

## **TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Teacher Certificate Program (TCP) is a program designed for professionals who have completed a Bachelor's degree in any field and who desire to teach at the secondary education level. This is in consonance with the provisions of RA 7836 (The Philippine Teachers Professionalization Act of 1994). The program aims to provide non-education degree holders with:

1. An understanding of the cognitive, socio-emotional, and physical characteristics of children/adolescents and how they develop and learn;
2. Knowledge of courses they teach and how to teach those courses to students;
3. Skills for managing and monitoring student learning;
4. A reflective attitude about their practice and an openness to adapt their teaching to new findings, ideas, and theories.

Professionals who complete the TCP are given a certification (NOT a degree or diploma) that they have completed the 18-units professional education requirement to be allowed to take the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), which is administered by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC). After passing all these 18-units offered in TCP, they can apply to take the Licensure Examination for Teachers.