REVISED PROGRAMME OF THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (BUSINESS STUDIES AND ECONOMICS)

Justification

With the current restructuring of the global economy, there is an increasing demand for teachers of business studies and economics.

Objectives

- a) To equip students with adequate knowledge and skills to enable them to effectively teach business studies and economics at secondary school and college levels.
- b) To develop in students a strong appreciation and understanding of the major areas of business administration and management.

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 who have obtained a minimum mean grade of C+ with a C+ in mathematics and a C in English in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination or its equivalent.
 - (ii) to the three-year programme, applicants who have obtained two principal passes in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education examination or its equivalent plus a credit in mathematics and English at ordinary level.
 - (iii) to the two-year programme, applicants who are holders of a diploma in education (Business Studies) from a recognised secondary teacher training college with a credit in Business Studies.

II Degree Patterns and Course Duration

The Four-Year Programme

- a) In the first year of study, students shall take the two common university units, GS 100 and GS 101, four units in education and eight units from the Department of Commerce.
- b) In the second, third and fourth year of study, students shall take six units in education and eight units from the Department of Commerce each year.

The Three-Year Programme

- a) In the first year of study, students shall take one common university unit, GS 100, five units in education and eight units from the Department of Commerce.
- b) In the second and third year of study, students shall take six units in education and eight units from the Department of Commerce each year.