

GRADUATE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic institution dedicated to advancing the frontiers of knowledge in the theoretical and applied fields through quality graduate education that is comprehensive and responsive to the needs of society. We are committed to the formation of scholars and high level professionals who are ethical, competent, compassionate and committed to the service of the Church, the Nation and the Global Community.

GRADUATE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

We envision a Graduate School that stands for excellence and innovation and that will be globally identified for the distinction of its programs and quality of its research.

GRADUATE SCHOOL GOALS

To realize this mission-vision, the Graduate School commits itself within the next five (5) years:

- To develop the intellect and creativity through excellence in instruction, research, and extension work.
- To form scholars and high level professionals in the arts and humanities, the natural and allied health sciences, the social and management sciences who are ethical and who demonstrate competencies functional in both the local and global workplace.
- To hone the professional and social skills, and critical capabilities of students enabling them to become responsible leaders in their careers and community.

- To provide students opportunities to serve the larger community through extension work and community service.
- To produce quality research in the various fields of knowledge that is internationally recognized.
- To recruit Faculty who are acknowledged experts in the field and to complement the teaching staff by inviting international scholars in the various disciplines.
- To build partnerships and linkages between the Graduate School and academic institutions, industry and government entities at the local and international level.
- To enhance the image and visibility of the Graduate School and its work in both the local and global community.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Application for admission to the UST Graduate School is until October 15 for October enrollees, April 5 for Summer enrollees and May 25 for June enrollees.
- B. Application forms for Admission are available at the UST Graduate School, UST Admissions Office & at the UST Graduate School Web Site – <http://www.ust.edu.ph>

REQUIREMENTS:

Certified true copy of Transcript of Records, one (1) colored passport size, recent photo (if any) document(s) attesting to passing a Bar/Board Exam, or being a scholar of any agency.

Two (2) Referral Forms: One(1) for the current (immediate) superior (or Dean, in the case of a school); and the other, from the IBP Chapter where the applicant belongs.

For Foreigners:

All of the above and;

TOEFL English Proficiency and Student Visa Requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's Degree in Law with a general average of at least 2.0/85% or B and must be a member of the Bar.
2. Complete accomplished application and referral forms.

PHILOSOPHY & OBJECTIVES

The UST Graduate School in Law, under the inspiration of St. Thomas Aquinas, chief Exponent of the Scholastic Natural Law Philosophy, aims to be an educational institution of higher learning that shall produce leaders in the legal profession, committed to the service of God and country who shall see to it that justice is done for all especially the economically disadvantaged, and devoted at the same time to the highest moral and ethical standards.

As an integral part of the premiere Catholic educational institution in Asia, the UST Graduate School in Law shall exemplify the Christian message and lead in the pursuit of truth to improve the image of the legal profession emphasizing the noble mission of its members.

With all the above constituting as its basic philosophy, the UST Graduate School in Law shall have the following specific objectives: to bring about the best and brightest among those who will teach law and its profound significance in our society, or who will practice law as among the topmost expert in a special field, or who will be a dedicated senior government official who will make law equivalent to justice.

To achieve the above objectives, the faculty of the UST Graduate School in Law shall earnestly endeavor not only to impart knowledge but also to advanced the ideals which provide the reason for the law being taught.

This is the reason why the academic requirement for any of the degrees given out by the UST Graduate School in Law emphasizes the submission of a dissertation the preparation of which is as important as attendance in the classroom for the required courses.

CURRICULUM

MASTER OF LAWS

PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECT: 3 UNITS

GS 501 - Research Methodology

CORE SUBJECTS: 9 UNITS

LAW 601 - Statistics

LAW 602 - Foundations of Private and Public Law

LAW 603 - Philosophy of Law

MAJOR SUBJECTS: 15 UNITS

Private Law

LAW 701 - Labor and Social Legislations & Corporate Labor Movements

LAW 702 - Corporate Law

LAW 703 - Legal and Tax Aspects of Business Organizations

Public Law

LAW 704 - Dynamics of Constitutionalism and the Bill of Rights

LAW 705 - Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP)

LAW 705 - International Law and Politics

LAW 706 - Local Governments

LAW 707 - Comparative Political Systems

LAW 708 - Customary Laws of Southeast Asia

LAW 709 - Southeast Asian Constitutions

Remedial Law

LAW 710 - Issues in Legal and Judicial Ethics

LAW 711 - Alternative Dispute Resolution & Barangay Justice

LAW 712 - Law on Intellectual Property

LAW 713 - Writ of Amparo and other related remedies

- LAW 714 - Politics, Government and Elections in Southeast Asian Nations
 LAW 715 - E-Commerce and Electronic Evidence
 LAW 716 - Securities Regulation and Trading, Anti-money Laundering

COGNATE SUBJECTS: 6 UNITS

GS 500 - St. Thomas on Critical Thinking & any subject related to thesis.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Written Comprehensive Examinations (WCE)
 TW I - 3 units (Thesis Proposal)
 TW II - 3 units (Research Colloquium)
 TW III - 3 units (Thesis Defense)

Total = 42 Units

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A Master's degree in Law with a general average of at least 1.75/88% or B+ and must be a Bar passer.
2. Complete accomplished application and referral forms.

CURRICULUM

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW

PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS: 9 UNITS

PHL 821 - Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas
 PHL 822 - Philosophy of Values
 PHL 823 - Philosophy of Man

MAJOR SUBJECTS: 30 UNITS

Private Law

LAW 801 - Estate Planning
 LAW 802 - Insurance Law of the Philippines
 LAW 803 - Advanced International Business Law

Public Law

LAW 804 - Criminal Justice
 LAW 805 - Administrative Law Reform
 LAW 806 - Constitutional Law Reform
 LAW 807 - Church and State Relations
 LAW 808 - Civil Law Reform and the Family Code
 LAW 809 - Air and Outer Space: Law & Political Aspects
 LAW 810 - Human Rights
 LAW 811 - Developing Concepts of International Law in Asia
 LAW 812 - Criminal Law Reform

Remedial Law

LAW 813 - Principles of Trial and Appellate Practice
 LAW 814 - Remedial Law Reform
 LAW 815 - Probation: Theory & Practice

COGNATE SUBJECTS: 6 UNITS

Any subjects that have bearing on the dissertation.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Written Comprehensive Exam
 Foreign Language (6 units)
 Dissertation Writing I 6 units
 Dissertation Writing II 3 units
 Dissertation Writing III 3 units
 Dissertation Writing IV 3 units

Total = 60 Units

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GRADUATE PROGRAM

AY 2008 – AY 2009

LAW
 LL.M. & DCL

España, Manila