

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde

Bachelor of Arts major in Consular and Diplomatic Affairs

Program Specification

Awarding Institution	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
School	School of Diplomacy and Governance
Program Accreditation	
Name of Final Award	Bachelor of Arts major in Consular and Diplomatic Affairs (AB-CDA)
Program Title	Bachelor of Arts major in Consular and Diplomatic Affairs (AB-CDA)
Description of the Program	The Consular and Diplomatic Affairs Program is designed to prepare students in the world of diplomacy and international affairs. Students will learn the art and practice of diplomacy such as diplomatic correspondence, protocols and social graces, history and challenges of Philippine Foreign Policy, international law and comparative foreign policy. Additional skills such as negotiation, public speaking and policy paper writing are included in the curriculum. Lastly, students will also learn to address the various issues and concerns that surround the global community through evidence based research.
Expected Program Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS, students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PO1. Demonstrate written and oral communication skills through debate or practical set to develop analytical-interpretative ability. • PO2. Apply strategy through ethical assessment frames to incorporate Philippine foreign policy, international law and human rights. • PO3. Develop a better insight of the importance of Foreign policy as a diplomatic security tool of the state and the nation in the light of the formulation to implement foreign policies and its continued relevance to the global challenges of the times.

- PO4. Apply diplomatic policy through exposure to national and international convention to develop a sense of nationalism to better serve the country.
- PO5. Critic Philippine Foreign policy and international law as frame of reference to apply informed decision-making with national interest and human rights.
- PO6. Articulate the importance of National security as valuable pillar of foreign policy and its inter-relations with International Trade and Economics, Development, and International Policy Economy and Diplomacy through discourse and panel presentation to develop various dimensions (economic, political, social, cultural and environmental) as the overarching goal of diplomacy and international affairs.
- PO7. Develop competence in writing various forms of diplomatic correspondence and other diplomatic documents and texts through diplomatic rules and protocol, social graces and etiquette in simulation activities to demonstrate specialized knowledge on the history of diplomatic correspondence and protocol.
- PO8. Analyze specialized skills on mainstreaming CC and DRRM using tools such as conventional and participatory vulnerability analysis and planning to develop a value for an approach to good governance.
- PO9. Develop a valuable approach to governance re-integrating humanity with nature and the goals of ecological soundness development through situation and policy analysis and planning to demonstrate application of newly acquired gender mainstreaming skills.
- PO10. Assess management and leadership practices in different public and private institutions to national development goals and rights-based governance to value understanding and respect for human diversity, empowering women, and promotion of gender equality in society through promotion of gender equality and society towards social justice and national and global development.
- PO11. Assess Philippine foreign policy to form a better insight on the importance of diplomatic security tool of the state to implement and value its relevance to the global challenges of the times.

<p>Admission Requirements</p>	<p>All students must pass the Benildean Entrance Exam (BEE). The information regarding application, admission timetable, and application results may be viewed at Benilde Admissions Center. Downloadable forms and school brochures are available from this site.</p> <p>Applicants applying to any degree or non-degree program offered by DLS-CSB are expected to provide a complete medical disclosure of past or present conditions that may have an effect on student learning and their intention to be a member of the Benildean community.</p> <p>As an additional requirement for the School of HRIM, applicants are required to submit a photocopy of their quantitative Hepatitis profile verified by the Benilde Admissions Center against the original.</p>														
<p>Program Overview</p>	<p>The Bachelor of Arts major in Consular and Diplomatic Affairs consists of 167 units (157 academic units and 10 non-academic units) distributed as follows:</p> <table data-bbox="597 762 1292 1035"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;">Units</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CHED GE Mandated Courses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35(6)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General Education Electives</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DLS-CSB Institutional Courses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12(4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consular and Diplomatic Affairs Major and Core Courses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consular and Diplomatic Affairs Electives</td> <td style="text-align: right;">18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practicum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Units	CHED GE Mandated Courses	35(6)	General Education Electives	9	DLS-CSB Institutional Courses	12(4)	Consular and Diplomatic Affairs Major and Core Courses	87	Consular and Diplomatic Affairs Electives	18	Practicum	6
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<p>Curriculum and Program Structure</p>	<p>The curriculum and program structure are outlined in the program checklist. The curriculum map shows the alignment between the courses in the program and the program outcomes.</p>														
<p>Teaching and Learning Strategy, Assessment</p>	<p>DLS-CSB espouses and promotes learner-centered parameters. A balance of theory and practice is achieved through lecture courses combined with laboratory courses/sessions and application sites such as the teaching hotel, training restaurants and training travel agency unit.</p> <p>Various assessment strategies are used such as class discussion, written and oral examinations, return demonstration, journal submission, reflective essay, assignment, seatwork, case study analysis, portfolio submission, final project and individual/group report.</p>														
<p>Date of Revision</p>	<p>AY 2018-2019</p>														

