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T O: The Vice Presidents, College Deans, and Chancellors of the Satellite Campuses, Department Heads, Center Directors and Office Heads

R E: AACCUP Accreditation Status of VSU Programs and the Schedules of Accreditation Visits for 2021 to 2023

For 2021 to 2023, the Visayas State University (VSU) will be very busy with various quality assurance activities, which include among others the institutional and program accreditation by AACCUP. As basis for the planning of the AACCUP Accreditation Activities of the concerned programs, we are furnishing you a copy the ODQA's report of the AACCUP Accreditation Status of VSU system's academic programs as of May 2021, and the schedules of AACCUP accreditation surveys that we have applied for. This document can also be used as one of the supporting documents for your respective program's application for Certificate of Program compliance (COPC). Kindly disseminate the information to your faculty and staff.

Thank you very much.


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**AACCUP Accreditation Status and Schedules of Survey Visits
of VSU's Degree Programs (as of May 2021)**

No	Campus/ Program/Major	College Respon- sible	Accredi- tation Status	Date of Validity of this Accredita- tion	Online Accreditation Schedule Applied For	COPC Status
	VSU Main (City of Baybay) Campus					
	A. INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION		Level III Reaccre- dited	April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2022	March 2022	
	B. LEVEL IV					
1	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) [majors in Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Soil Science, Horticulture, Plant Breeding, and Plant Protection (with specializations in Plant Pathology, Entomology and Weed Science)]	College of Agricultur e and Food Science (CAFS)	Level IV retained	May 16, 2019 - May 15, 2020	<i>Level IV Phase 2 evaluation (2nd cycle) already done on: April 19-21, 2021</i>	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Oct. 3, 2018)
2 - 10	Master of Science - Agriculture (major in Agronomy, Soil Science, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Plant Protection, Horticulture, Weed Science, Animal Science, and Agricultural Economics) Converted to: M.Sc. in Agronomy M.Sc. In Soil Science M.Sc. in Entomology M.Sc. In Plant Pathology M.Sc. in Plant Protection M.Sc. in Horticulture M.Sc. in Weed Science M.Sc. in Animal Science, and M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics	CAFS	Level IV reaccre- dited	June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2021	Dec 8-10, 2021 For Level IV reaccreditation (2nd cycle) under the new guideline: NOTE: The major fields under Master of Science in Agriculture cluster (Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Animal Science, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Plant Protection, Soil Science, and Weed Science), were converted to separate individual degree programs per BOR Res. No. 87 s. 2018. VSU's request to AACCUP that the accreditation status of the previously clustered program be carried over for the converted separate degree programs is still being deliberated by a special committee in the AACCUP National Office.	COPC application going on

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11	MAGDev't Agriculture (major in Agronomy, Animal Production, Soil Science, Horticulture, Plant Protection, Plant Pathology)	CAFS	Level IV reaccre- dited	June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2021	Dec 8-10, 2021 (For Level IV under new guideline; 2 nd cycle)	COPC application going on
12 to 14	MS in Education cluster (majors in Development Communication, Ag. Extension and Ag. Education) Converted into: M.Sc. in Agricultural Education M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension M.Sc. in Development Communication	CAFS	Level IV reaccre- dited	June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2021	Dec 8-10, 2021 (For Level IV under new guideline; 2 nd cycle) NOTE: The major fields under the Master of Science - Education Cluster (majors in: Agricultural Education, Agricultural Extension, and Development Communication) were converted to separate individual degree programs per BOR resolution No. 87 s. 2018 and BOR resolution No. 120 s. 2017. VSU's request to AACUP that the accreditation status of the previously clustered program be carried over for the converted separate degree programs is still being deliberated by a special committee in the AACUP National Office.	COPC application going on
15	MAGDev't Education (majors in Development Communication, Ag. Extension and Ag. Education)	CAFS	Level IV reaccre- dited	June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2021	Dec 8-10, 2021 (For Level IV under new guideline; 2 nd cycle)	COPC application going on
16	BS in Agribusiness	College of Mgt. & Econ. (CME)	Level IV reaccre- dited	January 1, 2018 – Dec 31, 2021	Dec 8-10, 2021 (For Level IV under new guideline; 2 nd cycle)	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Mar 4, 2020)
17	Bachelor in Animal Science (no more BAS offering in 2021; Animal Science will be integrated with BSA as one of the major fields, so the program to be accredited will be BSA major in Animal Science)	CAFS	Level IV reaccre- dited	January 1, 2018 – Dec 31, 2021	Dec 8-10, 2021 (For Level IV under new guideline; 2 nd cycle)	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Oct 3, 2018)
18	Bachelor of Elementary Education	College of Educ. (COEd)	Level III reaccre- dited ^b	June 2019 – May 2020	Mandatory requirements should be complied by May 2020	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Mar 9, 2021)

