Monitoring and Evaluation in a Community Development.

Concepts, principles, processes and tools in participatory, monitoring and evaluation of community development programs and projects. 3 units

CD 234: Community Based-Resource Management.

Concepts, principles, processes, trends and issues in community-based resource management. 3 units

CD 236: Community Enterprise and Cooperatives Development.

Perspectives, approaches, tools, trends and issues in the development and management of community enterprises and cooperatives.

Prerequisite: CD 231/COI. 3 units

CD 242: Community Development Training.

Perspectives and practice in planning, conducting and evaluating participatory training for community groups, development practitioners and professionals.

Prerequisite: CD 241/COI. 3 units

CD 243: Managing Conflicts in Community-Based and Social Development Organizations.

Perspectives and practice in the management and resolution of interpersonal and group conflicts in community-based and service-oriented organizations.

Prerequisite: CD 241/COI. 3 units

WD 231: Gender-Responsive Planning and Administration.

Gender planning processes and methodology covering three continuous stages, policy-making, planning and the administrative actions to transform the plans into reality, thereby ensuring that development programs, projects, and institutions contribute to women's empowerment. 3 units

WD 312: Seminar in Financing for Social Development.

Evaluation different strategies for financing social development initiatives, a requirement for sustainability.

Prerequisite: SD 304. 3 units

AREA OF STUDY: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SW 254: Seminar on Contemporary Social Work. 3 units

SW 255: Social Work and Migration.

Labor migration, its social implications and appropriate social welfare responses at the individual, community and policy levels. 3 units

SW 256: Women, Gender and Social Work.

Gender-sensitive perspectives, approaches methodologies in Philippine social work practice with particular emphasis on issues related to women. 3 units

CD 225: Community Organizing and Social Movements.

Perspectives and approaches in the application of community organizing to social movements for community development.

Prerequisites: CD 201 and CD 221. 3 units

CD 237: National and International Policies, Legislation and Covenants in Community Development.

Survey of selected national and international development policies, legislation and covenants and implications to community development.

Prerequisites: CD 201 and CD 221. 3 units

WD 227: Gender and Sexuality.

Introduction to the study of gender and sexuality as a core area of women, gender and development studies, emphasizing the centrality or its investigation and reconstruction to feminist theorizing and politics. 3 units

WD 230: Women, Gender and Work.

An examination of concepts of work from an interdisciplinary perspective, the situation of women and men at work globally, regionally and nationally in the light of globalization, the different spheres, sectors and areas within which women and men work, and strategies for change based on responses and initiatives of various stakeholders. 3 units

WD 270: Special Topics I. 3 units

WD 271: Special Topics II. 3 units

WD 291: Women, Gender and Development Research.

Theoretical and methodological perspectives and issues in doing feminist developmental research. 3 units

WD 292: Feminist Research Perspectives and Methods.

A more in depth study of qualitative and quantitative methods which have been used in women, gender and development studies. 3 units

SD 311: Seminar in Contemporary and Emerging Trends in Social Development.

Prerequisite: SD 303. 3 units

SD 313: Special Topics.

Prerequisite: SD 303. 3 units

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(Part-Time Students - CSWCD Graduate)

FIRST YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SD 301	3	SOC SC 201	3		
SD 302	3	SD 303	3		
TOTAL:	6	TOTAL:	6		
SECOND YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SD 304	3	SD 399	3		
SD 398	3	CSWCD ELECTIVE	3		
TOTAL:	6	TOTAL:	6		
THIRD YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
CSWCD ELECTIVE	3	Cognate	3		
Cognate	3	Cognate	3		
TOTAL:	6	TOTAL:	6		
FOURTH YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
Compre. Exam	--	Dissertation	12		
TOTAL:	--	TOTAL:	12		

Total No. of Units: 48 units

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FIRST YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SOC SC 201	3	SD 303	3	Residency	
SD 301	3	SD 304	3		
SD 302	3	SD 398	3		
CSWCD ELECTIVE	3	CSWCD ELECTIVE	3		
TOTAL:	12	TOTAL:	12		
SECOND YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SD 399	3	Compre. Exam	--		
Cognate	3				
Cognate	3				
Cognate	3				
TOTAL:	12				
THIRD YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
Dissertation	12	Residency	--	Residency	--

Total No. of Units: 48 units

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(Part-Time Students – NON-CSWCD Graduate)

FIRST YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SD 301	3	SOC SC 201	3		
SD 302	3	SD 303	3		
TOTAL:	6	TOTAL:	6		
SECOND YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SD 304	3	SD 399	3	Qual. Exam	--
SD 398	3	CSWCD ELECTIVE	3		
TOTAL:	6	TOTAL:	6		
THIRD YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
CSWCD ELECTIVE	3	CSWCD ELECTIVE	3		
CSWCD ELECTIVE	3	Cognate	3		
Cognate	3	Cognate	3		
TOTAL:	12	TOTAL:	9		
FOURTH YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
Dissertation	12	Residency	--		

Total No. of Units: 57 units

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(Full-Time Students – NON-CSWCD Graduate)

FIRST YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SOC SC 201	3	SD 303	3	Qual. Exam.	--
SD 301	3	SD 304	3		
SD 302	3	SD 398	3		
CSWCD ELECTIVE	3	CSWCD ELECTIVE	3		
TOTAL:	12	TOTAL:	12		
SECOND YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
SD 399	3	Cognate	3		
Cognate	3	Cognate	3		
CSWCD ELECTIVE	3	Cognate	3		
CSWCD ELECTIVE	3				
TOTAL:	12	TOTAL:	9		
THIRD YEAR					
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER		SUMMER	
Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit	Course No.	Unit
Compre. Exam	--	Dissertation	12	Residency	--

Total No. of Units: 57 units