

**Prospectus of Postgraduate Programmes**  
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## **FORWARD**

The Ahmadu Bello University has continued to be a university of first choice especially in postgraduate studies. It continues to attract students in droves, both locally and internationally. Since its establishment in 1980, it has continued to grow; presently, there are over five hundred (500) programmes on offer, on part time and full time basis, both professional and academic.

The University is quite distinctive in its approach to student-centred learning, with a record of teaching excellence in many realms. It also has a large volume of high impact research in many specialised fields. This tradition of research excellence, and the mentorship inherent in the system has continued to attract students and staff alike to this institution. The vision of the University has been upheld, which has also continued to foster national, regional and international integration.

The Prospectus presents detailed information on approved postgraduate programmes on offer in the University. It should be noted, however that the development of new programmes is a continuous process and some were approved by the Senate after this edition has been published. An example of this is the Master's in Rural Finance at the Department of Business Administration. This and others shall be included in the next edition of this Prospectus.

Ahmadu Bello University has a very conducive learning environment. Zaria is also a very peaceful town with a lot of other specialised institutions, some of which are complimentary to ABU. Available sports facilities are among the best in the country. While we congratulate and welcome those who have chosen ABU for their postgraduate students, we hope that this document will assist others in making up their minds to do same.

You can visit the University website for further information. If you have any questions however, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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- 1.4 Department of Public Administration

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- 2.2 Department of Agronomy
- 2.3 Department of Animal Science

- 2.4 Department of Crop Protection
- 2.5 Department of Plant Science
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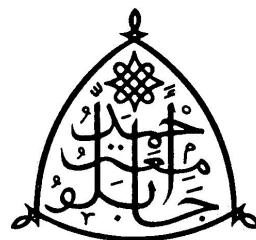
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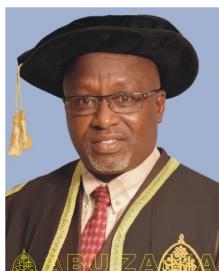
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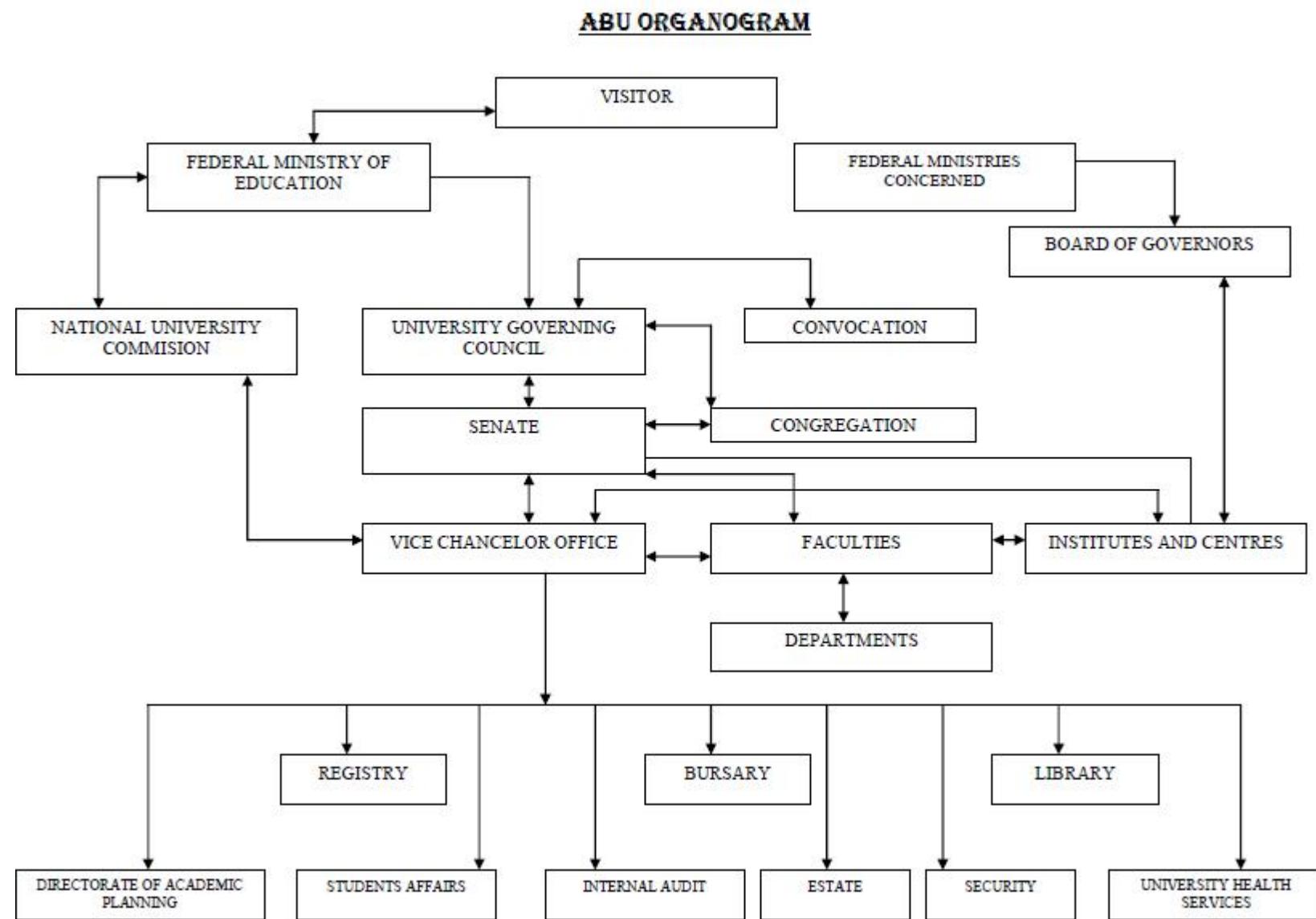
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**1.1.3. SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**1. Admissions (Postgraduate)**

