

CURRICULUM

CORE COURSES		
CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNIT S
CHD 201	Community Development	3
CHD 203	Community Health and Culture	3
CHD 206	Research Methodology	3
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MAJOR COURSES		
CHD 210	Sociology of Development	3
CHD 220	Perspective of Community Analysis	3
CHD 230	Evaluation in Community Development	3
CHD 240	Community Practicum	
CD 250	Community Planning and Development	3
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CHD 290	Special Topics (opt for Master's Project)	3
CHD 300	Master's Thesis/Project	3/6
ELECTIVE COURSES		
CHD 215	Health Promotion	3
CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS TO FINISH THE DEGREE		
CORE COURSES		10
MAJOR COURSES		21/18/15
ELECTIVE COURSES		0/3/6
THESIS/ PROJECT		3/6
TOTAL		37

FEES

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT(PHP)
Admission Fee (new student)	100
Local	1,500
Foreign	
Tuition fee per unit	450
Module fee per subject	450
Developmental Fee	100
Online Fee	
Local	1,000
Foreign/OFW	5,000
Internet Fee	300
Medical Fee	100
Library Fee	350
ID Fee	186
Miscellaneous Fee	100

VISION

BSU as an international university engendering graduates to walk through the intergenerational highways

MISSION

BSU CARES to Challenge innovation; Advance technology and facility; Revitalize administration; Engender partnership; and Serve intergenerational roles

GOALS

1. To offer through distance learning degree and non-degree programs that are responsive to the needs of learners and the society of which they are part;
2. To develop a system of continuing education to sustain professional growth and promote life-long learning;
3. To develop and adapt delivery systems appropriate to distance learners
4. To provide leadership in development of open and distance education expertise;
5. To make instructional packages accessible to all public through collaboration, institutional agreement, and other appropriate mechanisms.

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MASTER IN COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The program is a two-year graduate program designed to provide professionals with a stronger foundation in health theory and to provide them with the necessary skills in community health development work.

MODE OF INSTRUCTION:

A combination of self-study modules and synchronous session at designated learning centers / (online) will be provided to participants once a month in a semester. Study module workbooks will be provided. Field activities, assignments, and examinations will supplement this.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

CHD 201 Community Development

This course shall include concepts, perspectives, strategies, principles and processes involved in community health development with ultimate goal of improving the quality of health of its citizenry. It is geared to help communities and families cope with health problems and have them assent to health services in a manner that maximizes the potential for high-level wellness while also promoting reciprocally supportive relationship between people and their physical and social environment.

CHD 203 Community Health and Culture

This course explores the impact of culture on health services and programs. The course will allow students to examine how they address issues of diversity and to develop strategies that will hone their competence in working with various cultures.

CHD 206 Research Methodology

The course provides an introduction on the concepts, principles, process and ethics to the conduct of research, with emphasis on academic work such as theses.

CHD 299 Graduate Seminar

A seminar course on community development as related to their proposed study is undertaken during the seminar. Each of the students taking the course will present their proposed study for critiquing.

CHD 210 Sociology of Development

This course deals with the social dimension of community development. It covers critical discussion on development concepts and/or perspectives, theories of social change, sociological concepts, social factors of development and contemporary social problems and issues.

CHD 220 Perspective of Community Analysis

The course deals with the different areas and perspectives of community analysis. It highlights the different methods and techniques in characterizing communities along sociological, economic, technological, political and health interventions and aspects. It enables community development workers to come up with indicators in understanding people and communities. It presents development stages that are necessary in preparing community plans and programs.

CHD 215 Health Promotion

The course provides an opportunity for graduate students to learn, explore and apply the foundation, theories, and principles and methods of health promotion as a tool to community health and development. The course focuses on the determinants of health and health-related behaviors from the individual to groups of people and eventually to the community as a whole. The traditional perspective to the contemporary view, health settings will likewise be discussed for a better correlation of health in the community.

CHD 230 Evaluation in Community Development

This course introduces students to concepts, tools and processes and principles useful in understanding the scope and responsibilities of evaluation in community development. It is designated to help students understand evaluation as it leads towards improving delivery, management, accountability, efficiency and development impacts of community development programs and interventions. With focus on development evaluation, the course will also include information about ethics, politics, standards and guiding principles relative to evaluation. Moreover, this course is both an educational experience and opportunity to develop career opportunities in development evaluation.

CHD 240 Community Practicum

This course presents the concepts, processes and skills of organizing and mobilizing community resources for the socio-economic development of the community people. It assists community development workers to prepare the community in project areas to become aware, oriented and demands for projects for the development of their communities.

CHD 250 Community Planning and Development

Concepts and process of responsive community health planning

CHD 260 Community Development Policies and Governance

Health – related policy and its implementation is complex. Conceptual models can help show the flow from health-related policy and program implementation and to health systems and health outcomes.

CHD 280 Health Economics

Application of economic concepts and instruments to the management of health care.

CHD 300 Master's Thesis

This is the conduct of thesis writing. The student has to gather data, analyze data and document his findings, and conclusions. He has to present final write-up which he has defended and passed before a panel of examiners.

CHD 300 a Master's Project

To conduct a master's project such as case study, project development or developmental studies, historical studies, event analysis, documentary project or paper reports with substantive analysis. The student shall be guided by an Adviser who shall be selected by the student in consultation with the Director. The final output shall be presented in a seminar and shall be critiqued by two external panel members who shall be chosen by the Director in consultation with the Adviser.

