

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSFORMATIONAL URBAN LEADERSHIP

A 45-Unit Two-Year Degree Program

## Degree Program Description

The 45-unit Masteral course is designed to give urban leaders the opportunity to complete graduate studies that will enable leaders to transform localized urban poor areas in Metro Manila and the major cities of Asia. Our emphasis is on equipping for transformation.

These programs combine community development-related urban transformation skills with an emphasis on evangelism and church planting. Students are equipped to become movement leaders by mobilizing and multiplying teams. The programs emphasize classroom theory combined with significant practical fieldwork. Students are exposed to the necessary theory components but the majority of their time spent in urban poor settings testing those theories in the practice of urban ministry.



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# M. A. TUL Courses and Course Schedule

## Plan A: Thesis Track

### Pre-requisite Courses

Writing Academic Papers  
Introduction to the Bible

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Sem

Language and Culture Acquisition (For foreign students, take as an extra course)  
Doing Hermeneutics with the Urban Poor  
Urban Spirituality  
Urban Reality and Theology

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem

Theology 1: Doing Theology Among the Urban Poor  
Urban Poor Church Planting  
Field Supervision 1  
\*Focus Elective 1

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Sem

\*Focus Elective 2  
Community Transformation  
Methods of Research  
Field Supervision 2

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem

Leadership in Urban Movements Theology and Practice of Community Economics  
Thesis

## Plan B: Non-Thesis Track

### Pre-requisite Courses

Writing Academic Papers  
Introduction to the Bible

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Sem

Language and Culture Acquisition (For foreign students, take as an extra course)  
Doing Hermeneutics with the Urban Poor  
Urban Spirituality  
Urban Reality and Theology

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem

Theology 1: Doing Theology Among the Urban Poor  
Urban Poor Church Planting  
Field Supervision 1  
\*Focus Elective 1

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Sem

Community Transformation  
\*Focus Elective 2  
TUL Integration Seminar (Comprehensive Exam)  
Field Supervision 2

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem

Theology and Practice of Community Economics  
Leadership in Urban Movements  
\*Focus Elective 3  
\*Focus Elective 4

### \*Focus Electives

Service with the Marginalized  
Educational Center Development  
Entrepreneurial and Organizational Leadership  
Primary Health Care  
Advocacy and the Urban Environment  
Education Principles and Methods  
Community-Based Counseling

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