PROGRAM CHECKLIST

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Term 1

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN1	Foreign Language 1	3		
CONWORL	The Contemporary World	3		
MATWRDL	Mathematics in the Modern World	3		
READHIS	Selected Readings in Philippine History	3		
BIBCHUR	Bible and Church	3		
PURPCOM	Purposive Communication	3		
CSBLIFE	College of Saint Benilde Student Life	(3)		
PEONEPF	Physical Fitness	2		

Term 2

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN2	Foreign Language 2	3	FORLAN1	
SCITECH	Science, Technology and the Society	3		
CRITHNK	Critical and Creative Thinking	3		
WORLGEO	World Geography	3	READHIS	
GELECT1	GE Elective 1	3		
UNDESELF	Understanding the Self	3		
NSTP-01	National Service Training Program 1	(3)		
PETWODA	Dance Area	2	PEONEPF	

Term 3

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN3	Foreign Language 3	3	FORLAN2	
ARTAPRI	Art Appreciation	3		
JOSERIZ	Life and Works of Rizal	3		
EASTCIV	Eastern Civilization	3	READHIS, WORLGEO	
IETHICS	Ethics	3		
GELECT2	GE Elective 2	3		
NSTP-02	National Service Training Program 2	(3)	NSTP-01	
PETRIID	Individual/Dual Sports	2	PEONEPF	

Term 4

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN4	Foreign Language 4	3	FORLAN3	
ASEANST	ASEAN Studies	3		
INTECOM	Introduction to Economics	3		
WESTCIV	Western Civilization	3	READHIS, WORLGEO, EASTCIV	
OFCPROC	Office Productivity	3		
PHILOSS	Philosophical Foundation of Social Science	3		
PEFORTS	Team Sports	2	PEONEPF	

Term 5

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN5	Foreign Language 5	3	FORLAN4	
INTRELA	International Relations	3	READHIS, WORLGEO, EASTCIV, WESTCIV	
INTLORG	International Organizations	3	READHIS, WORLGEO, EASTCIV, WESTCIV	
INPOGEO	International Political Geography	3	READHIS, WORLGEO, EASTCIV, WESTCIV	
ORGLEAD	Organization and Leadership	3		
TATSSS	Statistics for Social Sciences	3		

Term 6

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN6	Foreign Language 6	3	FORLAN5	
FOUNDIP	Foundation of Diplomacy	3	INTRELA	
PHIFOCY	Philippine Foreign Policy	3		
POLIECO	International Political Economy	3		

PITRELA	Philippine Trade Relations	3		
GELECT3	GE Elective 3	3		

Term 7

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN7	Foreign Language 7	3	FORLAN6	
DIPROCS	Diplomatic Protocol, Correspondence, Social Graces and Etiquette	3	FOUNDIP	
COMFPOL	Foreign Policy in a Comparative Perspective	3	PHIFOCY	
INTLAW1	International Law 1	3		
DEVPATH	Development Perspective and Public Administration Theories	3		
COMGOVT	Comparative Government	3		

