

CODE	CURRICULUM DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS
CORE COURSES		
CM 204	Methods of Research in Cooperative Management	3
CM 205	Research Presentation and Publication	3
CM 206	Co-operative Business Management and Operation	3
MAJOR COURSES		
CM 211	Organizational Dynamics in Co-operatives	3
CM 221	Governance and Ethics in Co-operatives	3
CM 231	Financial Management for Co-operatives	3
CM 241	Project Development and Management	3
CM 251	Cooperative Marketing and Management	3
CM 261	Developmental Interventions for Cooperatives	3
CM 271	Regulation and Standardization for Cooperative Development	3
CM 281	Cooperative as Business Structure	3
CM 291	Cooperative Management	3
ELECTIVE COURSES		
CM 216	Co-operative Education and Training Methods/Strategies	3
CM 217	IT in Co-operative Management	3
CM 218	Organizational Communication	3
CM 219	Risk Reduction, Disaster Management and Climate Change	3
MASTER'S THESIS		
CM 300-A/CM 301-A	Thesis A	3
CM 300-B/CM 301-B	Thesis B	3
MASTER'S PROJECT		
CM 300-A/CM 301-A	Master's Project A	3
CM 300-B/CM 301-B	Master's Project B	3
CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS TO FINISH THE DEGREE		
CORE COURSES		9
MAJOR COURSES		15/21
ELECTIVE COURSES		6
MASTER'S THESIS		6
MASTER'S PROJECT		6
Major Requirements		
• COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION		✓
• PROPOSAL & FINAL DEFENSE (THESIS TRACK)		✓
• PROJECT PRESENTATION (NON-THESIS TRACK)		✓
TOTAL		
THESIS TRACK		36
NON-THESIS TRACK		42

FEES

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (PHP)
Admission Fee (new student):	
Local	100
Foreign	\$25
Tuition Fee Per Unit	450
Developmental Fee	100
Online Fee Per Course	
OFW / Foreign	5,000
Internet Fee	300
Medical Fee	100
Library Fee	350
ID Fee	186
Miscellaneous Fee	100

VISION

BSU as an international university engendering graduates to walk through the intergenerational highways

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BSU CARES to Challenge innovation; Advance technology and facility; Revitalize administration; Engender partnership; and Serve intergenerational roles

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- 1.To offer through distance learning degree and non-degree programs that are responsive to the needs of learners and the society of which they are part;
- 2.To develop a system of continuing education to sustain professional growth and promote life-long learning;
- 3.To develop and adapt delivery systems appropriate to distance learners
- 4.To provide leadership in development of open and distance education expertise;
- 5.To make instructional packages accessible to all public through collaboration, institutional agreement, and other appropriate mechanisms.

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MASTER IN COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This masteral program is to develop versatile students who will be omnipresent managers of cooperative organizations. After finishing the degree, the students are expected to be able to become consultants of cooperative organizations. Likewise, graduates of this degree would not only be for cooperative sector but would be potential planners and managers of public and private organizations. In short, the program is to address two folds: in the absence of able cooperative consultant, graduates of this degree are empowered with skills, knowledge and attitudes to be managers and corporate planners in the private and public sectors.

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

A combination of self-study modules and synchronous session at designated learning centers/ (online) will be provided to participants once a month in a semester. Field activities, assignments, and examinations will supplement this.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

CM 204 METHODS OF RESEARCH IN COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

This course prepares the students in the Graduate level for research in the academe and in the field. Different research methods used in Community Health Development are introduced. Quantitative, Qualitative, or Mixed research designs are discussed in detail, with examples in contrived and actual/field settings. Alignment between problem statements and research methodologies (design, sampling, instrumentation and data gathering procedure) are emphasized that will improve the relevance, coverage and quality of the research.

CM 205 RESEARCH PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATION

Statistics and its uses in research are introduced in this course together with various statistical software and applications used in data analysis are presented in the earlier parts of this course. Such is geared towards equipping the students with tools necessary for defense, presentation and publication requirements of their research outputs. As culmination, a form of research is designed as an avenue for the research output presentation and dissemination.

CM 206 COOPERATIVE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

This is a discourse or to discuss the continuous development of cooperatives as business enterprise vis-a-vis the study-cooperative practices as derived from the universally accepted cooperative principles. As a business enterprise, this discusses the two faces of cooperative as social and economic business enterprises of the community people. It shall also discuss the basic statutory cooperative development process on direction-setting, strategic planning and policy-making.

CM 211 ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMIC IN CO-OPERATIVES

This course is a discourse on how an individual can analyze his own behavior to understand himself in a cooperative setting through management cases that in turn guides a person to understand others. It presents the various theories of human behavior including the Filipino Psychology. Group behavior in an organization is discussed through parallelism of cooperative dynamics along with the various dynamics of interactive processes like teambuilding, leadership, power and politics and conflict management. Further, it involves an analysis on the human behavior that changes the organizational landscape.

