

THE BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL)

Year I: Semester I		
COX 1101	Fundamental Accounting Principles	5
COX 1102	Business Administration	5
COX 103	Principles of Economics	5
Year I: Semester II:		
COX 1201	Business Communication Skills	5
COX 1202	Quantitative Methods I	5
COX 1203	Organizational Theory	5
COX 1204	Principles of Purchasing and Supplies Management	5
Year II: Semester I		
COX 2101	Business Law I	5
COX 2102	Information Technology I	5
COX 2103	Intermediate Accounting	5
COX 2104	Management Accounting	5
Year II: Semester II		
COX 2201	Business Statistics	5
COX 2202	Economics II Managerial Economics	5
COX 2203	Principles of Marketing	5
Year III: Semester I		
COX 3101	Public Sector Structure	5
COX 3102	Financial Management	5
COX 3103	Elements of Production Management	4
COX 3104	Information Technology	5
COX 3105	Quantitative Methods Two	5
Year III: Semester II		
COX 3201	Research Methods	2
COX 3202	Elements of Taxation	2
COX 3203	Human Resource Management	4
COX 3204	Business Law II	5
COX 3205	Public Finance and Taxation	2
Year IV: Semester I		
Accounting Option		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2
COX 4102	Advanced Accounting	5
COX 4103	Auditing	5
COX 4104	Information Technology III	5
Financial Services Option:		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2

COX 4104	Information Technology II	5
COX 4105	Law Relating to Financial Institution	2
COX 4106	Management of Financial Institution	5
Marketing Options:		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2
COX 4103	Auditing	5
COX 4104	Information Technology III	2
COX 4107	Marketing Channels	5
COX 4108	Marketing Research	5
COX 4109	Wages and Salaries Administration	5
COX 4110	Advanced Human Resource Management	5
COX 4111	Procurement and Supplies Law	5
COX 4112	Supply Chain Operations and Structure	5
COX 4113	The Local Government Finance Law	5
Accounting Option:		
COX 4201	Ugandan Economy Project Work	5
COX 4202	Strategic Management	4
COX 4203	Income Tax	5
COX 4204	Cost and Management Accounting	5
Financial Services Option:		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2
COX 4201	Project Work	2
COX 4202	Strategic Management	4
COX 4205	Monetary Policy and Portfolio Analysis	5
COX 4206	Finance for International Business	5
Marketing Options:		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2
COX 4201	Project Work	2
COX 4202	Strategic Management	4
COX 4206	Sales Force Management	5
COX 4207	International Marketing	5
Human Resource Management Option:		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2
COX 4201	Project Work	2
COX 4202	Strategic Management	4
COX 4209	Industrial Relations	5

COX 4210	Industrial Psychology	5
Purchasing and Supplies Management Option:		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2
COX 4201	Project Work	2
COX 4202	Strategic Management	4
COX 4211	Supply Organization and Structure	5
COX 4212	Inventory and Stores Management	5

Local Government Finance Option:		
COX 4101	Ugandan Economy	2
COX 4201	Project Work	2
COX 4202	Strategic Management	4
COX 4213	Public Sector Accounting	5
COX 4214	Public Sector Project Management	5

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (EXTERNAL)

Introduction

A special feature of the four-year Bachelor of Science (external) degree programme is its flexibility which permits candidates to attain higher academic qualifications, improve their skills and job security without the necessity to leave their places of work for long periods of time. The course content has been designed for people wishing to take science subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics as a Major or Minor.

This programme would also benefit particularly the Advanced Level leavers, who possess minimum University entry academic requirements and more so those who cannot afford full time programmes and would rather work and study by the distance education scheme. In addition there are many diploma holders in science based subjects in various sectors. All these would benefit greatly from this programme by improving their skills and by getting higher qualifications.

Objectives

The general objectives for this programme are:

- i) To produce sufficiently trained scientists with knowledge and skills to meet the current and future human resource needs.
- ii) To create interest in learning and applying science at all levels of learning.

The specific objectives are:

- To produce well trained science teachers through the Bsc. (External) degree programme.
- To provide practical scientific skills to the students

- To generate awareness of the role of science towards development, scientific research, economic and cultural environmental management.
- To build a cadre of well trained scientists who will contribute to the development of the country.

Target group

- Grade V science teachers
- “A” level leavers
- Technicians and other scientists who want to improve on their knowledge and skills (Technical Diplomas).

General regulations

Studies and examinations for the degree of Bsc. (External) shall be governed by the general regulations of the University as applied by the Faculty of Science and the Department of Distance Education.

Duration

The duration of the course will be eight (8) semesters (4 years). The minimum number of credit units (CU) required to graduate will be 108, leading to the award of a Bachelor of Science degree of Makerere University. Each semester is equivalent to seventeen (17) weeks, 15 of which are for lectures and 2 are for examinations.

Semester structure

Each semester shall comprise:

- Orientation, registration and face to face (2 weeks)
- Face to face and examinations (4 weeks)
- Self-study (11 weeks)