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19	Bachelor of Secondary Education (majors: Mathematics, MAPEH)	COEd	Level III reaccre- dited ^b	June 2019 – May 2020	Mandatory requirements should be complied by May 2020	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Mar 9, 2021)
	C. LEVEL III (survey visit done on February 18-19, 2018)				For Level IV (under the new AACUP guidelines) – 7 programs	
20	BS in Agricultural Engineering (renamed BS in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering or BSABE)	College of Engineeri ng and Technolo gy (CET)	Level III Reaccre- dited	March 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2022	February 2022	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Oct 3, 2018)
21	BS in Forestry	College of Forestry and Environm ental Science (CFES)	Level III Reaccre- dited	March 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2022	February 2022	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2019- 2020 (Dec. 11, 2019)
22	BS in Biology	College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)	Level III Reaccre- dited	March 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2022	February 2022	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (May 6, 2020)
23	BS in Food Technology	CAFS	Level III Reaccre- dited	March 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2022	February 2022	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Mar 11, 2020)
24	BS in Dev't Communication	CAFS	Level III Reaccre- dited	March 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2022	February 2022	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Oct 16, 2018)
25	BS in Computer Science	CET	Level III Reaccre- dited	March 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2022	February 2022	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2019- 2020 (July 30, 2020)
26	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	College of Vet. Medicine (CVM)	Level III Reaccre- dited	March 1, 2018 – Feb. 28, 2022	February 2022	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (May 6, 2020)

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32	BS in Environmental Management	CFES	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022	COPC application going on
33	MS in Food Science & Technology	CAFS	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022	COPC application going on
34	MS in Forestry	CFES	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022	COPC application going on
35	MS in Tropical Ecology	CFES	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022	COPC application going on
	E. LEVEL I (Survey visit done on Nov. 12 – 17, 2018)				For Level II accreditation – 10 programs	
36	BS in Civil Engineering	CET	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on
37	BS in Biotechnology	CAS	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2020- 2021 (Nov. 24, 2020)
38	Bachelor of Secondary Education (Majors: <i>Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences</i>)	COEd	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Mar 9, 2021)
39	Master of Management (Majors: <i>Business Management, Agribusiness</i>)	CME	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on
40	MS in Development Sociology	CME	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on
41	Ph.D. in Animal Science	CAFS	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on

