

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde

Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy and International 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 in Diplomacy and International Affairs (AB-DIA)
Program Title	Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy and International Affairs (AB-DIA)
Description of the Program	<p>The Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy and International Affairs is a new program that is built to provide more comprehensive understanding of global dynamics and international affairs. It puts premium on how diplomacy both from track 1 (State to State) and 2 (State to Non – State Actors) is applied and realized. It offers new courses on National and International Security (including Non - Traditional Security), Philippine Trade Relations and International Trade and History of Philippine Economics and International Political Economy.</p> <p>The AB-DIA is designed to produce graduates that are not only equip with competencies on ‘consular works, protocols and activities’ but also on ‘policy development, research and negotiation’. It also tightens the courses on Diplomacy and International affairs.</p>
Expected Program Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL 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 in Diplomacy and International Affairs consists of 158 units (148 academic units and 10 non-academic units) distributed as follows:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="597 762 1287 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>Diplomacy and International Affairs Major and Core Courses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diplomacy and International Affairs Electives</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</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)	Diplomacy and International Affairs Major and Core Courses	81	Diplomacy and International Affairs Electives	15	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 2019-2020</p>														

PROGRAM CHECKLIST

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Term 1

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

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		
PETWODA	Dance	2	PEONEPF	
NSTP-01	National Service Training Program 1	(3)		

Term 3

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

Term 4

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN4	Foreign Language 4	3		
ASEANST	ASEAN Studies	3		
PITRELA	Philippine Trade Relations	3		
WESTCIV	Western Civilization	3	READHIS,WORLGEO	
GELECT2	GE Elective2	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	
PHIFOCY	Philippine Foreign Policy	3		
TRADEIN	Issues on International Trade	3		

Term 6

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FORLAN6	Foreign Language 6	3	FORLAN5	
FOUNDIP	Foundation of Diplomacy	3	INTRELA	
DEVPATH	Development and Public Administration Theories	3		
POLIECO	International Political Economy	3		
COMFPOL	Foreign Policy in a Comparative Perspective	3	PHIFOCY	
QUALTYA	Qualitative Research Methods	3		
GEELECT3	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	
DIAELE1	DIA Elective 1	3		
INTLAW1	International Law 1	3		
DIAELE2	DIA Elective 2	3		
QUANTYA	Quantitative Research Methods	3	QUALTYA	

Term 8

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
DIAELE3	DIA Elective 3	3		
DIAELE4	DIA Elective 4	3		
COMGOVT	Comparative Government	3		
INTLAW2	International Law 2	3	INTLAW2	
DIAELE5	DIA Elective 5	3		
MARFAMI	Marriage and Family Life	3		

Term 9

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

DIA ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (1-5)

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		
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		

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - 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		

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - FORLAN1-7 SPANISH

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ESPAN-1	Spanish 1	3		
ESPAN-2	Spanish 2	3		
ESPAN-3	Spanish 3	3		
ESPAN-4	Spanish 4	3		
ESPAN-5	Spanish 1	3		
ESPAN-6	Spanish 1	3		
ESPAN-7	Spanish 1	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - 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	PO 12	PO 13	PO 14	PO 15
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	PO 12	PO 13	PO 14	PO 15
1	Qualitative Research (QUALTYA)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓								
2	Quantitative Research (QUANTYA)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓								
3	Comparative Foreign Policy (COMFPOL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
4	Comparative Government (COMGOVT)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓								
5	National Security Issues and Challenges (DEVPATH)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
6	Diplomatic Protocol, Etiquette, and Social Graces (DIPROCS)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
7	Environmental Diplomacy (ENVIDIP)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				
8	Seminar-Workshop on Tools of Gender Mainstreaming (GENTOOL)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
9	Issues on International Security (IINTSEC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
10	International Law 1 (INTRLAW1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
11	International Law 2 (INTRLAW2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
12	Migration Studies (MIGRATS)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓								
13	Organization and Leadership (ORGLEAD)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	
14	Seminar on Philippine Governance and Development Issues (PHGODEV)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
15	Philippine Foreign Policy (PHIFOCY)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
16	Philippine Economic History (PECONHI)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓									
17	Issues in International Trade (TRADEIN)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓									

III.	Practicum	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PO 12	PO 13	PO 14	PO 15
1	Diplomacy and International Affairs – On the Job Training (DIA-OJT)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓								