



Ateneo de Zamboanga University

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

GRADUATE UNIT

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL STUDIES

This program is designed to provide graduate students an opportunity to learn various interpretations to the social problems in the contemporary society. This program uses the interdisciplinary approach and is an ideal preparation for teachers in the social studies/sciences departments (both in Basic and Higher Education) whose course offerings are not limited to any particular discipline. The program aims to develop practitioners and leaders who will strengthen the Social Studies education by undertaking scientific inquiry and independent research for the advancement of knowledge in any or a combination of the allied disciplines.

CORE COURSES

		UNITS
SOC 501	Qualitative Research in Social Studies	3
SOC 502	Quantitative Research in Social Studies	3

MAJOR COURSES

SS 511	Theoretical and Disciplinary Foundations of Social Studies	3
SS 512	Economic Development and Social Problems in a Changing Society	3
SS 513	Demography, Population Studies, Human Ecology and Environment Studies	3
SS 514	Studies and Perspectives in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	3
SS 515	Contemporary Philippine Development and Cultural Values	3
SS 516	Interdisciplinarity in Research and Teaching (with Social Theories)	3
SS 599	Thesis	6

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

SUMMARY

Core Courses	6	Units
Major Courses	18	Units
Thesis	<u>6</u>	Units
	30	Units

