

COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS
University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY LIFE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Diploma in Early Childhood Education (DECD)

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. General Policies

1.1 Admission to the MFLCD Program shall require:

- A Bachelors degree from a recognized institution of higher learning
- Intellectual capacity and aptitude for advanced studies and research
- Language proficiency
- Satisfaction of additional requirements set by the University and the College.
- For applicants to the DECD program, the following additional requirements should be considered: A Bachelors degree in FLCD, EDUC, ECE and those allied to Education such as Nursing, Social Work, Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology and the Arts, and at least one year work with children.

1.2 The Office of the College Secretary and the Department Graduate Committee composed of faculty members teaching MFLCD courses shall be responsible for the implementation of rules and guidelines for graduate admission

2. Basic Requirements

2.1 Application Form

A duly accomplished application form (CHE GForm 01) for basic, professional and academic information should be submitted on or before the deadline set by the Department. The following should be submitted with the form.

- a. A formal letter addressed to the Dean of the CHE stating purpose for pursuing the degree.
- b. An essay written in English or Filipino on the applicant's purpose, plans, interest, and preparedness for graduate studies.

2.2 Transcript of Records and GWA

2.2.1 Each applicant will provide a Transcript of Records as documentary evidence of his/ her undergraduate degree.

2.2.2 The GWA requirement for admission to the MFLCD program is 2.0 or better for graduates from universities other than U.P and 2.5 or better for U.P. graduates.

2.3 Recommendation (please use standard reference form – CHE GForm 01)

Three (3) recommendations will be required of each applicant from former professors and/or employer/ administrator.

2.4 Language Proficiency

Proof of English proficiency shall be required of students whose native language is not English except those graduated from institutions where the medium of instruction is English. For English proficiency, a score of at least 500 in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) shall be required.

2.5 Interview

The applicant should come for interview on the date scheduled by the Graduate Admissions Committee. This will be conducted by at least three members of the Departmental Graduate Committee

2.6 Entrance Exam

An applicant shall be required to write an essay on an article provided. This will be administered and processed by at least three members of the Departmental Graduate Committee.

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