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CHAPTER 2

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY STUDIES (IRSS)

Purpose of the program

The purpose of this program is to integrate theory and practice, bringing together key disciplines that equip students to be active citizens and leaders both in the local and global context. The program lays emphasis on the nexus between the twin fields of international relations and security and will provide students with the basic analytical frameworks and practical skills necessary to, understand, analyze and manage security and international issues at local, regional and international levels.

The program will explore the study of military problems while redefining the concept of security vis-à-vis non traditional military threats.

Program philosophy

The program will pursue an interdisciplinary curricular with a focus to identify and address current and emerging security challenges in Africa and the world in general and to strengthen multi-lateral and bilateral defense cooperation between and among nations. It is founded on a holistic approach to education that aims at developing the student's intellectual, emotional, social, physical, artistic, creative and spiritual potential. It is based on Daystar's Christian philosophy of life and conduct, teaching, training and research founded on Christian principles and values of the Christian faith.

Rationale of the Program

This program combines International Relations with Security Studies to form a solid grounding for graduates to confront security issues in a globalized world. This is informed by the fact development cannot take place without security and vice versa. The curriculum focuses on teaching the conceptual tools and analytical skills with which students can understand and analyze political norms, institutions, processes, and behaviors across different political systems and in international contexts.

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Program outcomes

By the end of this program the students will be able to:

1. Formulate Foreign Policies that govern bilateral and/or multilateral policies.
2. Promote institutional transform in the management of international relations and security affairs.