

# REVISED PROGRAMME OF THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN HISTORY

## Justification

A person who does not know his/her history is a slave. There is need to study the past so as to understand ourselves and our societies. This programme, therefore, is designed to produce professional historians who will conduct research and contribute to the dissemination of historical knowledge.

## Objectives

- a) To develop in students a strong understanding and appreciation of the past .
- b) To train professional historians.
- c) To develop a sense of respect for people's cultural practices and their national differences.

## 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 of the University shall apply.
- c) The Department will admit:
  - (i) to the four-year programme, applicants with a minimum grade of C in history in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination or its equivalent.
  - (ii) to the three-year programme, applicants with a principal pass in history in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education examination or its equivalent.
  - (iii) to the two-year programme, applicants with a credit in history in the diploma examination or its equivalent.

### II Degree Patterns and Course Duration

#### The Four -Year Programme

- a) Students shall take the two common university units, GS 100 and GS 101, units in history 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 history and four units from each of the other two departments. In the second year, they shall take six units in history and four units from each of the other two departments. In their third and fourth year, they shall take eight units in history and six units from the other department in each year.
  - (ii) BA 3:3:2:1. In the first year, students shall take four units in history and four units from each of the other two departments. In the second year, they shall take six units in history and four units from each of the other two departments. In their third year, they shall take eight units in history and six units from another department. In the fourth year, they shall take fourteen units in history.