Term 8

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ELECT-1	Elective 1	3		
ELECT-2	Elective 2	3		
ELECT-3	Elective 3	3		
INTLAW2	International Law 2	3	INTLAW1	
CDA-THS	Undergraduate Thesis on Diplomacy, International Relations/ International Political Economy, and Development/Governance	3	PHILOSS, STATSSS	

Term 9

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ELECT-4	Elective 4	3		
ELECT-5	Elective 5	3		
ELECT-6	Elective 6	3		
MARFAMI	Marriage and Family Life	3		

Term 10

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
CDA-OJT	Consular and Diplomatic Affairs On the Job Training	6		
CSBGRAD	College of Saint Benilde Graduating Students	(1)	SBLIFE	

CDA ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (1-6)

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
IINTSEC	Issues in International Security	3		
MIGRATS	Migration Studies	3		
INTHULA	International Humanitarian Law	3		
ENVIDIP	Environmental Diplomacy with Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction and Mitigation Mainstreaming	3		
GENTOOL	Tools of Gender Mainstreaming	3		
INTLCOM	International Conflict Management	3		
PHIPUBA	Philippine Public Administration	3		
PHGODEV	Philippine Governance and Development Issues	3		
CHINE-8	Chinese 8	3		
CHINE-9	Chinese 9	3		
ESPAN-8	Spanish 8	3		
ESPAN-9	Spanish 9	3		
FRENCH8	French 8	3		
FRENCH9	French 9	3		

FORLAN1-7 CHINESE

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
CHINE-1	Chinese 1	3		
CHINE-2	Chinese 2	3		
CHINE-3	Chinese 3	3		
CHINE-4	Chinese 4	3		
CHINE-5	Chinese 5	3		
CHINE-6	Chinese 6	3		
CHINE-7	Chinese 7	3		

FORLAN1-7 FRENCH

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FRENCH-1	French 1	3		
FRENCH-2	French 2	3		
FRENCH-3	French 3	3		
FRENCH-4	French 4	3		

FRENCH-5	French 5	3		
FRENCH-6	French 6	3		
FRENCH-7	French 7	3		

GE Elective 1: Domain - Social Sciences and Philosophy

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
REEXSPI	Religious Experience and Spirituality	3		
PEACEDU	Peace Education for a Quality Society	3		

GE Elective 2: Domain - Arts and Humanities

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
PROFCOM	Professional Communication	3		
GLOBCOM	Global Communication	3		

GE Elective 3: Domain - Math, Science and Technology

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ECOLSUS	Ecology and Sustainability	3		
DISMNGT	Science of Disaster and its Management	3		

CURRICULUM MAP

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I. Core Courses	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11
1 Eastern Civilization (EASTCIV)	✓			✓			✓				
2 Foundations of Diplomacy (FOUNDIP)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				
3 International Political Geography (INPOGEO)	✓			✓		✓	✓				
4 International Organization (INTLORG)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				
5 International Relations (INTRELA)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				
6 International Political Economy (POLIECO)	✓			✓		✓	✓				
7 Western Civilization (WESTCIV)	✓			✓			✓				
8 World Geography (WORLGEO)	✓			✓			✓				

II. Major/Professional Course	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11
1 Consular and Diplomatic Affairs – Thesis (CDA-THS)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
2 Comparative Foreign Policy (COMFPOL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
3 Comparative Government (COMGOVT)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
4 Development Perspectives and Public Administration Theories (DEVPATH)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
5 Diplomatic Protocol, Etiquette, and Social Graces (DIPROCS)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6 Environmental Diplomacy (ENVIDIP)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
7 Seminar-Workshop on Tools of Gender Mainstreaming (GENTOOL)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
8 Issues on International Security (IINTSEC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
9 International Law 1 (INTRLAW1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
10 International Law 2 (INTRLAW2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
11 Migration Studies (MIGRATS)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
12 Organization and Leadership (ORGLEAD)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
13 Seminar on Philippine Governance and Development Issues (PHGODEV)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
14 Philippine Foreign Policy (PHIFOCY)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

III. Practicum	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11
1 Consular and Diplomatic Affairs – On the Job Training (CDA-OJT)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				