CURRICULUM

Core Courses | 18 unitsBiochem 201.2General BiochemistryBiochem 201.3Introduction to General Biochemical Laboratory
TechniquesBiochem 205Special Laboratory TechniquesBiochem 221Nucleic Acids and NucleotidesBiochem 222Proteins, Carbohydrates and LipidsBiochem 224Physical BiochemistryBiochem 297Seminars in Biochemical Literature

Major Courses

Biochem 206	Methods of Vitamin Analysis
Biochem 210	Biochemical Basis of Genetics
Biochem 226	Biochemical Catalysis
Biochem 228	Metabolism and Its Regulation
Biochem 230	Nutritional Biochemistry
Biochem 235	Biochemical Basis of Some Clinical Problems
Biochem 240	Advances in Biochemistry
Biochem 310	Biochemical Genetics
Biochem 315	Lipids
Biochem 320	Carbohydrates
Biochem 325	Proteins
Biochem 330	Advances in Nutritional Biochemistry
Biochem 335	Inorganic Chemistry
Biochem 340	Bio-Organic Chemistry
Biochem 345	Physical Biochemistry of Macromolecules
Biochem 350	Industrial Biochemistry
Biochem 399	Research Seminar

Dissertation | 15 units

Biochem 400.1Doctoral DissertationBiochem 400.2Doctoral DissertationBiochem 400.3Doctoral Dissertation

Total units of at least 42

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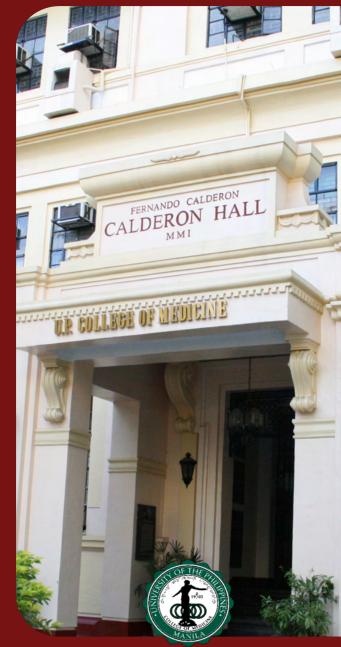
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The PhD in Biochemistry program is intended to encourage the development of Biochemistry in the Philippines through production of highly trained biochemists whose research works contribute to the development of new knowledge. The program highlights a complement of faculty experts coming from diverse fields of interest and offers a comprehensive field of study for incoming graduate students. The basic curriculum has been widened in scope to integrate advancements in the field of biocomputation and molecular techniques. Moreover, the department provides a special setting for students to learn biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, biophysical chemistry and genetics in a way these can be utilized to address current and emerging challenges to health.

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Schedule of Semesters: 1st Semester: August to December 2nd Semester: January to May Short Session: June and July (6 weeks) **English is generally used as the medium of instruction.

Number of Units: Full-time: 12-15 units/semester Part-time: 3-6 units/semester Midyear: 6 units

Fees: Tuition Fee: P990.00/unit Llbrary Fee: P1,050.00 Other Fees: P350.00/semester Processing Fee: P300.00

Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:

Processing Fee: US\$ 30.00 Educational Development Fund: US\$ 500.00 (US\$100.00 for residency only)/semester **Average Tuition Fee for 15 units is P16,250.00

Submission of Applications:

1st Semester: February until the last working day of April 2nd Semester: September until the last working day of October

The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program:

- 1) General weighted average of 2.00 or better;
- 2) Weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses; and
- 3) No grade of 5.00 in any academic course.
- **A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.

Mode of programme offering:

- 1. Regular
- 2. Saturday Class

Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.











The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

- Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning.
- 2. MS degree in Biochemistry or Chemistry or its equivalent from an accredited institution. BS degree graduates with exceptional performance in the first two semesters of their MS program may be considered for a straight PhD program after evaluation by the department.
- 3.1-2 years work experience in the related field.
- 4. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
- 5. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)

Graduation Requirements:

- Applicants must be a health practitioner with:
- Residency of at least one full academic year prior to granting of degree.
- Completion of 30 units of coures work.
- Successful oral and written presentation of master's thesis.
- Satisfactory completion and submission of the required hard bound copies of dissertation.
- GWA of 2.00 or better in major courses and in all courses taken.