

## Professional Teaching Certification Program

The Professional Teaching Certification Program (PTC) will provide non-education graduates, who intend to teach, with 18 units of professional education courses. The education courses will be on educational psychology, principles and techniques of teaching, principles of education, measurement and evaluation, practicum, and special education or organizational and management of educational institutions.

### GOALS

The Professional Teaching Certification (PTC) program, in line with the provisions of RA 7836\*, aims to provide non-education degree holders with:

1. An understanding of the cognitive, socio-emotional, and physical characteristics of children/adolescents and how they develop and learn;
2. Knowledge of subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students;
3. Skills for managing and monitoring student learning;

4. A reflective attitude about their practice, and an openness to adapt their teaching to new findings, ideas, and theories;
5. Commitment as members of a learning community, contributing to the effectiveness of the school by working collaboratively with other professionals on instructional policy, curriculum development and staff development.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Arts/ Science degree from a recognized institution

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

#### CLUSTER 1

##### Educational Psychology/ Foundations of Education

EDR 201	The Psychology of Reading
SCED 250	Learning Theories & their Applications to Mathematics and Science Teaching
EDFD 221	Socio-Cultural Foundations of Education

#### CLUSTER 2

##### Principles & Techniques of Teaching

EDL 205	Language Acquisition Theories, Principles & Research
EDL 221	Second Language Teaching
EDR 210	Trends in Reading Instruction
EDR 211	Reading in the Content Areas
EDSSE 231	Instructional Planning and Procedures in Social Studies
EDUC B	Science Teaching and Testing

#### CLUSTER 3

##### Principles of Education

EDUC 101	Philippine Educational System
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#### CLUSTER 4

##### Measurement, Evaluation & Research

EDRE 201	Methods in Educational Research
EDRE 231	Statistical Methods Applied to Education



**CLUSTER 5**

**Other Courses, including Practicum**

EDR 235	Development of Instructional & Assessment Materials in Reading & Language
EDSSE 242	Production of Instructional & Assessment Materials in Social Studies
EDUC 280	Practicum in Teaching

**Republic Act 7863**

*The Philippine Teachers*

**Professionalization Act of 1994** requires all persons engaged in teaching, supervision, and administration of all elementary and secondary schools in the country to pass the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET).

Qualified to take the examinations are graduates of education degrees, such as Bachelor of Elementary Education, Bachelor of Secondary Education, and Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, and their respective equivalents.

Non-education graduates are allowed to take the LET with these conditions:

- 1) For teachers in the secondary grades, a bachelor's degree in arts and sciences, with at least eighteen (18) units of professional education;
- 2) For teachers of vocational and two-year technical courses, a bachelor's degree in the field of specialization or its equivalent with at least eighteen (18) units in professional education.

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