

SSP 7107	Community-Based Social Work Practice	4
SSP 7103	Environmental Planning and Management	4
SSP 7115	Disaster Management	4
(c) Optional courses for Social Administration concentration		
SSP 7111	Housing Policy	4
SSP 7112	Refugees and Social Policy	4
Year I: Semester II		
Two compulsory courses, plus optional courses are to be taken from either the Social Work concentration or the Social Administration concentration.		
(a) Compulsory courses		
SSP 7204	Project Planning and Management	4
SSP 7210	Social Research Methods and Data Analysis	4
(b) Optional courses for Social Work concentration		
SSP 7208	Principles and Philosophy of Practice Teaching	4
SSP 7205	Social Sector Finance	4

SSP 7213	Organisation and Mgt of Social Service Delivery Systems	4
SSP 1217	Social Security Planning and Management	4
(c) Optional courses for the Social Administration concentration		
SSP 7205	Social Sector Finance	4
SSP 7213	Organisation and Mgt of Social Delivery Systems	4
SSP 7214	Population & Social Services	4
SSP 7216	Health Planning and Management	4
SSP 7218	Education Planning and Management	4
Recess Term		
SSP 7209	Field Practicum	12
This 10-week field practicum is compulsory for all students and is to be taken during the Recess Term following the end of First year.		
Year II: Semesters I and II (Core course)		
SSP 8119	Research and Dissertation	4

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MA RD)

Objectives

- To provide students with multi-disciplinary knowledge and skills training, focusing on both theoretical and practical aspects of rural development.
- To prepare students for planning and implementation of rural and community-based development programmes.
- To build capacity of students to work in decentralised governments.
- To produce students who will facilitate the socio-economic transformation of rural areas (particularly in Uganda).
- To strengthen the capacity of the Department and the Faculty in policy analysis, development planning and management through teaching and research for rural development.
- To network with academia and actors working on issues pertaining to 'Third World' development.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants will be expected to have obtained a first class or good Second

Class (Honours) degree or its equivalent in any relevant discipline from a recognised University.

- Applicants who have a Pass degree but have demonstrated academic and/or relevant professional growth may also be admitted.

Type of Degree

The programme of study is by coursework and scientific research paper. Teaching will be through lectures and seminars. Assessment will be by essays, tests, seminar papers, examination and the scientific research paper.

Duration of the Programme

The duration of the programme will be two academic years divided into four semesters.

Core Courses Year 1 Semester One and Two		CU
MRD 7101	Rural Development Theories and Approaches	4
SOC 7104	Research Methods	4

MRD 7203	Community Development	4
SOC 7203	Statistics and Computing	4
SOC 7212	Programme Development and Management	4
Elective Courses Semester One		
MRD 7105	Micro-Finance and Rural Development Financing	3
MRD 7106	Rural Development Communication	3
SOC 7107	Gender and Social Inequality	
MRD 7108	Organisational Management and Networking	3
MRD 7110	Education for Rural Development.	3
Elective Courses Semester Two		
MRD 7204	Sociology of Rural Political Economy	4
SOC 7209	Sociology of Health and Medical Systems	4

MRD 72133	Environmental Management and Rural Tourism	3
MRD 7214	Agricultural Development, Research and Extension	3
MRD 7215	Forced Migration and Disaster Management	3
MRD 7218	Human Rights in Rural Development	3
Courses for Year Two Semester one (All core)		
MRD 8111	Governance and Rural Development Planning	3
MRD 8116	Agri-business and Enterprise Development	3
MRD 8117	Community Organisations and Social Capital Formation	3
MRD 8119	Rural Youth, Labour and Employment	3
Course for Year Two Semester two		
MRD 8201	Seminar Series	2
MRD 8205	Scientific Research Paper	5

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D)

Admission Requirements

The following shall be eligible for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

- i. Applicants who hold a Master of Arts from a recognized University of not less than two years' standing.
- ii. Applicants who hold a Bachelor of Arts from a recognized University of not less than three years' standing whom Makerere University Senate has specially exempted from the Master's examinations.
- iii. A graduate of any other recognised University who has been admitted to the status of Master of Arts in Makerere University, and who has held the qualification by virtue of which such admission has been granted for not less than two years; or who has been admitted to the status of bachelor of

Arts in Makerere University and has held the qualification by virtue of which such admission has been specially granted for not less than three years and has been specially exempted by Makerere University Senate from the Master's examination.

Ph.D courses are currently by research only. However, a student may be required to undertake certain courses to fill knowledge gaps.

Application Procedure

Applicants should pick, fill in and return forms to the School of Postgraduate studies together with either a Research Proposal or a Synopsis of the intended study. Applicants who submit fully developed proposals may be fully admitted right away, while those with a synopsis may be offered provisional admission and one year in which to develop a proposal. The applicant may be fully admitted after submitting the proposal.