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Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso

Vice President for Academic Affairs
VSU, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

Dear **Dr. Gravoso**,

We are respectfully submitting the following files pertinent to our proposal to revise the curriculum of the degree programs in Master of Science in Land Administration and Management (MSLAM) and Master in Land Administration and Management (MLAM).

- 1) Proposal to Revise Curriculum Program (TP-VPA-01)
- 2) Course Checklist of MSLAM (FM-REG-27 v2 6-30-2020)
- 3) Course Checklist of MLAM (FM-REG-27 v2 6-30-2020)
- 4) PPT

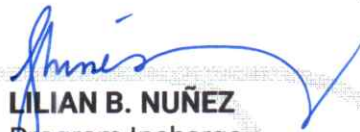
The revised curriculum was presented to the following review bodies of the university. After each level of review, comments and suggestions were addressed by the proponent.

- 1) Graduate Curriculum Committee – October 10, 2024
- 2) Graduate Faculty – November 12, 2024
- 3) University Curriculum Committee – November 22, 2024

We hope you find these in order.

Thank you and regards.

Very truly yours,


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**I. TITLE : PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAND
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MSLAM) AND MASTER
IN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MLAM) CURRICULUM
IN THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS**

II. RATIONALE

The MSLAM and MLAM degree programs were first offered at VSU Main in the first semester of AY 2010-2011 with ISRDS serving as the program coordinator. In June 2021, ISRDS applied for the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Central Office through CHED Region VIII. The application received feedback from CHED Central Office, highlighting two key points: firstly, the need to have an environmental planner among the listed faculty and administration, and secondly, the relevance of LAM subjects to the environmental planning profession, except that it needs urban land resources management and urban and regional planning skills.

To address the first point, Dr. Dennis P. Peque, EnP, of the Department of Forest Science, VSU, was appointed faculty member of the MSLAM and MLAM programs specifically to handle the LAMP234 course (Urban and Rural Land Use Planning). As regards the second point, MSLAM and MLAM faculty members conducted a curriculum review for the programs from August 31 to September 1, 2023 at ISRDS, VSU with selected alumni and other stakeholders. Urban land resources management was integrated in the course content of three LAM courses, while the Urban and Rural Land Use Planning course was renamed to Urban and Regional Land Use Planning which apparently involves planning skills





COURSE CHECKLIST

Course Checklist for:

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MSLAM)

Effective- _____
Based on:
BOR Resolution No. _____

	Course No.	Course Title	No. of Hrs		Units	Ratings	Pre - requisite
			Le c	Lab			
FIRST YEAR							
1st Sem	LAMP211	Land Administration and Management	3		3		ScSc 14 – Phil. Social Problems or its equivalent
	LAMP223	Land Tenure, Law, and Policy	3		3		ScSc 14 or its equivalent
	LAMP225	Land Economics and Valuation	3		3		ScSc13 – Socioeconomic Systems or its equivalent
		TOTAL UNITS			9		
2nd Sem	LAMP229	Geospatial Technologies for Land Resources Management	2	3	3		CSci21 - Introduction to Computers or its equivalent
	LAMP231	Land Conflict Management	3		3		LAMP223
	LAMP298	Research Methods	3		3		LAMP211
	LAMP300	Master's Thesis			2		9 units of major courses
		TOTAL UNITS			11		
		TOTAL UNITS			20		
SECOND YEAR							
1st Sem	LAMP234	Urban and Regional Land Use Planning	2	4	4		None
	Minor Course 1	Minor Course 1	3		3		Consent of Professor
	LAMP300	Master's Thesis			2		
			TOTAL UNITS			9	



COURSE CHECKLIST

Course Checklist for:

**MASTER IN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND
MANAGEMENT (MLAM)**

Effective- _____
Based on:
BOR Resolution No. _____

	Course No.	Course Title	No. of Hrs		Units	Ratings	Pre - requisite
			Lec	Lab			
FIRST YEAR							
1st Sem	LAMP211	Land Administration and Management	3		3		ScSc 14 – Phil. Social Problems or its equivalent
	LAMP223	Land Tenure, Law, and Policy	3		3		ScSc 14 or its equivalent
	LAMP225	Land Economics and Valuation	3		3		ScSc13 – Socioeconomic Systems or its equivalent
		TOTAL UNITS			9		
2nd Sem	LAMP229	Geospatial Technologies for Land Resources Management	2	3	3		CSci21 - Introduction to Computers or its equivalent
	LAMP231	Land Conflict Management	3		3		LAMP223
	Minor Course 1	Minor Course 1	3		3		Consent of Professor
	Minor Course 2	Minor Course 2	3		3		
		TOTAL UNITS			12		
	TOTAL UNITS			21			
SECOND YEAR							
1st Sem	LAMP234	Urban and Regional Land Use Planning	2	4	4		None
	Minor Course 3	Minor Course 3	3		3		Consent of Professor
	Minor Course 4	Minor Course 4	3		3		
	LAMP300A	Capstone Project			1		
		TOTAL UNITS			11		



Proposal to Revise the Curriculum of

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MSLAM)

MASTER IN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MLAM)

Based on the Comments of the following reviewing bodies:

- Graduate Curriculum Committee and
- Graduate Faculty



Rationale for the Curriculum Revision

- Programs have been offered since AY 2010-2011, and enrolment keeps dwindling

