

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Introduction

The Department of Social Work and Social Administration offers training to undergraduate students leading to the award of two types of degrees. The first is the professional Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration B(SWSA), degree which puts emphasis on education for professional social service design, delivery, and systems change. The

second is the Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree BA(SS), which is offered jointly with other Departments in the Faculty of Social sciences and Arts. This document details the curriculum, entry requirements and regulations for the B(SWSA) Programme. The description of the BA(SS) degree under which Social Administration is offered with other social science fields, is contained in the Faculty of Social Sciences Curriculum document.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Entry Requirements

For admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree programme, a candidate must satisfy the entrance requirements of the University, the special requirements of the Faculty, and of the courses, which a student wishes to offer.

Direct Entry

For admission under the Direct Entry Scheme, a candidate must have:

- i. The Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) (or its equivalent), and
- ii. Two Principal Passes at Advanced Level in Arts or Science subjects obtained at the same sitting of the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education examination (UACE) (or its equivalent).

Mature Age Entry

For admission under the Mature Age Entry Scheme, a candidate must pass the Mature Age Entry Examination of Makerere University in those subjects, which she/he desires to study at the University.

Diploma Holders and equivalent qualifications

A candidate shall be admitted to the BA (SS) Programme if she/he has at least a Second Class Diploma award from a recognized institution of higher learning.

Degree or equivalent qualification

A candidate shall be admitted to the BA (SS) Degree Programme if he/she holds either:

- i. A University degree (or its equivalent)

- from a recognized institution OR
- ii. A Postgraduate Diploma.

Holders of professional qualifications

Candidates with professional qualifications in Commerce (ACCA, ACP, etc.) and Banking will be deemed to have minimum University entrance requirements and will be admitted to the BA (SS) Degree Programme.

Programme Structure

Subjects

The programme structure for the BA (SS) degree consists of six subjects namely; Political Science, Social Administration, Sociology and Gender and Development. Students may also take courses from other relevant Faculties or Institutes such as Faculty of Arts, Institute of Economics and Institute Psychology.

Key to courses

Economics	EC
Social Administration	SA
Sociology	SO
Political Science	PS
Psychology	PSY
Gender and Development	GAD

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR B.A (SOCIAL SCIENCES)

Pure Social Sciences Combination

001	PS	SA	SO
002	PS	SA	PSY
003	PS	SA	EC
004	SO	PSY	PS

005	SO	EC	PS
006	SO	PSY	SA
007	SA	SO	EC
008	SA	EC	PSY
009	PSY	SO	EC
010	PSY	PS	EC
011	GAD	SO	SA
012	GAD	SO	PS
013	GAD	SO	PSY
014	GAD	SO	EC
015	GAD	SA	PS
016	GAD	SA	PSY
017	GAD	SA	EC
018	GAD	PSY	EC
019	GAD	PS	EC
020	GAD	PS	PSY

Two Social Science Subjects and one Arts subject

021	PS	SO	GR/B
022	PS	SO	RS
023	PS	SO	LIT
024	PS	SO	FR/A
025	PS	SO	FR/B
026	PS	EC	H
027	PS	EC	LIT
028	GAD	SO	RS
029	GAD	SO	PH
030	EC	GAD	RS

Two Arts subjects and one Social Science Subjects

031	H	FR/A	PS
032	RS	PH	SO
033	RS	LIT	SO
034	H	RS	GAD
035	H	PH	GAD
036	RS	PH	GAD
037	H	G	EC
038	H	PS	PH
039	G	RS	EC
040	H	PH	EC

First Year of Studies

First year students will take any three subjects and two courses from each subject per semester, i.e. 12 courses in the first year. First year courses are all core.

Second and Third Years

Students shall be required to offer a major and a minor subject in the second and third year of their studies. The major subject shall constitute at least two Core and two Elective Courses per semester of a student's programme or an equivalent of 16 credit units. A minor subject shall constitute at least two courses per semester, comprising of one Core Course and one Elective, equivalent to eight Credit Units. Below is an example of subject combination which leads to the award of BA SS degree.