Dean/Secretary School of  
Postgraduate Studies,  
SPGS, Adjacent Drama Village.  
ABU (Main Campus) Zaria.

**2. Examinations and Transcript Matters**

Examinations Officer,  
Academic Office  
Senate Building, ABU Zaria.

**3. PG Fees**

Secretary, School of Postgraduate  
Studies, ABU Zaria.

**4. Hostel and Off-Campus Accommodation**

Accommodation Officer,  
Students Affairs Division  
Senate Building, ABU Zaria.

**5. Financial Aid, Loans, Scholarships and Prizes**

Career Officer, Students Affairs

**7. Registration and Matriculation Matters**

Records Officer (Academic),  
Senate Building, ABU Zaria.

**8. Sports and Recreation**

The Director of Sports,  
New Gymnasium  
Main Campus ABU Zaria

**9. University Health Services**

The Director, University Health Services, Sick Bay,  
Main Campus ABU Zaria.

Division, Senate Building,  
ABU Zaria

**6. Guidance and Counseling Centre**

Guidance and Counseling Officer,  
Near Amina Hall, Main Campus  
ABU Zaria.

**10. Security, Fire, Theft and Accidents**

The Coordinator of Security Services  
Or The Chief Security Officer,  
Security Office, Main Campus  
ABU Zaria

**11. Passages and Immigration**

Housing and Passages Officer  
Senate Building, ABU Zaria.

**12. Postal Services**

Officer-in-Charge  
University Postal Service  
Vice - Chancellor's Office  
ABU Zaria.

## 1.2 HISTORY OF ABU POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

**1.2.1** The Ahmadu Bello University was established in October 1962. The University presently has a population of about 30, 000 undergraduate and 9, 000 postgraduate students drawn from various parts of Nigeria, from other African countries as well as from other parts of the world.

With twelve faculties, one School of Postgraduate Studies, five Research Institutes and six specialized Centres, the University offers a wide range of opportunities for postgraduate research in Administration, Agriculture, Arts, Education, Engineering, Environmental Design, Law, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Science, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences and Veterinary Medicine.

**1.2.2** The Postgraduate School was established in 1980 to enable the University achieve a higher degree of emphasis and coordination in its postgraduate training and research. The School was also charged with the responsibility of assisting Departments improve training programmes to provide qualified manpower for the University, other Universities, private sector, institutions of higher learning, public corporations and parastatals, federal and state governments. Recently, The Ahmadu Bello University along with the University of Ibadan and the University of Nigeria Nsukka have been charged with the responsibility of producing the needed manpower for other tertiary Institutions hence they should place more emphasis on postgraduate studies. This position has re-iterated by the Council of the University in its 2013 retreat.

**1.2.3** The School of Postgraduate Studies Management having largely addressed the challenges it inherited, is now poised to move Postgraduate Studies in the Ahmadu Bello University to another level. The thrust of this move lies in the automation of several activities and service delivery by the School commencing with the 2013/2014 session.

## 1.2 MANDATE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

### 1.2.1. Mandate

According to Statute 21 which established the Postgraduate School (now School of Postgraduate Studies, the functions of the Postgraduate School shall be:

- a. responsible for the coordination of postgraduate programmes of the University including planning, coordination, administration and admission to programmes of study;
- b. to recommend on the provision of appropriate facilities for postgraduate work and to regulate the disbursement of funds allocated for postgraduate work;
- c. The regulation and enhancement of the quality of postgraduate instruction and research in the University. This shall include educational exchange and contact within Nigeria and where necessary outside;
- d. promotion of publication of results of postgraduate studies;
- e. to monitor and evaluate the progress of work and to report to Senate at least once a year;
- f. to publicize the postgraduate activities of the University with a view to attracting enrolment and financial support from governmental, industrial and other bodies for the extension of these activities.

