

REVISED PROGRAMME OF THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY

Justification

There is a growing need for people who are qualified in the management of natural resources for sustainable economic development. Consequently, there is need to produce qualified professionals who can assess and manage resources including their nature of occurrence and extent, their quality and value to living organisms especially human beings.

Objectives

- a) To produce professionals who can assess and manage the environment for the individual, national and international development.
- b) To equip students with the principles and methods of geography in order to help them solve problems of economic development.
- c) To instil in students the appropriate attitudes and values which will make them useful members of the society.

DEGREE REGULATIONS

I Entry Requirements

- a) The "Common Regulations" for all Bachelor degrees in the University shall apply.
- b) The "Common Regulations" for all Bachelor degrees in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in the University shall apply.
- c) The Department will admit:
 - (i) to the four-year programme, applicants with a minimum grade of C in geography and D + in mathematics in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination or its equivalent.
 - (ii) to the three-year programme, applicants with a principal pass in geography in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education examination and a pass in mathematics at ordinary level or their equivalent.
 - (iii) to the two-year programme, applicants with a credit in geography in the diploma examination or its equivalent.

II Degree Patterns and Course Duration

The Four-Year Programme

- a) Students shall register for the two common university units, GS 100 and GS 101, units in geography and units from two other departments.
- b) Students may opt for one of the following degree patterns:
 - (i) BA 3:3:2:2. In the first year, students shall take four units in geography and four units in each of the other two departments. In the second year, students shall take six units in geography and four units from each of the other two departments. In the third and fourth year, students shall take eight units each year in geography and six units from the other department in each year.