



DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

The Diploma in Social Studies Education program aims to develop practitioners and leaders who will strengthen Social Studies education.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree from a recognized tertiary or higher education institution.
- All students are admitted to the Diploma program. Students interested in proceeding to the MA program should complete all courses for the Diploma program with a GWA of 2.0 or better.

CURRICULUM

The Diploma program consists of 21 units of course work, as follows:

Core courses (18 units)

SSE 201	Foundations of Social Studies (3 units)
SSE 202	The Study of History and Geography (3 units)
SSE 203	The Study of Culture and Society (3 units)
SSE 204	The Study of Political and Economic Systems (3 units)
SSE 205	Instructional Planning and Procedures in Social Studies (3 units)
SSE 206	Assessment Methods and Materials Development in Social Studies (3 units)

Elective course (3 units) to be chosen from the following:

IS 261	Contemporary International Issues and Trends (3 units)
EDUC 280	Practicum in Teaching (3 units)