### 1.2.2 Objective

The main objective of postgraduate studies in the Ahmadu Bello University is to further develop the spirit and culture of enquiry in the graduate students. This objective is attainable by training such students in research within an environment that guarantees academic freedom, intellectual independence and individual creativity. The environment guarantees and provides a conducive environment for basic/academic researches; applied as well as researches for development. The Ahmadu Bello University has unfortunately not fared well in the latter category of researches.

## 1.3 PHILOSOPHY, VISION AND MISSION OF THE SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

### 1.3.1 Philosophy

The School of Postgraduate Studies, Ahmadu Bello University shall create and nurture a conducive learning environment that maximizes creativity and inspires enquiry in the conduct of postgraduate studies to enable the University occupy a place of honour in a competitive, quality driven world of knowledge.

### 1.3.2 Mission

The School of Postgraduate Studies, Ahmadu Bello University is committed to ensuring an enabling environment for cutting edge postgraduate research and training that is accessible to men and women of all races without barriers for the advancement of humanity.

**1.3.3 Vision**

To assist Ahmadu Bello University to be a highly rated and universally-acclaimed Centre of Excellence which provides graduate training in all disciplines that is nurtured by the spirit of enquiry, competitiveness and knowledge production of the highest standard.

## CHAPTER 2

### ADMINISTRATION

#### 2.1 PHYSICAL FACILITIES

##### 2.1.1 Location

Until recently, the Postgraduate School was located in the former Vice Chancellor's complex adjacent the Senate building in the Main Campus. Following the approval by the University management that the PGS relocates to the former Institute of Development Research (IDR) adjacent the University dam, the PGS has in conformity, relocated to the new PGS in the first week of September 2010. This was followed by rehabilitation of the erstwhile IDR Building. The Auditorium has also been completely transformed into an International standard conference facility.

The pictures below present views of the Ahmadu Bello University, School of Postgraduate Studies.



**Fig. 1:** The Front view of the School of Postgraduate Studies, ABU Zaria.



**Fig.2:** A rooftop view showing the ABU dam in the background



**Fig. 3:** A Christmas tree within the School complex



**Fig. 4:** Southern wing of the School complex



**Fig. 5:** The main entrance into the School complex



**Fig. 6:** Entrance to the School's auditorium.



**Fig 7:** Interior of the school's Board room.



**Fig. 8:** Interior of the School's auditorium.

## 2.2 ADMINISTRATION

The Postgraduate School is headed by a Dean, usually a Professor, who is appointed by the Vice Chancellor. He is assisted by two Deputy Deans, a School Secretary, usually a Deputy Registrar, and a team of senior and junior administrative staff. In addition, a Finance Officer manages the accounts of the School. The Organogram next page shows the current administrative structure of the School of Postgraduate Studies