ECONOMICS

Programme Structure

Duration

Year I: Semester I		CU
ECO 1101	Introductory Microeconomics*#	4
ECO 1102	Introduction to Mathematics & Statistics for Economists*##	4
ECO 1103	Introduction to Accounting	4
ECO 1104	Introduction to Sociology	4
ECO 1105	Political Economy	4
ECO 1106	Introduction to Ugandan Economy	4
Semester II		
ECO 1201	Principles of Development Economics*#	4

ECO 1202	Introductory Macroeconomics*##	4
Year II: Semester I		
ECO 2101	Microeconomics*##	4
ECO 2102	Quantitative Methods*###	4
ECO 2103	Mathematical Economics*###	4
ECO 2105	Marketing and Co-operatives*###	4
ECO 2104	Computer Skills for Economists**	4
ECO 2106	Industrial Economics**###	4
	*###	4
Semester II		
ECO 2201	Macroeconomics*##	3
ECO 2202	Econometrics*###	3
ECO 2203	Research Methodology*	3

ECO 2204	Labour Economics***	3
ECO 2205	Managerial Economics**	3
ECO 2206	Farm Management and Production Economics***	3
ECO 2207	Financial Management	3
Year III: Semester I		
ECO 3101	Intermediate Microeconomics*	4
ECO 3102	Development Economics#	4
ECO 3103	Economic Planning and Policy**	4
ECO 3105	Resource Economics***	4
ECO 3106	International Economics***	4
ECO 3107	Transport Economics***	4
ECO 3108	Government-Business Relations***	4
ECO 3109	Monetary Economics***	
ECO 3110	Research Paper**	

Semester II		
ECO 3201	Intermediate Macroeconomics*	4
ECO 3202	Project Planning and Management*#	4
ECO 3205	Health Economics***	4
ECO 3206	Public Sector Economics***	4
ECO 3207	Environmental Economics***	4
ECO 3208	International Finance***	4

KEY

- * Core and Compulsory for Major students who major in Economics
- ** Elective for students who major in Economics
- ## Elective for students who offer Economics as a minor subject
- # Core and Compulsory for who offer Economics as a minor subject

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Programme Structure

Duration

Year I: Semester I (All courses are core)		CU
GAD 1100	Concepts and Theories of Gender and Development	4
GAD 1101	Gender, Culture and Society	4
Semester II		
GAD 1102	Gender and Development Economics	4
GAD 1103	Gender and Rural Development in Africa	4
Year II: Semester I (Core)		
GAD 2100	Gender, the State and Civil Society	4
GAD 2101	Gender and Human Rights	4
Electives		
GAD 2102	Gender and Technology	4
GAD 2103	Gender and Urban Development	4
GAD 2104	Images of Women in Literature and the Media	4
Semester II (Core)		
GAD 2205	Gender focused Research Methodology	4
GAD 2206	Gender and Population	4
Electives		
GAD 2207	Gender and Environment	4
GAD 2208	The International Women's Movt: African & Global Connection	4

Year III: Semester I (Core)		
GAD 3100	Gender and Human Resources/Organisational Management	4
GAD 3101	Gender and Violence	4
Electives		
GAD 3102	Gender, Health and Development	4
GAD 3103	Gender and Development Issues in Forced Migration	4
Semester II (Core)		
GAD 3204	Gender and the Law in Uganda*	4
GAD 3205	Gender & Devt. Strategies for Change in Uganda*	4
Electives		
GAD 3206	Globalisation, Devt. And African Economy	4
GAD 3207	Children and Development Issues in Africa	4
GAD 3208	Gender Focused Research	4

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme Structure

Duration

Year I: Semester I (Core courses)		CU
POS 1101	Introduction to Political Science	4
POS 1102	Introduction to Govt. and Politics of East African States	4
Semester II (Core courses)		
POS 1203	Comparative Political Systems	4
POS 1204	Classical and Modern Political Thought	4
Year II: Semester I Either Option A (PA)		
POS 2103	Politics in Africa	4
POS 2112	Administrative Theory	4
Electives		
POS 2102	Development Administration and Management	4
POS 2104	Government and Politics of Selected Areas	4
POS 2106	Third World Politics	4
POS 2108	Political Sociology	4
Or Option B (IR)		
POS 2101	International Relations	4
POS 2103	Politics in Africa	4
Electives		
POS 2104	Government and Politics of Selected Areas	4
POS 2106	Third World Politics	4
POS 2108	Political Sociology	4
POS 2111	Foreign Policy Analysis	4
POS 2112	Administrative Theory	4
Year II: Semester II Either Option A (PA)		
Core courses		
POS 2205	Comparative Public Administration	4
POS 2209	Research Methods in Political Science	4
Elective courses		
POS 2210	Government and Politics in Uganda	4
POS 2214	The Politics of Agrarian Change and Rural Development	4
POS 2215	Local Government Administration in Uganda	4
POS 2216	Constitutionalism and Political Stability	4
Or Option B (IR) (Core courses)		

