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Filipinos planting rice, Philippine Islands, ca.1890 - 1925
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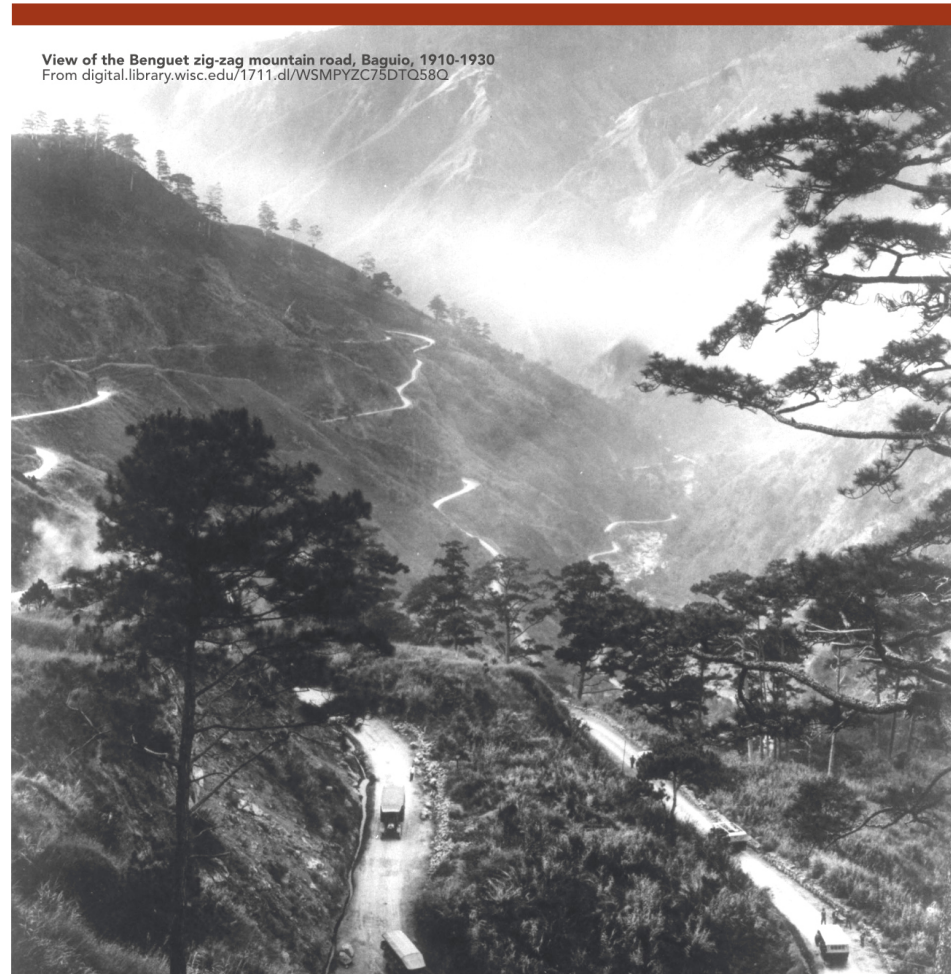
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College of Social Sciences



View of the Benguet zig-zag mountain road, Baguio, 1910-1930
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**MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY
(ETHNOHISTORY AND LOCAL HISTORY)**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **MA History (Ethnohistory and Local History)** program at UP Baguio has a generalist orientation while focusing on ethnohistory and local history. Barber and Berdan (1998) define ethnohistory as “an interdisciplinary field that studies past human behavior and is characterized by a primary reliance on documents, the use of input from other sources when available, a methodology that incorporates historiography and cultural relativism, and a focus on cultural interaction.” The crux of ethnohistory as a field of study is change in a culture - its nature and causes (James Axtell, 1979). On the other hand Local History is a field of study with focus on a defined spatial unit, e.g., region, province, town or locality (*Philippine Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Vol II, 1993: 106). These foci complement the institutional and intellectual endeavors of UP Baguio on ethnic and indigenous studies especially within the university's contexts of Northern Luzon and the Cordillera, a region teeming with historical and cultural significance.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To obtain the degree, the student completes 36 units (including 6 units of master's thesis), a refereed publication and where relevant to the thesis, proof of language proficiency.

Core Courses	Units
HIST 201 Philosophy of History	3
HIST 202 Historical Methodology	3
HIST 203 Philippine Historiography	3
HIST 204 Philippine Ethnohistory	3
HIST 205 Local History	3
Total	15

History Electives*	Units
HIST 209 16th Century Philippines	3
HIST 210 Colonial Philippines	3
HIST 211 Filipino Nationalism	3
HIST 212 Contemporary Philippines	3
HIST 254 Southeast Asian History	3
HIST 255 Global History	3
HIST 260 Public History	3
HIST 298 Special Topics	3

*History Electives may be taken in other UP units that offer graduate history courses.

Study Plans

A full-time student must enroll in at least 9 units per semester while a part-time student may only enroll in at most 6 units per semester.

Course	Units
Core Courses	15 units
History Electives	9 units
Master's Thesis	6 units
Electives*	6 units
Total	36 units

*Electives are non-History courses relevant to the student's research.

Full-time Student: Year 1	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
HIST 201	HIST 202
HIST 203	HIST 204
HIST 205	HIST ELEC
HIST ELEC	ELEC
Full-time Student: Year 2	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
HIST ELEC	HIST 300 (Thesis)*
ELEC	

Part-time Student: Year 1	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
HIST 201	HIST 202
HIST 203	HIST 204
Part-time Student: Year 2	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
HIST 205	HIST ELEC
HIST ELEC	ELEC
Part-time Student: Year 3	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
HIST ELEC	HIST 300 (Thesis)*
ELEC	

*When necessary, the student will have to show proof of language proficiency to enrol in History 300; the thesis research problem of the student will determine whether or not the student will be required to take language course(s) and show proof of proficiency. The College of Arts and Communication of UP Baguio offers foreign and local language courses, and may certify proof of proficiency.



ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission Requirements

The following are the requirements for admission:

- (1) A bachelor's degree from a CHED-recognized institution of higher learning;
- (2) A general weighted average of 2.25 or better or its equivalent in the baccalaureate degree;
- (3) In the case of a foreign applicant whose native language or whose medium of instruction in their secondary school was not English, a score of at least 500 in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or at least 173 in the computerized form, or at least sixty-one (61) in Internet-Based Test [IBT] or a score of 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- (4) A passing grade in the Scholastic Aptitude Examination which will be administered by the Office of Counselling and Guidance of the University of the Philippines Baguio
- (5) Pass the interview that will be conducted by the MA History Committee

Documents to be Submitted for Application

Other documents to be submitted:

- (1) Official transcript of undergraduate records (may be photocopies on condition that these are authenticated; final admission shall be based on verified documents);
- (2) Two written recommendations with at least one from a former professor;
- (3) Duly accomplished Application Form with two passport size photographs;
- (4) A non-refundable application fee subject to rates specified by the University;
- (5) Other University requirements like medical clearance and other special admission requirements
- (6) For married women, photocopy of Marriage Certificate*

*The requirement of a photocopy of marriage certificate is only for the purposes of providing proof of name change from previous academic records

Tuition and Financial Assistance

The tuition fee for this program is 1000 PHP/unit. Foreign applicants must note there will be an Educational Development Fee (EDF) of 500 US\$ to be paid per semester.

Financial assistance is available in the form of (i) scholarships to cover costs of tuition and school fees, and/or (ii) student loans. CHED SCHOLARSHIPS (full-time and part-time) are available. Interested students can inquire through the Graduate Programs Office via gpo.upbaguio@up.edu.ph