



## UP Open University • Faculty of Education BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES

The Bachelor of Education Studies (BES) program is designed to complement teacher education programs by developing education professionals for various types of education work other than teaching, such as education research, curriculum and instructional design, and instructional materials development. The program also aims to contribute to the achievement of quality education and lifelong learning for all, and to the enhancement and strengthening of non-formal education and alternative learning system (ALS), vocational education and training, and open education and technology-supported learning. It will also cover global issues, such as peace, social justice, human rights, and sustainable development, which will help promote national and international understanding and cooperation.

### Course Objectives

The BES program as a whole aims to develop among students –

1. Critical perspective on the role of education and the challenges faced by educational systems in a modern developing society in a global context;
2. Strong foundation in the key concepts and disciplines of education, including philosophy, psychology, history, and social and cultural theory;
3. Skills in the design and delivery of educational programs, including skills in instructional design, assessment and student support, curriculum development, and instructional materials development using a range of educational technologies;
4. Skills for the systematic study of education policy and practice, including research literacy, argumentation, and the communication of educational ideas; and
5. A holistic, integrative, reflexive, and research-based approach to learning and education, including their own education as professionals and as lifelong learners.

### 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:** Complete the DE Readiness Module (DERM).



The link to the DERM will be emailed by admissions.

**Step 4:** 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.