### 2.2.1 Leadership of the School of Postgraduate Studies

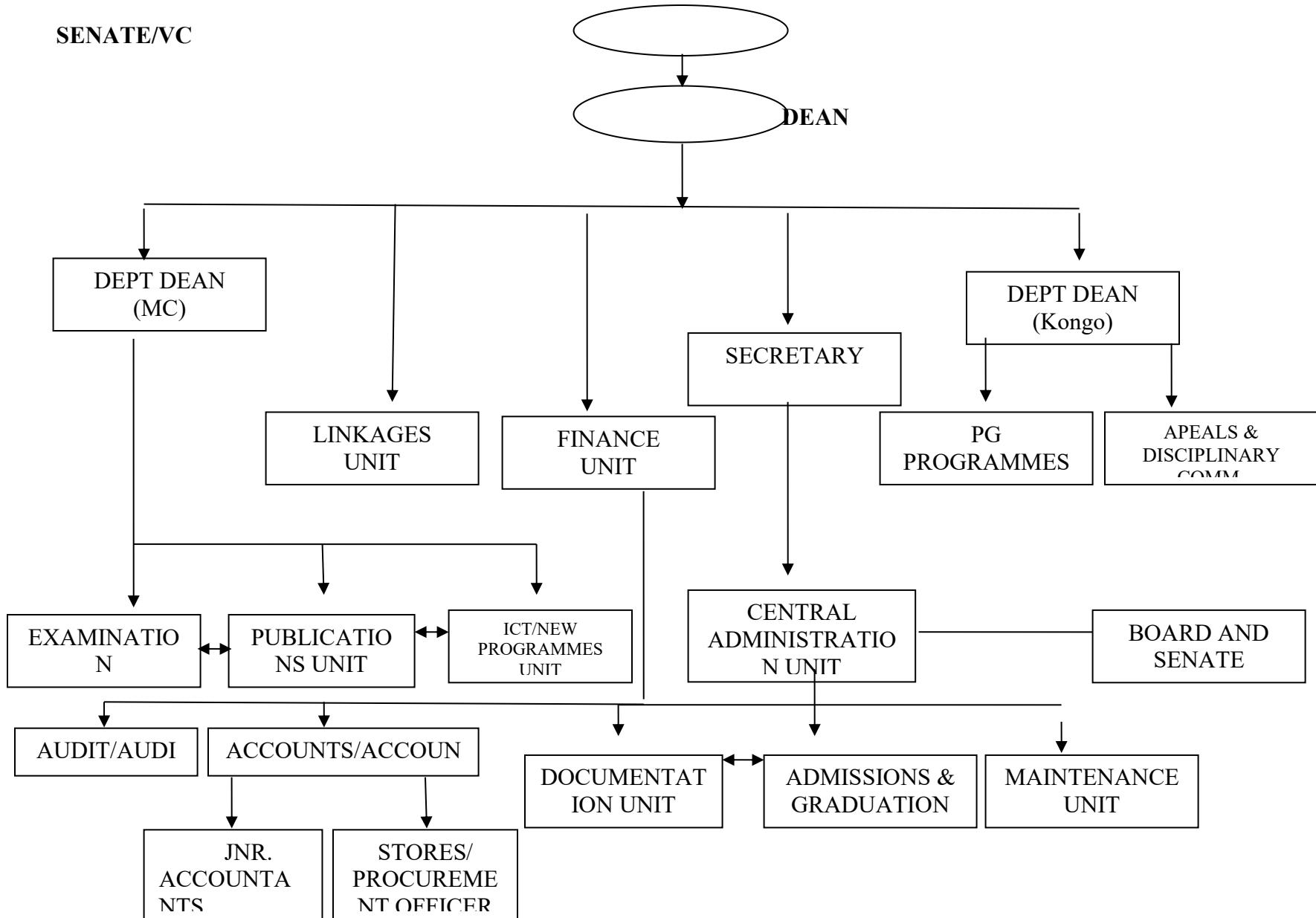
On the 14 of June 2010, Prof. A.A. Joshua, former Dean, Faculty of Arts, assumed duty as the 10th Dean of the Ahmadu Bello University Postgraduate School. He is currently assisted by 2 Deputy Deans viz., Prof. A.Z. Hassan and Prof. Bashir Ibrahim for the Main and Kongo Campuses respectively.

### 2.2.2 Deans

Ten Deans have headed the School of Postgraduate School from its inception to date.

**Table 2.1:** *Deans of the Postgraduate School from inception.*

	Name	Tenure
1.	Prof. A.N. Mohammed	- 1980 – 1981
2.	Prof. G.E. Osuide	1981 - Sept.1987
3.	Prof. D.I. Saror	- Oct. 1987 – Oct. 1991
4.	Prof. E.G. Kolawole	- Nov. 1991 – Apr. 1992
5.	Prof. D. Mohammed	- May 1992 - Jan. 1996
6.	Prof. J.Y. Olayemi	- Jan. 1996 – Apr. 1999
7.	Prof. S.B. Ojo	- May 1999 – May 2004
8.	Prof. JU Umoh	- Jun 2004 – Feb. 2007
9.	Prof. S.A. Nkom	- March 2007 – June 2010
10.	Prof. A.A. Joshua	- June 2010 - June 2014
11.	Prof. A.Z. Hassan	- July 2014 – August 2015
12.	Prof. Kabir Bala	- Sept. 2015 – Date.



**Fig. 10:***Organogram of the School of Postgraduate Studies*

### 2.2.3 Operations

The administrative services of the School are undertaken by several senior and junior administrative staff in addition to the Dean and Deputy Deans (Table 2). The Secretary of the School coordinates the administrative services of the School.

Activities of the School are executed by the 2 principal components viz.: the Coordinating (SPGS) and the Operational (Faculties and Departments) organs. Whereas the Coordinating arm consists of the management and staff of the School, the Operational arm consists of the 12 Faculties, over 80 Academic Departments and a research centre.

### 2.2.4 Staffing

The table below enumerates the Staff of the SPGS while the Administrative Structure has been captured by the earlier Administrative chart (Organogram) of the School.

