

REVISED PROGRAMME OF THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (GEOGRAPHY)

Justification

There is a growing need for people who are qualified in the management of natural resources for sustainable economic development. As a result, there is need for geography teachers who are professionally trained for secondary schools and colleges. This programme is therefore designed to produce graduates who can teach at these levels.

Objectives

- a) To train professional geographers and teachers for secondary schools and colleges.
- b) To instill in the students a strong understanding and appreciation of the environment.

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 geography and D+ in mathematics at 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 Pattern and Course Duration

The Four -Year Programme

- a) In the first year, students shall take the two common university units, GS 100 and GS 101, four units in geography, four units in education and four units from another department.
- b) In the second, third and fourth year, they shall take four units in geography, six units in education and four units from another department in each year.

The Three -Year Programme

- a) In the first year, students shall take the common university unit, GS 100, four units in geography, five units in education and four units from another department.