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42	Ph.D. in Horticulture	CAFS	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on
43	Ph.D. in Entomology	CAFS	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on
44	Ph.D. in Plant Pathology	CAFS	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on
45	Ph.D. in Agricultural Education	CAFS	Level I Accre- dited	Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 20, 2021	Nov 8-12, 2021	COPC application going on
	F. CANDIDATE (PSV done on December 6-10, 2019)				For Level I Accreditation	
46	BS in Statistics	CAS	Candidate	Dec 16, 2019 to Dec 15, 2021	April 19-23, 2021 (Already Done)	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018- 2019 (Feb. 20, 2020)
47	BS in Mechanical Engineering	CET	Candidate	Dec 16, 2019 to Dec 15, 2021	April 19-23, 2021 (Already Done)	COPC application going on
48	MSLAM	CME	Candidate	Dec 16, 2019 to Dec 15, 2021	April 19-23, 2021 (Already Done)	COPC application going on
49	MLAM	CME	Candidate	Dec 16, 2019 to Dec 15, 2021	April 19-23, 2021 (Already Done)	COPC application going on
50	Master in Education (MEd)	COEd	Candidate	Dec 16, 2019 to Dec 15, 2021	April 19-23, 2021 (Already Done)	COPC application going on
	G. FOR PSV					
51	AB English (renamed to AB in English Language Studies or ABELS)	CAS			PSV conducted on April 19-23, 2021	COPC granted effective Acad. Year 2021- 2022 (March 1, 2021)

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52	MS in Language Teaching (MSLT)	CAS			PSV conducted on April 19-23, 2021	COPC application going on
53	MAGDevT Language Teaching	CAS			To be done in 2022	COPC application going on
	H. New Offering					
54	BS in Tourism Management (BSTM)	CME	New offering in 2018		<i>For PSV after 4 years (2022 or 2023)</i>	COPC application going on
55	BS in Hotel Management (BSHM)	CME	New offering in 2018		<i>For PSV after 4 years (2022 or 2023)</i>	COPC application going on
56	BS in Marine Biology (BSMB)	CAS	New offering in 2018		<i>For PSV after 4 years (2022 or 2023)</i>	COPC granted effective Academic Year 2018-2019 (May 6, 2020)
57	Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education (BCAEd)	COEd	New offering in 2018		<i>For PSV after 4 years (2022 or 2023)</i>	For COPC application
58	Bachelor in Physical Education	COEd	New offering in 2018		<i>For PSV after 4 years (2022 or 2023)</i>	For COPC application
59	Bachelor in Early Childhood Education (BECed)	COEd	New offering in 2018		<i>For PSV after 4 years (2022 or 2023)</i>	For COPC application
60	BS in Meteorology	CET	New Offering in 2018		<i>For PSV after 4 years (2022 or 2023)</i>	For COPC application
61	AB in Philosophy	CAS	New Offering in 2021		<i>For PSV after 4-5 years (2025 or 2026)</i>	CHED Preliminary Assessment (CPA) going on
62	BS in Mathematics	CAS	New Offering in 2021		<i>For PSV after 4-5 years (2025 or 2026)</i>	CPA completed; Granted by CHED to start offering the program effective 1 st sem 2021-2022 (Feb. 2, 2020)
63	BS in Applied Physics	CAS	New Offering in 2021		<i>For PSV after 4-5 years (2025 or 2026)</i>	CPA completed; Granted by CHED to start offering the program effective 1 st sem 2021-2022 (Feb. 2, 2020)

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	VSU Tolosa Campus					
	A. Level II				For Level III accreditation - under the new AACCCUP guidelines	
1	Bachelor of Elementary Education	VSU- Tolosa	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022	COPC application going on (started in 2019)
2	Bachelor of Secondary Education (Majors: Math, Bio. Sci., MAPEH)	VSU- Tolosa	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022	COPC application going on (started in 2019)
3	BS in Fisheries	VSU- Tolosa	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022	COPC application going on (started in 2019)
	B. Level I					
4	BS in Criminology	VSU- Tolosa	Level I Accre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2021	Oct 11-15, 2021 (For Level II accreditation)	COPC application going on (started in 2019)
	VSU Isabel Campus; Oct. 1-6, 2018					
	A. Level II					
1	BS in Information Technology	VSU- Isabel	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022 <i>For Level III under the new AACCCUP guidelines</i>	COPC application going on (75% complete)
2	BS in Industrial Engineering	VSU- Isabel	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2022	October 2022 <i>For Level III under the new AACCCUP guidelines</i>	COPC application going on (75% complete)
3	Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEEd)	VSU- Isabel	Level II Reaccre- dited (Passed Level III Phase 1)	Dec 16, 2020 to Dec 15, 2021	Dec. 15-17, 2021 (For Level III Phase 2)	COPC application going on (only 1 reqt lacking)