POS 2207	International Organisation	4
POS 2209	Research Methods in Political Science	4
Electives		
POS 2210	Government and Politics in Uganda	4
POS 2212	Uganda's Foreign Policy	4
POS 2216	Constitutionalism and Political Stability	4
POS 2217	Strategic Studies	4
Year III: Semester I Either Option A (PA)		
Core courses		
POS 3102	Human Resource Management and Development	4
POS 3104	Gender and Politics	4
Elective courses		
POS 3103	Democracy and Human Rights	4
POS 3104	Gender and Politics	4
POS 3105	Environmental Management	4
POS 3106	Politics and Administration of NGOs	4
Or Option B (IR) (Core courses)		
POS 3101	African International Relations	4
POS 3107	International Political Economy	4
Electives		
POS 3103	Democracy and Human Rights	4
POS 3105	Environmental Management	4
POS 3112	Administrative Law	4
POS 3114	Consular and Diplomatic Practice	4
POS 3115	Refugees in Contemporary World Politics	4
POS 3116	Diplomatic and Consular Practice	4
Year III: Semester II Either Option A (PA)		
Core courses		
POS 3201	African International Relations	4
POS 3208	Public Policy Analysis	4
POS 3209	Public Sector Management	4
Elective courses		
POS 3211	Research Paper*	4
POS 3213	The Politics of Budgeting and Financial Management	4
POS 3217	Comparative Public Policy and Economic Management	4
POS 3218	The Politics of Development and Technological Change	4

POS 3219	Ethics in International Relations	3
POS 3220	Major Issues in Contemporary Diplomatic Practice	4
Or Option B (IR) Core courses		
POS 3210	International Law	4
POS 3216	Conflict Management and Peace-Keeping	4

Electives		
POS 3211	Research Paper*	4
POS 3214	Consular and Diplomatic Practice	4
POS 3115	Refugees in Contemporary World Politics	4
POS 3218	The Politics of Devt. and Technological Change	4

* Offered to students who major in Political Science.

PSYCHOLOGY

Programme Structure

Duration

Year I: Semester I		CU
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology*#	4
PSY 102	Experimental Design and Statistics*#	4
Semester II		
PSY 103	Laboratory Methods in Psychology*#	4
PSY 104	Developmental Psychology*#	4
Year II: Semester I		
PSY 201	Introduction to Psychometrics and Inferential Statistics*	4
PSY 205	Social Psychology*#	4
Optional courses		
PSY 204	Neuro Psychology**###	4
PSY 202	Advanced General Psychology**###	4
Semester II		
PSY 206	Methods of Social Research*	4
PSY 208	Industrial Psychology#	4
Elective courses		
PSY 207	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY 209	Personality Psychology	4
Year III: Semester I		
PSY 3101	Personnel Psychology*	4
PSY 3102	Abnormal Psychology*#	4
PSY 3103	Psychology Measurement	4
PSY 3104	Forensic Psychology	4
Elective courses		
PSY 3105	Community Psychology**###	4
PSY 3106	Personnel Psychology**###	4

PSY 3107	Educational Psychology**###	4
PSY 3108	Principles of Guidance and Counselling**###	4
PSY 3019	Advanced Departmental Psychology**###	4
PSY 311	Forensic Psychology**###	4
PSY 312	Environmental Psychology**###	4
PSY 313	Psychology and General**###	4
Semester II		
PSY 3201	Introduction to Clinical Psychology*	4
PSY 3202	Organisational Psychology*#	4
PSY 3203	Research Paper*	-
Elective courses		
PSY 3204	Advanced Social Psychology**###	3
PSY 3205	Industrial Relations Psychology**###	3
PSY 3206	Refugee Psychology	3
PSY 3211	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 3212	Organisation Psychology	4
PSY 3216	Refugee Psychology	4

KEY

- * Core Courses, Compulsory for candidates who major in Psychology
- ** Electives for candidates who major in Psychology
- # Core and Compulsory for candidates who minor in Psychology
- ### Electives for candidates who minor in Psychology.

RURAL ECONOMY

Programme Structure

Duration

Year II: Semester I		CU
RE 201	Production Economics*##	3
RE 301	Agricultural Development*#	3
RE 301	Research Methods*##	3
RE 201	Introduction to Agricultural Extension*##	3
Semester II		
RE 202	Principles of Farm Management*#	4
RE 302	Agricultural Marketing, Co-operative and Credit*##	4
RE 303	Management Case Study*##	3
EE 202	Rural Sociology**##	3
AE 205	Introduction to Computer Applications**##	4
RE 203	Farm Accounts**##	4

Year III: Semester I		
RE 404	Applied Farm Management*#	3
RE 405	Economics*	3
RE 407	Intermediate Macroeconomics*	3
RE 401	Agricultural Policy and Planning**##	3
EE 301	Programme Planning and Evaluation**##	3
Semester II		
RE 403	Rural Development*#	3
RE 409	International Trade in Agriculture*##	3
RE 410	Agribusiness*##	3
RE 402	Environmental Economics**##	3
RE 406	Agricultural Finance**##	3
FO 407	Land Use, Policy and Law**##	3

KEY

- * Core courses, Compulsory for candidates who major in Religious Education
- ** Electives for candidates who major in Religious Education
- # Core courses, Compulsory for candidates who minor in Religious Education
- ## Electives for candidates who minor in Religious Education.

SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Programme Structure

Year I: Semester I (All courses are Core)		CU
SOA 1101	Contemporary Social Problems	4
SOA 1102	Principles of Social Research	4
Semester II (All courses are Core)		
SOA 1103	Social Services	4
SOA 1104	Statistical Tools for Social Research	4
Year II: Semester II (All courses are Core)		
SOA 2101	Industrial Welfare	4
SOA 2102	Theory of Organization	4
Elective Courses		
SOA 2104	Community Based Intervention Strategies	4

SOA 2103	Policy Issues in Housing	4
SOA 2105	Foundations of Social Policy Analysis	4
SOA 2106	Research Design	4
Semester II (Core courses)		
SOA 2207	Management of Organisations	4
SOA 2208	Human Resources Management	4
Elective courses		
SOA 2209	Community-Based Rehabilitation for People With Disabilities	4
SOA 2210	Special Education	4
SOA 2211	Disaster Management	4
SOA 2212	Education Policy, Planning and Management	4
SOA 2213	Social Security Systems	4
Year III: Semester I (Core courses)		
SOA 3101	Project Planning and Management	4

SOA 3102	Social Policy Analysis	4
Elective courses		
SOA 3104	Family Services and the Law I	4
SOA 3103	Dissertation (Research Project)	4
SOA 3105	Rural Development Studies	4
SOA 3106	Urban Development Studies	4
SOA 3108	Basic Population Methods and Techniques	4
Semester II (Core courses)		
SOA 3209	Social Planning	4
SOA 3210	Local Government & Decentralized Service Delivery	4

Elective courses		
SOA 3211	Social Defence	4
SOA 3212	Population and Development	4
SOA 3213	Family Services and the Law II	4
SOA 3214	Administrative Law	4
SOA 3215	Issues in Health and Development	4
SOA 3216	NGOs and Social Development	4
SOA 3217	Refugee Studies	4
SOA 3218	Social Sector Finance and Budgeting	4
SOA 3219	Environment Management	4

SOCIOLOGY

Programme Structure

Duration

Year I: Semester I (All courses are Core)		CU
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociological Concepts	4
SOC 1102	Introduction to Social Anthropology I	4
Semester II (All courses are Core)		
SOC 1203	Introduction to Sociological Perspectives, Theories and Methods	4
SOC 1204	Introduction to Social Anthropology II	4
Year II: Semester I (Core courses)		
SOC 2101	Research Methods*	4
SOC 2102	Social Structure of E.African Societies I#	4
SOC 2103	Crime and Punishment	4
Elective courses		
SOC 2105	Rural Sociology	4
SOC 2106	Urban Sociology	4
SOC 2107	Basic Demographic Methods and Techniques	4
SOC 2108	Sociology of Organisation	4
SOC 2109	Sociology of Work and Industry	4
SOC 2110	Sociology of Religion	4
SOC 2111	Sociology of Education	4
SOC 2212	Sociology of Health	4
SOC 2113	Sociology of Crime and Punishment	4

Semester II (Core courses)		
SOC 2203	Basic Statistics*	4
SOC 2221	Research Management#	4
Elective courses		
SOC 2204	Social Structure of E.African Societies II	4
SOC 2214	Urban Sociology II	4
SOC 2215	Urban Planning and Management	4
SOC 2216	Population and Society	4
SOC 2217	Methods of Theories of Criminology	4
SOC 2218	Industrial Networking	4
SOC 2219	Sociology of Environment Planning and Management	4
SOC 2220	Sociology of Human Resource Management	4
SOC 2223	African Family Studies	
Year III: Semester I (Core courses)		
SOC 3101	Foundations of Sociological Theory**	4
SOC 3121	Sociology of Development I#	4
Elective courses		
SOC 3102	Project Planning and Management	4
SOC 3104	Dissertation (Research Project)	1
SOC 3105	Rural Sociology I	4
SOC 3106	Urban Sociology I	4
SOC 3107	Basic Demographic Methods and Techniques	4
SOC 3108	Sociology of Organisation	4
SOC 3109	Sociology of Work and Industry	4