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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS WITH DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
ARTS AND SCIENCES	
A.B. Communication	This program aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills in the theory and practice of communication applicable in various professions and contexts, with focus on the media professions.
A.B. Literature	<p>The AB Literature Program aims to train and educate a well-rounded and holistic but focused Lit Major graduates. It envisions a citizenry that possesses skills, values, & imagination.</p> <p>It involves training in a range of skills including advanced communicative competence, effective strategies in rhetoric & research, & modes of literary that provide access to macro/micro-skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening, interpretation & critical thinking) & integrated/integrative competencies (problem-solving, independent study, research, creativity/innovation, team-work, appreciation of different perspectives, intellectual flexibility, intercultural/linguistic adaptability.</p> <p>It provides the tools for interdisciplinary professions through exposure in the orientation & methodologies of both the humanities & the social sciences across national & international languages, careers & vocations.</p> <p>It develops in the students the use of their imagination through various types of creative writing, presentations & productions from poetry to copy writing. Careers that open up widely to the students trained in the study of lit that include the legal, business, media, diplomacy, health & medical service-oriented professions, requiring the skills & knowledge which are highly employable nationally & internationally.</p>
A.B. Philosophy	
A.B. Political Science	<p>As a versatile course, AB POLITICAL SCIENCE adequately prepares students who will proceed to the College of Law. It introduces the rudiments of Law in the courses such as Introduction to Law and Legal History, International Law, Local Government Code, Philippine Justice System, Civil Law, etc.</p> <p>As a discipline that specializes in government and governance, it is grounded on great political thoughts from Ancient and Medieval to</p>



Contemporary Periods and on great Filipino thinkers. It underscores significant events that brought changes in the socio-economic and political tapestry in the world and in the Philippine setting. Comprehensive in scope, the program includes courses on International and regional relations of nations and comparison of governments and politics worldwide.

Research occupies a significant spot in the program, capping the final year of AB POLITICAL SCIENCE students to develop research skills which shall be useful in any office and in any institution where they may be employed.

Exposure in the community outreach activities enables the students to utilize what they learned in the program theoretically, and the Practicum or the On the Job Training(OJT) paves the way for hands-on experience that gives the trainees an edge over others. It establishes linkages and provides better opportunities for subsequent hiring.

Specifically, the program aims to provide the AB POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS the following:

1. constant updating of knowledge on government and governance;
2. fluency in expressing themselves in local dialects, Filipino, and English;
3. ease in holding meetings and assemblies by appropriately observing the Parliamentary

Procedures;

4. proficiency in argumentation and debate;
5. effectively present ideas verbally and in writing;
6. preparatory knowledge for the Law Course such as identification of facts, issues and

jurisprudence; and,

7. capability to undertake research and efficient use of software and canned office programs.



Augustinian AB Political Science graduates develop dispositions as follows:

1. unquenchable thirst for knowledge on human social and political nature, and updated on current socio-economic and political events and issues;
2. appreciation of classical, medieval, modern and contemporary political thoughts: their application to their lives and among nations;
3. undying aspiration for honest government leaders, progressive Philippines, and a happy people;
4. keeping interest in human interactions, laws, conflicts, social processes, and social aspiration for peace;
5. thoroughness through in-depth analysis of phenomena and events that beset local and international politics and governance;
6. advocating responsible leadership through principle-centered management of undertakings by example; and,
7. courage in upholding the truth, justice and righteousness.

Distinct Traits of Augustinian Graduates:

Imbued by the Augustinian values, the AB Political Science graduates possess character traits as follows:

1. They have high self-esteem;
2. They exude self-confidence in the expression of their ideas and opinions;
3. They have critical and open minds;
4. They have the audacity of challenging ideas and doctrines in upholding the truth;



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. They have the ability to establish linkages for community-building, organize, and mobilize groups to form public opinion for the common good; and, 6. Holistically, imbued with Augustinian Core Values, they exemplify being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a transformative community builder oriented towards God; • a restless critical and creative thinker; and, • a social communicator of the Truth.
B.S. Biology	
B.S. Chemistry	<p>The Bachelor of Science in Chemistry is a four-year degree program that equips students for work as professional chemist in industry, research and development, and academic career. It can also be a foundation for careers in other fields such as biology, medicine, and can be integrated with other areas as minor, such as IT, business, and education.</p> <p>The curriculum offers thorough fundamental principles of chemistry, modern chemical instrumentation with hands-on component, plus many specialized courses including natural products, organic spectroscopy, analytical chemistry, microbiology, and chemical biology. Students gain laboratory experience under the supervision of qualified and trained faculty and using state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. Undergraduates are given the scientific opportunities in the department by joining research groups headed by highly competent and internationally trained scientists.</p> <p>Graduates are eligible to take the Chemist Licensure Examination and can start careers in industry, government and become entrepreneurs putting up their own businesses. An undergraduate student, who completes the second year level or earns 30 units of chemistry courses, is already eligible to take the Chemical Technician Licensure Examination and can start work as a laboratory technician in various industries.</p>



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<p>B. S. Computer Science</p>	<p>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</p> <p><i>Nature of the Field of Study:</i></p> <p>The BS Computer Science program includes the study of computing concepts and theories, algorithmic foundations and new development in computing. The program prepares students to design and create algorithmically complex software and develop new algorithms for solving computing problems.</p> <p>The program also includes the study of the standards and practices in Software Engineering. It prepares students to acquire skills and disciplines required for designing, writing and modifying software components, modules and applications that comprise software solutions.</p>
<p>B. S. Information Technology</p>	<p>The BS Information Technology program includes the study of the utilization of both hardware and software technologies involving planning, installing, customizing, operating, managing and administering, and maintaining information technology infrastructure that provides computing solutions to address the needs of an organization.</p> <p>The program prepares graduates to address various user need involving the selection, development, application, integration and management of computing technologies within an organization.</p>
<p>B. S. Foreign Service</p>	<p>The BS Foreign Service Program is designed to train students who envision of diplomatic career with the Department of Foreign Affairs and other intergovernmental agencies.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Library and Information Science</p>	<p>The BLIS Program is the study of the development, deployment, and management of information resources in print, non-print, electronic and digital formats and services. Graduates of this program are being prepared to apply information technology to basic library operations and functions. Moreover, they are trained to harness a range of bibliographical and online tools to support teaching, research, and other services.</p> <p>Graduates of this program are likewise</p>



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	expected to systematically organize, conserve, preserve and restore information objects (e.g., realia, museum pieces), historical and cultural documents (e.g., artifacts, archival documents, indigenous knowledge), and other intellectual properties (creative ideas and works by individuals and groups).
B.S. Psychology	Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Psychology as a discipline and professional practice contributes to national development through basic and applied research and interventions aimed at solving problems and promoting optimal development and functioning at the individual, family, group, organizations/institutions, community, and national levels. The undergraduate programs in psychology prepare students for jobs that may involve training, testing, and research, and provide preparation for graduate studies in psychology as well as further studies in many other professions such as medicine, law, and business management.
EDUCATION	
Bachelor of Elementary Education	
General Curriculum	
Pre-School Education	
Special Education	
Bachelor of Secondary Education	
English	
Filipino	

Music, Art, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH)	
Mathematics	
Social Studies	
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