

## **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

### **Mission**

- Contribute to improving the quality of life in our communities.
- Commitment to preparing formal and non-formal educators, communicators and leaders have a successful performance in educational institutions and community development.
- Serve as a catalyst in the College of Agricultural Sciences for the dissemination of knowledge and practices among farmers, youths, housewives and community leaders.
- Serve catalyst agent in the College of Agricultural Sciences to establish the impact on educational and research programs of the different academic programs.
- Contribute to the educational, cultural, social, technological and economic ° development of global society.
- Strengthen the training of educators and communicators leaders to facilitate the process of teaching-learning innovative and creative research.
- Encourage critical thinking to insert ourselves successfully in public policy issues affecting the agricultural sector and community welfare.
- Prepare researchers to work on social issues of agriculture, natural resources, youth and community development.

### **Vision**

Being recognized locally, nationally, and internationally for driving research and disseminate information of good quality, to develop curricula and academic programs dynamic and relevant to education, both formal and non-formal; fully prepare educators for agriculture, natural resources, environmental management, individual development, family and community. Stand for excellence at the local, national and international level in the social research and the training of educators and communicators leaders for agricultural and community development, relevant to the times and global society.

### **General Education**

The Department of Agricultural Education offers programs leading to a Master of Science degree with emphasis in Agricultural Education and Extension Education. In addition to the admission requirements of the Office of Graduate Studies, a Bachelor of Arts in Home Economics, a Bachelor of Science degree in

Agricultural Education, in Agriculture, in Home Economics or its equivalent is required.

### **Learning Outcomes**

To provide an education of excellence that promotes competitive intellectual and scientific training. Promoting a program that is at the forefront of intellectual and scientific knowledge to respond in turn to the aspirations of students and the global society. Encourage leadership and teamwork among the faculty and students. Encouraging creativity of the university community through special research projects of an interdisciplinary nature which contribute significantly to the development of society. Fostering a climate of peaceful coexistence in which they use the human and physical resources to encourage reflection and critical thinking. Offer students guidance, counseling and skills necessary to facilitate the optimum development of their intellectual and personal potential. Encourage students to use the latest technology in the seeking knowledge and in everyday life.

### **Courses that fulfill the general education requirements**

The minimum course work required for the Master of Science degree is 30 credits, including three research credits. Candidates for the Master of Science degree are required to prepare and present a thesis.

Graduate programs include the following areas: Teaching Methods, Farming Programs, Evaluation, Curriculum Designs and Construction, Adult Education, Program Planning, Organization and Administration in Education, Community Organization, Communication and Supervision.