CM 221 GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS IN COOPERATIVES

This course will provide a discourse focusing on the dynamics of officers, staff and member-owners in the organizational and functional of cooperative. Further, it will be a discourse on the governance and ethics of conducting cooperative affairs and business operation among the committees, BOD, staff and member-owners. It will require students to inject cooperative organizational ethics that will provide the necessary personnel conduct in their study-cooperatives.

CM 231 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

The course will enable students with no accounting background and limited financial management experience to learn the fundamental knowledge on how to read financial statements and reports, assess and analyze financial performance, use standard financial ratios in the cooperative industry. Students are also equipped on how to use the results of financial analysis and assessment for input in decision-making. The course will also introduce the concept of minimum standards for internal control for financial institutions like cooperative.

CM 241 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

This discusses the processes involved in the development of soft and hard projects. It is intended to create management professionals with the capability to identify and formulate project proposals, monitor project implementation, and evaluate implemented projects. Discussion, through management cases on the theoretical distinctions of feasible and viable social enterprise program and economic enterprise programs of cooperatives are the focus of discourse in this graduate program.

CM 251 COOPERATIVE MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

This area of management in the agricultural and cooperative will address the poor marketing as the least in the areas of management. Hence, this course deals with the principles of agricultural marketing, managing the market management, and different cooperative marketing models and scheme vis-à-vis the contemporary marketing practices. Likewise, it includes some discussions on management cases brought by the different models in marketing.

CM 261 DEVELOPMENTAL INTERVENTIONS FOR COOPERATIVES

As bridging course, this is a foundation for the student in the cooperative industry as distinguished from other non-government people's organization. The historical development of co-operatives, the universally accepted co-operative principles and the basics duties and obligation of co-operatives officers and members.

CM 271 REGULATIONS AND STANDARDIZATION FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

As foundation for students, this is an immersion for students on the regulation of cooperative business operation. This course will discuss regulation tools to develop the organizational affairs and business operation of cooperatives.

CM 281 COOPERATIVE AS BUSINESS STRUCTURE

As foundation for students wanting to take the degree, this is to provide the proper foundation to student on the business operations of the different types of cooperatives. This course will discuss the distinctions of co-operative to others forms and structure of business.

CM 291 COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

This course deals with the development and management of cooperatives. It includes history, evolution of principles and practices, programs, problems and property of co-operative societies from the past to the present. The knowledge on the development and operation of co-operatives provides a good preparation in the management of this business model – Co-operatives, taking into consideration the distinct characteristics and uniqueness of the organization.

CM 216 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING METHODS/STRATEGIES

This course shall cover the role of cooperative education and cooperatives training programs as planned intervention on cooperative development. It will analyze the different category of training suited to age groups and strategies used for the conduct of adult-learners and laboratory learner in the study-cooperative.

CM 217 IT IN COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

This course tackles the information and communication technology concepts in digitizing cooperative operation. Students are to be equipped of developing cooperatives systems such as disbursement management system, collection management system, membership, and ownership management system as a way of improving cooperative operation through digitization.

CM 218 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

The course covers discussions on principles, concepts, and application of organizational communication; communicating gender at work; communication and leadership; and resistance at work.

CM 219 RISK REDUCTION, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, AND CLIMATE CHANGE

This course is designed for students to help improve disaster outcomes by assessing, identifying, and reducing the different risk factors involved. Specifically, it aims to provide a broad understanding of disaster risk reduction policy including prevention, preparedness, rescue, recovery and reconstruction. It also covers a discussion starting from the preparation phase, hazard assessment, vulnerability and capacity assessment as well as climate change adaptation (CCA), contingency planning and community risk management plan.

CM 300-A THESIS A

Independent research study in consultation with the advisory committee is a must. This course requires the student to write his/her thesis proposal and be able to defend it.

CM 301-B THESIS B

Independent research study in consultation with the advisory committee is a must. This course requires the student to write, defend and bind his/her final manuscript.

CM 300-A PROJECT A

This course intends to enhance and fine-tune his/her project management capabilities by planning a project related to their degree program for implementation and evaluation in the succeeding semester. This course enables them to put into practice the management theories and concepts that they learned from their respective degree programs. Under the guidance of their advisers, they prepare a Development Project Proposal/Outline based on an overview of all the courses in their degree program. Specifically, they are to identify possible project ideas based on a needs' determination process applied to a chosen host organization/community. They must prioritize the project ideas using a set of criteria and choose one with the best comparative advantage.

CHD 301-B PROJECT B

With the guidance of the students' advisers, this course facilitates the implementation, documentation and reporting of the results of the approved Development Project Proposal/Outline. The implementation starts with organizing the resources to be used including linkages with the project stakeholders identified in the Proposal as partners, co-implementers and beneficiaries. Implementation is monitored and evaluated with appropriate documentation tools and strategies (both narratives supplemented with video and/or photo documentation). The result of the implementation is presented in a Knowledge Sharing Session initiated by the OU (or in a virtual presentation, as deemed proper). This serves as his/her oral presentation before his/her Advisory Panel.