

Research Agenda

Graduate School Cluster

The research agenda serves as a guidepost and template for research and development activities of different offices and colleges.

The overall purpose of the research agenda is to unify efforts of the different departments in the integration of instruction, research and extension, to conduct researches anchored on institutional, local, regional and national needs and priorities, to realize the university's core competencies through the conduct of research, and to establish the link between instruction and extension through the conduct of research.

Specific Objectives of the Research Agenda

1. To provide focus and direction on research and development activities that address various issues and concerns of the institution and its stakeholders;
2. To provide research-based solutions that address pressing national and local problems;
3. To serve as basis for funding research projects and for collaboration between and among colleges and departments of the university and other institutions and funding agencies;
4. To guide academic work of writing thesis and dissertation and minimize duplication of researches; and
5. To guide resource utilization in the University.

Master of Arts in Education
Master of Library and Information Science
Master of Science in Social Work
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management

Curriculum, instruction, learning outcomes,
transformative education, gender sensitivity,
student engagement, and recognition of prior
learning

Governance and management of educational institutions relative to the planning process, fund sourcing, acquisition, disbursement and reporting, accreditation and quality assurance, transparency and accountability, and linkages.

Master in Public Administration
Doctor in Public Administration

Human resources demand and supply, work performance, qualifications, and human resource challenges, disaster risk management, social services, quality of service delivery, accountability, and performance

Master of Science in Public Health
Master of Arts in Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing

Accessible and quality health care, sociocultural determinants of health, health behaviors (risky behavior, preferences, perception, and health literacy, the public solution to accidents and injuries prevention, disaster risk reduction and health emergencies, compliance to occupational safety and standards, health service delivery, health financing mechanisms, emerging health care issues

Master of Science in Criminology

Crime prevention, the peace process, and conflict resolution, disaster risk management, social services, quality of service delivery, accountability, and performance.

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AGENDA

1. Studies on assessment of programs/curricula
2. Studies on educational quality and standards,
3. Studies on technology and education
4. Graduate tracer studies
5. Policy-oriented studies
6. Human resources demand and supply studies

Master of Science in Engineering Management

An integrated approach to infrastructure planning, design, and management. Topics covered are infrastructure domains, socio-technical infrastructures, testing, and evaluation of technology and method developed.

Innovative ways to manage all types of waste, systems, and technologies to better manage the risk of the post by natural and human-made disasters as well those related to climate change.

Development and implementation of information and communication technologies in education, government, and industries.

Master in Business Management
Doctor in Business Administration

Strength and gaps in knowledge on human resource strategy and structure, talent management, selection, assessment and retention, employee engagement, workplace well-being, leadership, human resource analytics, productivity, and innovation, data management and mining, predictive analytics, marketing automation and tools, customer segmentation and intelligence for the right balance of systems, processes and people, financial well-being, consumer financial decision making, financial services, financial information for micro and small enterprises and risk management