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4	Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSEd) major in Mathematics	VSU-Isabel	Level II Reaccredited (Passed Level III Phase 1)	Dec 16, 2020 to Dec 15, 2021	Dec. 15-17, 2021 (For Level III Phase 2)	COPC application going on (only 1 reqt lacking)
5	BS in Agribusiness	VSU-Isabel	Level II reaccredited (Passed Level III Phase 1)	Dec 16, 2020 to Dec 15, 2021	Dec. 15-17, 2021 (For Level III Phase 2)	COPC application going on (95% complete)
	B. Level I					
6	BS in Mechanical Engineering	VSU-Isabel	Level I Accredited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2021	Oct 11-15, 2021 (for Level II accreditation)	COPC application going on (75% complete)
7	Bachelor of Secondary Education, major in MAPEH	VSU-Isabel	Level I Accredited	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2021	Oct 11-15, 2021 (for Level II accreditation)	COPC application going on (only 1 reqt lacking)
	VSU Alangalang Campus					
	A. Level II revisit (Sept 23-25, 2019)					
1	Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEd) revisited in its four areas (Faculty, Student Support, Infrastructure and Facilities and Laboratories) under Level II; passed the revisit	VSU-Alangalang	Level II Reaccredited	Oct 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2023	Sept 2023 (For Level III under new AACCUP guidelines)	COPC application going on
	B. Level II					
2	Bachelor of Secondary Education (major in Mathematics)	VSU-Alangalang	Level II Reaccredited	Oct 16, 2017 – Oct 15, 2021	Oct 13-15, 2021 (for Level III under new guidelines)	COPC application going on
3	BS in Environmental Management	VSU-Alangalang	Level II Reaccredited	Oct 16, 2017 – Oct 15, 2021	Oct 11-15, 2021 (for Level III under new guidelines)	COPC application going on

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	VSU Villaba Campus					
1	Bachelor of Elementary Education, <i>major in General Education</i>	VSU- Villaba	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2017 – Oct. 15, 2021	Oct 13-15, 2021 (for Level III under new guidelines)	COPC application going on
2	Bachelor of Secondary Education (<i>Majors: English, Math, Biological Sciences</i>)	VSU- Villaba	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2017 – Oct. 15, 2021	Oct 13-15, 2021 (for Level III under new guidelines)	COPC application going on
3	BS in Agriculture (<i>Majors: Animal Science, Agronomy</i>)	VSU- Villaba	Level II Reaccre- dited	Oct. 16, 2017 – Oct. 15, 2021	Oct 13-15, 2021 (for Level III under new guidelines)	COPC application going on

SUMMARY

Campus	Current Accreditation Status	Level of survey visit Applied for	Number of Programs	Name of Program	Date of Survey Visit
2021					
VSU Main – Baybay	Level IV retained	Level 4 Phase 2 (2 nd cycle)	1	BSA	Apr 19-21, 2021 (done)
	Candidate	Level 1	5	BSME, BS Stat, MEd (<i>major in Bio, English, Chem & PE</i>), MSLAM, MLAM	Apr 19-23, 2021 (done)
	Subjected to PSV	PSV	2	AB in English Language Studies, MS in Language Teaching	Apr 19-23, 2021 (done)
VSU Main – Baybay	Level III re- accredited ^b (ongoing evaluation for level 4; has to satisfy mandatory requirement for publication)	Level 4	2	BEEEd, BSED (<i>Major in Math and MAPEH</i>)	Within 2021
VSU Main – Baybay	Level II re- accredited (Program is Level II. Assessment ongoing for Phase 2 in the 3 rd survey visit; must comply with mandatory recommendations).	Level 3	1	BSChem	Within 2021

