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Proposed Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme in Development Studies

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2.0 THE CURRICULUM

2.1 Rationale

The Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies will be an interdisciplinary undergraduate programme deeply rooted in developmental theoretical framework, research and analytical skills for understanding the fundamental economic, policy issues, social welfare action plans and the main factors influencing development. The programme aims to produce highly motivated personnel who are guided by Christian values to work in development-oriented organizations.

2.1.1 Objectives

The objectives of the programme are:

- (i) To equip students with knowledge of development studies and the application of its principles to solve problems facing humanity.
- (ii) To impart in students conceptual, social, administrative and analytical skills necessary for dealing with development issues in a variety of settings.
- (iii) To prepare students to undertake advanced studies in development related areas.

2.2 Academic Regulations for the Programme

2.2.1 Admission Requirements

- (a) The "Common Regulations" for all Bachelors degree programmes in the University shall apply.
- (b) The Department shall admit:
 - (i) To the four year programme, applicants who have attained at least a mean grade of C+ at the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination or its equivalent
 - (ii) To the three-year programme, applicants who, in addition to satisfying university admission requirements, are holders of at least a two-year ordinary diploma in a development related field from an institution recognized by the University Senate. Applicants with Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) certificates and who have attained at least two principal passes shall also be admitted to the three-year programme.
 - (iii) To the two-year programme, applicants who, in addition to satisfying University admission requirements, are holders of at least an advanced diploma or its equivalent in a development related field from an institution recognized by the University Senate.