**Table 2.2:***School of Postgraduate Studies Staff list*

S/N	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Kabir Bala	Dean
2.	Prof. Gideon S. Bawa	Dep. Dean (MC)
3.	Prof. Bashir Y. Ibrahim	Dep. Dean (KC)
4.	Mal Alhassan Garba	Secretary
5.	Mal. Yahaya Yakubu	Finance Officer
6.	Musa Onivehu Moru	Resident Internal Auditor
7.	Mr. John Ajegene	Chief Confidential Secretary
8.	Mrs. Lydia D. Lambaya	Senior Assistant Registrar
9.	Mr. Friday James	Assistant Registrar
10.	Mrs Aisha J. Mohammed	Assistant Registrar
11.	Mal. Salisu H. Ibrahim	Assistant Registrar
12.	Mr. Sunday D. Adeleye	Administrative Officer
13.	Mal. Ibrahim Adamu	Principal Executive Officer I (Admin.)
14.	Mrs Sa'adatu Dewu	Principal Executive Officer II (Admin.)
15.	Mr. Abdurazaq A. Ozigi	Snr. Systems Analyst
16.	Mal. Mohammed Wada	Computer Operator I
17.	Mal. Tukur Garba	Senior Store Officer
18.	Mrs. Rose Nwokorie	Senior Store Officer
19.	Mr. L.O. Yusuf	Asst. Chief Secretary
20.	Mr. Inuwa Abdullahi	Chief Clerical Officer
21.	Mrs. Charity Gimba	Chief Secretarial Asst.
22.	Mrs. Funke E. Odeyemi	Chief Secretarial Asst.
23.	Mr. Badiru Amupitan	Higher Executive Officer (Accounts)
25.	Mal Surajo N. Tukur	Accountant
26.	Mal Ibrahim Brigade	Accountant
27.	Mal. Nuhu Ayuba	Auditor
28.	Mrs. Amina Yakubu	Librarian
29.	Mr. Aminu Haruna	Higher Executive Officer (Admin.)
30.	Mal. Mohammaed A. Ibrahim	Chief Clerical Officer
31.	Mal. Adamu Umar Farooq	Executive Officer
32.	Mr. Ben Nwachukwu	Clerical Officer
33.	Mr. Simon Sani	Chief Driver
34.	Mal. Sani Yusuf	Driver
35.	Mal. Umar Shehu.	Driver
36.	Mal. Bashir Yusuf	Driver
37.	Mal. Mohammed Aliyu	Driver
38.	Mal. Musa Abba	Asst. Housekeeper
39.	Mr. Yakubu Gam	Asst. Housekeeper
40.	Mal. Abdulsamad Tukur	Office Assistant

41.	Mal. Kabir Musa	Officer Assistant
42.	Mal Hassan Abdulkadir	Office Assistant
43.	Mal. Salisu Musa.	Officer Assistant
44.	Mal. Ibrahim A. Musa	Officer Assistant

### 2.3 POSTGRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEES

Whereas the management of the School is charged with the day to day management of the School, the Board of the School as well as several committees are responsible for the consideration and approval of submissions to the School prior to it being forwarded to the Senate.

These committees include:

#### 2.3.1 School of Postgraduate Studies Board

*Membership of the SPGS Board:*

1. Dean, SPGS - Chairman
2. Dep. Dean, (Main Campus) - Dep. Chairman
3. Dep. Dean, (Congo Campus) - Dep. Chairman
4. University Librarian
5. Chairman/Rep., University Board of Research
6. Director, Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring
7. Director, National Animal Production Research Institute
8. Director, Centre for Energy Research and Training
9. Director, Institute of Agricultural Research
10. Director, National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services
11. Dean, Faculty of Administration
12. Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
13. Dean, Faculty of Arts
14. Dean, Faculty of Education
15. Dean, Faculty of Engineering
16. Dean, Faculty of Environmental Design
17. Dean, Faculty of Law
18. Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences
19. Dean, Faculty of Medicine
20. Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
21. Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences
22. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
23. Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
24. Asst Dean, Faculty of Administration
25. Asst Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
26. Asst Dean, Faculty of Arts
27. Asst Dean, Faculty of Education
28. Asst Dean, Faculty of Engineering
29. Asst Dean, Faculty of Environmental Design
30. Asst Dean, Faculty of Law
31. Asst Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences
32. Asst Dean, Faculty of Medicine
33. Asst Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
34. Asst Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences
35. Asst Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
36. Asst Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
37. Secretary SPGS - Secretary

*\*The Registrar and Bursar or their representatives are in attendance.*

#### *Functions*

The Postgraduate School Board shall be the principal body of the School. It shall have the power to consider, enact and implement policies on research matters with the following responsibilities:

- (a) To initiate policies and act on matters affecting them.
- (b) To approve, publish and monitor rules governing postgraduate programmes.

- (c) To recommend to the Senate of the Ahmadu Bello University for approval through the Academic Planning Committee proposals for introducing new Courses and Programmes.
- (d) To encourage scholarship, scholarly research and creative academic activities.
- (e) To approve, modify or reverse actions taken by its committees.
- (f) To regulate and control the activities of postgraduate study matters in the Faculties etc.

### **2.3.2 School of Postgraduate Studies Management Committee**

#### *Membership*

The membership of the School Management Committee is as follows:

- 1. Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies (Chairman).
- 2. Deputy Deans of the School.
- 3. Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies.
- 4. Finance Officer.
- 5. Resident Internal Auditor

#### *Functions*

The School of Postgraduate Studies Management Committee is the principal body responsible for the running of the School. This committee meets once weekly or at any other time as the need arises.

