The Consular and Diplomatic Affairs (AB-CDA) degree program is for those who want to be a foreign service officer or work in the field of international relations.

The program develops practitioners in international relations—professionals whose career path lead to consular and diplomatic posts. Students will learn the protocols of addressing heads of state, study the history of foreign relations of the Philippines and other countries, and understand international issues. Students will be exposed to the elements of a career in diplomatic affairs early on with on-the-job training in embassies, the Department of Foreign Affairs, local United Nations agencies, and Philippine government agencies. Students are likewise given the opportunity to travel and learn a foreign language: a choice of Chinese, Japanese, Spanish or French.

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**School of Multidisciplinary Studies**

**PROGRAM LENGTH**
10 Trimesters

**CAREERS**
- Academician
- Diplomat
- Civil Servant
- Conference Organizer
- Consular Officer
- Development Worker
- Events Specialist
- Foreign Affairs Officer
- Human Rights Advocate
- Policy Officer/Analyst
- Programme/Project Manager
- Legal Officer
- Migration Officer
- Political Economist
- Political Scientist
- Protocol Officer
- Public Affairs Officer
- Researcher
- Social Scientist
- Trade Specialist/Analyst

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**ELECTIVES**
- Environmental Diplomacy with Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction & Mitigation Mainstreaming
- Foreign Language
- International Organizations
- International Political Geography
- Issues in International Security
- Migration Studies
- Philippine Governance and Development Issues
- Tools of Gender Mainstreaming

**MAJOR SUBJECTS**
- Comparative Government
- Development Perspectives and Public Administration Theories
- Diplomatic Protocol, Correspondence, Social Graces, and Etiquette
- Eastern Civilization
- Foreign Language 1-7
- Foreign Policy in a Comparative Perspective
- Foundations of Diplomacy
- International Law 1 and 2
- International Political Economy
- International Relations
- Organization and Leadership
- Philippine Foreign Policy
- Philippine Trade Relations
- World Geography
- Western Civilization
- Undergraduate Thesis on Diplomacy, International Relations/International Political Economy and Development/Governance
- Consular and Diplomatic Affairs - On the Job Training