



**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
Visayas State University

**Curriculum Guide: Master of Science in Development Communication**

Title and Description of Courses	Units
<b>Core Courses (6 units)</b>	
DEVC297	Development Communication Research
DEVC295	Statistical Applications in Communication Research
<b>Major Courses (12 units)</b>	
DEVC205	Communication Theory
DEVC210	Communication and Development
DEVC257	ICT in Development
DEVC293	Quantitative Approaches to Development Communication
	Research
DEVC291	Qualitative Approaches to Development Communication
	Research
DEVC299	Graduate Seminar in Development Communication (1)
<b>Elective Courses (6 units)</b>	
DEVC239	Participatory Development Communication
DEVC222	Development Broadcasting
DEVC218	Development Communication and Culture
DEVC214	Organizational Communication and Communication Networks
DEVC212	Education Communication
DEVC235	Science Communication
DEVC242	Knowledge Management
DEVC245	Communication for Distance Education
<b>Cognate Courses (6 units)</b>	
Cognate courses may all be taken in any other program offered in the university/school in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, or technical fields.	
DEVC300 – Master's Thesis (6 units)	
<b>SUMMARY</b>	
Core Courses	6
Major Courses	12
Elective Courses	6
Cognate	6
Master's Thesis	6
Graduate Seminar	(1)
Others	
Total No. of Units Required	36

Note:

- a) Not more than 6 units of 100 level courses may be credited for the degree program.
- b) Odd and even numbered courses are offered during the first and second semester of the year.
- c) After the first term, graduate students are required to form their Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) and prepare their Plan of Coursework (PCW). Forms can be secured at the office of the Dean of the Graduate School.

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