This committee has the responsibility of:

- 1. Evaluating the progress of the School administration with the view to suggesting ways of improvement.
- 2. Collating and analysing submissions to the School Board and subsequently the Senate.
- 3. Make any recommendation towards the smooth running of the School.

### **2.3.3 School of Postgraduate Studies Board**

The School of Postgraduate Studies Board has over time delegated responsibilities to four Committees viz.:

*The Curriculum Committee:* Considers and acts on submissions from the Faculties in respect of postgraduate courses and programmes and make recommendations on them to the Board.

*The Appeals and Disciplinary Committee:* Considers all matters requiring disciplinary action and recommending its decisions to the Board.

*The Academic Policy and Standards Committee:* Considers and recommends policies and rules related to postgraduate education to the Board.

*The Research Committee:* Considers and recommends policies, rules related to research and initiate relationship with other research establishments within and outside the University.

*New Programmes Committee:* Considers requests for new PG programmes from Departments and makes recommendation to the Board for its consideration.

### **2.5.4 Faculty Postgraduate Studies Board**

Each Faculty authorized to offer a postgraduate degree shall have, in addition to Departmental postgraduate Studies Committees, a Faculty Postgraduate Studies Board. Until recently, this Board was referred to as the Faculty Postgraduate Committee.

#### *Membership*

- 1. \*Dean of Faculty - Chairman
- 2. \*Assistant Dean, (PG) - Vice Chairman
- 3. \*All Heads of Departments
- 4. \*All Departmental Postgraduate Coordinators
- 5. All Professors in the Faculty
- 5. Faculty Officer - Secretary

\* To be represented by the Asst/Deputy Dean if a PG Student or does not have a PhD.

Each faculty should at the beginning of each session, submit the list of the memberships to SPGS Board for the records.

*Functions*

The Committee shall be responsible for the conduct and management of the postgraduate programmes in its Faculty. The Committee's functions shall include:

- (a) Formulating rules and procedures relevant to the Faculty higher degree programmes within the policies established by the Postgraduate School Board and the University.
- (b) Publishing and making available to students the policies, rules and procedures relevant to the Departmental higher degree programmes.
- (c) Considering and recommending actions on proposed higher degree courses and curricula for consideration by the School of Postgraduate Studies Curriculum Committee.
- (d) Ensuring that procedures are followed in all Postgraduate Studies matters.
- (e) Recommending lecturers for appointment as postgraduate students' supervisors, and reviewing their performances.
- (f) Recommending, for approval, students' admission.
- (g) Any other duty that may be assigned by the School of Postgraduate Studies Board.

**2.5.5 Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee**

The shall be in each department running postgraduate programmes, a Departmental Postgraduate Committee with responsibility for advising and making recommendations to the Faculty (Postgraduate) Board in respect of the admission and registration of students, fields of study, dissertation title, appointment of supervisors and appointment of examiners. It shall also ensure the regular attendance by teaching and research in the department.

*Membership*

The Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee shall be composed of:

1. \*Head of Department - Chairman
2. Departmental PG Coordinator
3. All Professors in the Department
4. All holders of terminal Masters and PhD degrees in the Department
4. Departmental Secretary/PG Desk Officer - Secretary

\*Departmental PG Coordinator chairs the meetings if the HOD does not hold a PhD.

*Functions*

The Committee is responsible for the conduct and management of postgraduate programmes in the Department. The specific functions of the committee shall be:

1. Formulation of rules and procedures relating to PG studies within the framework of the policies of the postgraduate school.
2. Making available to students PG policies and guidelines.
3. Considering and making recommendations on proposed postgraduate courses and programmes.
4. Reviewing the supervisory list of postgraduate students suggested by the departments prior to submission to the Postgraduate School Board.
5. Recommending for approval, students admission and
6. Any other duty that maybe assigned by the Postgraduate School Board.
7. The committee shall consider all matters requiring resolution of conflicts or disciplinary action and recommend its discussions to the Postgraduate School Board

**2.5.6 Other Relevant Committees**

*Postgraduate Admissions Committee*: Considers admission recommendations from Departments and approves provisional admissions for postgraduate studies.

**2.6 POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC STAFF**

Membership of the postgraduate academic staff shall comprise of:

- a. All Academic Staff with terminal Masters degrees and PhD.
- b. All other staff with at least a Master degree but are not registered postgraduate students.

N.B: No lecturer may however teach or supervise at a level higher than his/her qualification.

**2.6.1 Responsibilities of Postgraduate Academic Staff**

- a. Teaching in the Postgraduate programmes of the relevant Departments
- b. Supervision of Postgraduate Projects, Research Thesis and or Dissertations.
- c. Serving in examination panels of postgraduate students
- d. Participation at postgraduate seminars.
- e. Curriculum design and development.

