

Public Administration (Option 1)		
PAM 8107	Comparative Public Administration	3
PAM 8108	Human Resource Management	3
PAM 8109	Financial Management	3
Local Administration (Option 2)		
PAM 8100	Regional Development, Planning and Management	3
PAM 8111	Local Government Administration	3
PAM 8112	Administrative Law	3

Social Service (Option 3)		
PAM 8113	Community and Rural Development	3
PAM 8114	Social Service Systems	3
PAM 8115	Project Design and Management	3
Semester II (Dissertation)		
PAM 8280	Dissertation 24 weeks (six months)	3

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMATIC STUDIES

Objectives

1. To provide students with the basic grounding in the theory and approaches in International Relations.
2. To enable students gain a more detailed knowledge of those aspects of International Relations in which they wish to specialise.
3. To emphasise the development of critical thinking and research skills that are for necessary understanding the problems that confront developing countries and other parts of the world and where possible to offer alternative solutions.
4. To enable students to integrate theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

Programme Structure

The programme of study is by Coursework and Dissertation. Teaching is through lectures and seminars. Assessment is by seminar papers, essays, research papers, examination and dissertation. The duration of the Programme is two (2) years. In semester one students are required to specialise in one of the three (3) options: International Political Economy; Diplomatic Theory and Practice; and Security Studies. The research process begins in the first semester of the second year and goes through to the second semester.

Year I: Semester I (Core Courses)		CU
IRS 7100	Theories of International Relations	3

IRS 7101	Diplomatic Theory & Practice	3
IRS 7102	International Political Economy	3
IRS 7103	International Law	3
Semester II		
IRS 7204	Research Methods in International Relations	3
IRS 7205	Security Studies	3
IRS 7206	Africa in International Relations	3
IRS 7207	International Organisation	3
Year II Semester I		
Option 1 International Political Economy Core Courses		
IRS 8108	Issues in International Political Economy	4
IRS 8109	International Business	3
Electives		
IRS 8110	International Politics of the Environment	3
IRS 8111	Gender and International Relations	3
IRS 8124	A Foreign language of Diplomacy	3
Option 2 Diplomatic Studies Core Courses		
IRS 8112	African Diplomacy	3
IRS 8113	Uganda's Foreign Policy	3
Electives		
IRS 8114	Human Rights and International Relations	3
IRS 8115	Humanitarian Laws of Armed Conflicts	3
IRS 8116	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
IRS 8117	Comparative Foreign Policy	3

IRS 8118	Politics and International Relations of the Middle East	3
IRS 8124	A Foreign Language of Diplomacy	3
Option 3, Security Studies Core Courses		
IRS 8119	Africa in Regional & Global Security	3
IRS 8120	Conflict & Peace Studies	3

Electives		
IRS 8121	Theory & Practice in Modern Warfare	3
IRS 8122	Refugees & Internally Displaced Pers in Contemp World Politics	3
IRS 8123	Civil-Military Relations	3
IRS 8124	A Foreign Language of Diplomacy	3
Semester II		
IRS 8228	Research and Dissertation Writing	

MASTERS OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY (MA SOCIOLOGY)

Type of Degree

The Masters programme in Sociology [MA (Sociology)], shall be by Coursework and Dissertation. The dissertation should make significant contribution to the knowledge and formulation in social explanation, policy, development planning, management, evaluation, as well as research methodologies and problem conceptualisation.

Duration

The programme lasts for **two (2) years** divided into four semesters. The first year comprises of two (2) semesters, followed in the second year by two (2) fieldwork-oriented semesters, which involve dissertation writing and presentation.

Programme Structure

The programme is run on a Credit Unit basis, where

- one Credit Unit is equivalent to one Contact Hour per week per semester;
- one Contact Hour is equivalent to one hour of lecture or one hour of tutorial.

The programme is made up of a one year of taught courses, and a second year of fieldwork and dissertation. The taught component shall be constituted by eight courses; four core and four electives.

Courses and Course Units

The programme shall consist of two types of courses; the Core and the Electives.

Core courses shall include:

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SOC 7101	Advanced Sociological Theory	4
SOC 7102	Rural Development	4
SOC 7104	Research Methodology	4
SOC 8105	Fieldwork and Dissertation	4
Elective/Optional Courses include:		
SOC 7106	Contemporary Development Perspectives	4
SOC 7107	Gender and Social Inequality	4
SOC 7208	Population Studies	4
SOC 7209	Sociology of Health and Medical Systems	4
SOC 7110	Sociology of Work and Principles of Organizations	4
SOC 7111	Urban Planning and Development	4
SOC 7212	Programme Development and Management	4
SOC 7213	Criminality and Crime Prevention	4
SOC 7114	Political Sociology	4
SOC 7203	Statistics and Computer Studies	4
SOC 7215	Social Anthropology	4
SOC 7216	Sociology of Education	4

Note: Each of the taught courses offered shall comprise of **three modules**, i.e. sub-units.

Table I gives a breakdown of the contact hours and the distribution of workload over the duration of the programme for both Core and Elective courses.

Distribution of Workload over the duration of the Programme