



UP Open University • Faculty of Education

## MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

The revised program aims to develop practitioners and leaders who will strengthen Social Studies education. The program is ladder on to the Diploma program.

### Program Goals

The program aims to develop social studies education practitioners who can:

- Demonstrate a deep understanding of the theoretical and disciplinary foundations of social studies education;
- Design and develop theoretically grounded and research-based curricula and instructional materials for social studies programs;
- Organize and implement relevant, interdisciplinary, and coherent social studies programs; and
- Assess and evaluate processes and outcomes of social studies education using a variety of tools and approaches.
- Participate in broader policy, regulatory, and social discourses related to social studies education;
- Contribute to the body of research in social studies education; and
- Demonstrate and facilitate professional learning and leadership in social studies education.

### Mode of Instruction

All courses are taught online following the principles of guided independent study and collaborative inquiry.

### Admission Procedures

**Step 1:** Apply for admission and upload the admission requirements through the Online Application System. Monitor the progress of your application through the OAS.



**Step 2:** As soon as the online application is accomplished, mail the complete and valid admission documents to the address below:



The Admission Section  
Office of the University Registrar  
UP Open University  
Los Baños, Laguna 4031  
Philippines

Refer to the UPOU Academic Calendar for the deadline for submission of application documents.

**Step 3:** If required, take the admission exam. The details of and instructions for taking the exam will be emailed by admissions.



**Step 4:** Complete the DE Readiness Module (DERM). The link to the DERM will be emailed by admissions.



**Step 5:** Wait for an email from the OUR for the admission results. Results of the evaluation will be released after the evaluation of the respective Admissions Committee and before the registration/enrollment period of the applied term.



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