**2.6.2 Appointment of Postgraduate Lecturers and Supervisors**

- 1. Determination of the eligibility or otherwise of a postgraduate lecturer/supervisor is the primary responsibility of the HOD in consultation with the Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- 2. Persons of the rank of Lecturer I and above or any other rank approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the School of Postgraduate Studies Board who have terminal relevant academic qualifications and specializations are eligible to be appointed as postgraduate lecturers.
- 3. A staff member of this university who is himself/herself a postgraduate student cannot serve as Supervisor, Internal Examiner, or a member of the Committee or the School's Boards except where he possesses the terminal PhD degree.
- 4. No staff shall be deemed competent to supervise a student for a degree he/she is yet to acquire.
- 5. Assignment of Doctoral students' Major supervisor shall be based on:
  - i) Possession of relevant Doctoral degree and or demonstration of research interest (minimum of 3 relevant publications in preceding 3 years) with at least two year relevant postgraduate level teaching, supervision as well as serving on related MSc./MA supervisory committees.
  - ii) Attainment of the rank of Senior Lecturer/Senior Research Fellow with terminal degree (Ph. D).
- 6. The School of Postgraduate Studies may review the appointment of the lecturers or membership to any committee whenever there are evidences of incompetence or non-performance in terms of teaching, supervision or Service in the committee(s).

## CHAPTER 3

### POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

#### **3.1 POSTGRADUATE STUDIES POLICY**

The Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Postgraduate Studies (PGS) policy spells out the guidelines for staff and student engagement in postgraduate activities in the University. The PG policy envisages that each student would accomplish his/her studies within the stipulated 12-18 months for PGD; 2 years for Masters; 3 or 5 years for full or part time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs and 4 or 6 years for full or part time M.Phil./PhD programs respectively. Specifically, the terms of the policy have been presented to define roles and duties of PG students, staff, Department and the Postgraduate School in the conduct of postgraduate studies in the University.

It is also noteworthy that the policy took into cognizance and is in conformity with the existing PG studies guidelines in the University as well as the benchmark requirements of the National Universities Commission (NUC).

##### **3.1.1. Students**

1. A Postgraduate student should offer a minimum of 50% of his/her courses in the relevant department and spectrum of their study.
2. Each PG student shall produce and defend a proposal within 6 months for masters and 1 year for PhD programs.
3. A postgraduate student shall arrange for a meeting of his/her postgraduate supervision committee (and serve as the Secretary of such a Committee):
  - a. Prior to his proposal seminar
  - b. Once per semester
  - c. On completion of his/her work,
  - d. Before the final seminar/internal defense,
  - e. Before forwarding his/her project/thesis/dissertation to the HOD through the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee.
4. A postgraduate student is expected to conduct both theoretical and practical components of his/her study with minimal assistance from technical staff or supervisors.
5. A postgraduate student should attend 75% of all lectures and seminars he/she registered for and make presentations as indicated. Failure to abide by this shall disqualify the student from being examined or given a failing grade in the case of seminars.
6. All postgraduate students are to renew their registration with the School of Postgraduate Studies at the commencement of each session. Failure to register for 2 consecutive semesters automatically invalidates the student's admission.
7. A postgraduate student shall be assessed in all or part by a written exam, term paper, orals, seminar, assignments and group project/presentation for courses he/she registered for at the end of each semester.
8. All postgraduate students are to register for the seminar (1 CU) and research (2 or 3 CU/semester for masters' and doctorate); make a seminar presentation every semester for the duration of his/her study.
9. A student shall withdraw from the programme if in 2 consecutive semesters his/her CGPA falls below 2.5.
10. A postgraduate student may transfer his/her studies to or from the Faculty (from a recognized University) along with all relevant grades if approved by the Department/Faculty and Senate.
11. All postgraduate students who are not certified Computer literate are to undergo a mandatory "Basic Computer Operations" Course (3 CU) training.
12. All postgraduate students are to communicate their preferences in supervision/supervisors to the HOD within the first semester of their study.
13. Each student is to maintain a Postgraduate log/work book into which all relevant activities are recorded. This is to be periodically inspected and endorsed at the end of each semester by the supervisory committee and shall be presented at the external examination.
14. Prior to the external oral defense, all postgraduate students must have completed the minimum credits of course work, presented all seminars required and have a valid registration with the School.
15. Each Postgraduate student is to attend all external defences/viva for examinations in his/her Department.
16. The student should after correcting the thesis/dissertation forward the stipulated number of bound copies of the thesis/dissertation to the SPGS through the Head of Department and Dean.
17. An aggrieved PG student should lodge a formal complaint to the Faculty PG Appeals and Disciplinary Committee, if dissatisfied with the outcome; he/she should forward such complaints to the SPGS Appeals

- and Disciplinary Committee. Direct communications to the Vice Chancellor's office or National Universities Commission (without exploring these options) shall no longer be entertained.
18. A Staff in training waiver of fees is deemed to have lapsed at the expiration of his/her initial study duration; he/she shall thereafter either apply to the Vice Chancellor for an extension or commence paying the prescribed fees as applicable to the programme of study.
  19. Extension of study period is discretionary and must be justified.