VSU Main	Level II re-accredited (The program is Level II. It was intended for level III accreditation, but was not included by AACUP in the survey visit because of the change in the program's name, and the program had no CMO)	Level 3 (or back to PSV?)	1	BS in Development Education (now BSA major in Agricultural Extension)	2022
VSU Main – Baybay	Level I	Level 2	10	BSCE, BS Biotech, BSEd (major in Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences), MM, MSDevSoc, PhD Animal Science, PhD Horticulture, PhD Ag. Education, PhD Entom, PhD Plant Path	Nov 8-12, 2021
VSU Main – Baybay	Level IV re-accredited	Level 4 under new guidelines (2 nd cycle)	16	BS in Agribusiness BSA major in Animal Science M.Sc. in Agronomy M.Sc. In Soil Science M.Sc. in Entomology M.Sc. In Plant Pathology M.Sc. in Plant Protection M.Sc. in Horticulture M.Sc. in Weed Science M.Sc. in Animal Science M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics M.Sc. in Agricultural Education M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension M.Sc. in Development Communication MagDev't Agriculture (major in Agronomy, Animal Production, Soil Science, Horticulture, Plant Protection, Plant Pathology) MagDev't Education (major in Agricultural Education, Agricultural Extension and Development Communication)	Dec 8-10, 2021
VSU Isabel	Level I	Level 2	2	BSEd (MAPEH), BSME	Oct 11-15, 2021
VSU Isabel	Level II	Level III Phase 2	3	BEEEd , BSEd major in Math, BS in Agribusiness	Dec 15-17, 2021
VSU Tolosa	Level I	Level 2	1	BS Criminology	Oct 11-15, 2021
VSU Alangalang	Level II	Level 3 (under the new guidelines)	2	BSEd (major in Mathematics), BSEM	Oct 11-15, 2021

VSU Villaba	Level II	Level 3 (under the new guidelines)	3	BEEEd (major in General Education), BSEd (Majors: English, Math, Biological Sciences); BSA (major in Animal Science, Agronomy)	Oct 11-15, 2021
		TOTAL	49		
2022					
VSU Main – Baybay	Level III institutional re-accredited	Institutional Accreditation (3 rd cycle)			March 2022
VSU Main	Level III	Level 4 under the new AACCUP guidelines	7	BSAE/BSABE, BSF, BSBio, BSFT, BSDC, BSCS, DVM	Feb 2022
VSU Main	Level II	Level 3 under the new AACCUP guidelines	8	BSEcon, BSN, BSGE, BSEM, MSFT, MSForestry, MSTRec + BSA (major in Ag. Extn)	Oct 2022
VSU Tolosa	Level II	Level 3 under the new AACCUP guidelines	3	BEEEd, BSEd (major in Math, Biological Sciences, MAPEH), BS Fisheries	Oct 2022
VSU Isabel	Level II	Level 3 under the new AACCUP guidelines	2	BSIT, BSIE	Oct 2022
VSU Main		PSV	1	MagDev't major in Language Teaching	2022
		TOTAL	21		
2023					
VSU Main (Baybay)		PSV (for the new programs offered starting 2018)	7	BSTM, BSHM, BCAEd, BECED, BS Physical Education, BS Marine Biology, BS Meteorology	October 2023
VSU Alangalang	Level II	Level 3 (under the new AACCUP guidelines)	1	Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEEd)	Sept 2023
		TOTAL	8		
2026					
VSU Main		PSV	3	AB Philosophy, BS in Mathematics, BS in Applied Physics	

Summary number of accredited programs and new offerings for accreditation

Accreditation Level	Number of Programs (VSU System)
Level IV	17
Level III	9
Level II	23
Level I	13
Candidate (subjected to Level 1 in April 2021)	5
Subjected to PSV in April 2021	2
Old programs for PSV (MAgDevt-LT)	1
New Program Offerings in 2018 (for PSV in 2023)	7
New Program Offerings in 2021 (for PSV in 2026)	3
TOTAL	80

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