

BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS (BDEC)

Introduction

Two centuries after the Industrial Revolution, most of the world still has to contend with the daily pain of underdevelopment manifested in form of poverty, slow growth, and poor access to basics like good Health and Sanitation, sufficient Food supply and Nutrition, basic Education, Human security, and a habitable environment, among others. The Bachelor of Development Economics is designed with a practical-oriented approach to development problems and challenges of the developing countries. The programme builds human resource, well grounded in the conceptual understanding of development issues and the skills required to analyze development problems and design appropriate interventions to the various development problems. The course suits specially development practitioners working on development-oriented programmes in government, NGOs, at the district level and lower levels.

Year I: Semester I Core Courses		CU
ECO 1101	Introductory Microeconomics	3
ECO 1102	Introduction to Mathematics for Economists	3
ECO 1103	Introduction to Accounting	3
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
ECO 1105	Political Economy	3
ECO 1106	Introduction to Ugandan Economy	3
	Total Credit Units = 18	18
Year I: Semester II (Core Courses)		
ECO 1201	Principles of Development Economics	3
ECO 1202	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
ECO 1203	Introduction to Statistics for Economists	3
ECO 1204	Introduction to Computing for Economists	3
ECO 1205	Management of Organizations	3
ECO 1206	Business Law	3
Year II: Semester I Electives		CU
Two Electives from the following		3
DEC 2103	International Political Economy	3
DEC 2104	Women, Gender and Development	3
DEC 2105	Refugees and Disaster Management	3
ECO 2105	Marketing and Co-operatives	3

ECO 2106	Industrial Economics	3
	Total Credit Units	18
Year II: Semester II (Core Courses)		
DEC 2201	Rural Development	3
DEC 2202	Research Methodology for Rural Development	3
DEC 2203	Governance and Development	3
ECO 2201	Macroeconomics	3
	Total Credit Units	18
Electives Two Electives from the following		
DEC 2204	Economic Management and Development	3
DEC 2205	Land Management Economics	3
ECO 2204	Labor Economics	3
ECO 2206	Farm Management and Production Economics	3
ECO 2207	Financial Management	3
Year III: Semester I Core Courses		
DEC 3101	Poverty, Growth and Income Distribution	3
DEC 3102	Government Development Policy	3
DEC 3103	Social Security and Welfare Economics	3
ECO 3102	Development Economics	
Two Electives from the following		
DEC 3104	Globalization and Regionalization of the World Economy	3
DEC 3105	Ethics, Public Policy and Development	3
DEC 3106	Information Sector Economics	3
ECO 3109	Monetary Economics	3
ECO 3105	Resource Economics	3
ECO 3106	International Economics	3
Year III: Semester II (Core Courses)		
DEC 3201	Poverty, Public Policy and Development	
DEC 3202	Rural Finance	
ECO 3202	Project Planning and Management	
ECO 3203	Ugandan Economy	
Two Electives from the following		
DEC 3203	Social Sector Economics	3
DEC 3204	Applied Tax Policy	3
ECO 3204	Strategic Planning and Management	3
ECO 3205	Health Economics	3
ECO 3206	Public Sector Economics	3
ECO 3207	Environmental Economics	3
	Total Credit Units	18