### **3.1.2 Staff**

1. Qualified staff members are expected to participate in postgraduate programs as supervisors and or course teachers/instructors/lecturers or coordinators.
2. All teachers/lecturers/ instructors of postgraduate programs and courses should have obtained the degree for which they are teaching or supervising, preferably of the rank of Senior Lecturer or above (for PhD studies) and should not be registered post graduate students.
3. The Chairman of the Supervisory Committee shall be primarily responsible for the leadership and direction of supervision although the ultimate graduation of postgraduate students is a collective responsibility of the entire supervisory team.
4. All postgraduate courses should be taught by a minimum of 2 staff where possible.
5. A supervisor shall not supervise more than 10 postgraduate students as a major supervisor but may participate as a member of other committees.
6. Every supervisory committee shall meet at least once in a semester to review the progress of their student prior to the Departmental PG Committee meeting.
7. Departmental PG coordinators are to attend all postgraduate presentations and external defense in respect of their Departmental PG student(s).
8. Where required, the supervisors shall submit a progress report on a student to the Postgraduate School, sponsors or employers through the respective Department and Dean's office.
9. For good cause, a supervisor may indicate his intention to discontinue the supervision of a postgraduate student through the Head of Department to the SPGS.
10. All aggrieved postgraduate lecturers/supervisors are to channel their complaints to the Faculty Post Graduate Studies Board, if dissatisfied, such complaints should be forwarded to the Dean SPGS (Direct communications to the Vice Chancellor's office or National Universities Commission (without exploring these options) shall no longer be entertained.
11. Supervisors proven to be responsible for PG study extensions shall be responsible for payment of the affected student's fees.

### **3.1.3 Departments/Faculties/SPGS/University**

1. Development of classroom, laboratory and office facilities suitable for postgraduate studies and instruction should be pursued by all Departments.
2. Each Department shall nominate a qualified staff (other than the HOD) to coordinate its postgraduate program(s).
3. Departmental PG Committees should meet at least once every semester to review progress of their students, endorse nominations for examiners (internal and external) by the HOD and allocate supervisors to the department's postgraduate students.
4. The HOD in consultation with the Departmental PG Committee shall ensure that only competent supervisors are appointed into supervisory committees.
5. In all situations, the outcome of an external examination shall be communicated to the School of Postgraduate Studies within 3 months of the examination.
6. A provisional supervisory committee of 1 for PGD; 2 for Masters and 3 for PhD students shall be proposed for each student as a pre-condition to the admission of the student.
7. The responsibility of the Supervisory Committee shall be in parts to:
  - a. Assist in planning the research project. It is desirable that the project be in the major supervisor's area of interest and specialty.
  - b. Assist the candidate to prepare application for research grant from the University Board of Research (if a staff) or from any other source
  - c. Hold regular meetings with the candidate.
  - d. Keep a record of the candidate's progress and submit yearly reports to the School through the Head of Department of the candidate.
  - e. Guide the candidate in writing the thesis in conformity with the approved format.

8. Whereas a Lecturer 1 may partake in the supervision of both M.Sc. and PhD students (if a PhD holder) he/she cannot serve as the major supervisor for a PhD student until he attains the rank of a Senior Lecturer.
9. An Academic Adviser's name shall be forwarded along with admission recommendations in respect of all applicants, composition and confirmation (or otherwise) of a Supervisory Committee shall be made along with confirmation of the applicant's admission.
10. One year after the award of a postgraduate degree, a Department may engage the services of the affected staff in PG supervision but such staff can be immediately co-opted into teaching relevant postgraduate courses.
11. At the beginning of each semester, all Departments should produce a postgraduate lecture time table, a copy of which should be forwarded to the postgraduate school.
12. A one-semester postgraduate course should be delivered and examined within the semester in which it is being offered.
13. Ensure the incorporation of at least one suitable expert from another department or relevant establishment within or outside Nigeria in all postgraduate supervisory committees.
14. All admissions shall remain provisional until after submission of the transcript and Senate confirmation (where the applicant did not obtain the pre-requisite qualification (degree) from the Ahmadu Bello University).
15. Departments are to ensure compliance with the minimum and maximum duration of programs, workload, seminar and research credit unit allocations.
16. The Supervisory Committee may recommend to the Departmental and subsequently, the Faculty Postgraduate Board and Postgraduate School the termination of a student's candidature for unsatisfactory progress.
17. Departments should utilize qualified and suitable staff from other units of the university, centers and institutes in teaching and supervision of postgraduate students.
18. All Masters and PhD theses and dissertations are to be subjected to an open external defense. (PhD defenses are to be domiciled in the School of Postgraduate Studies).
19. The Faculty PG Committee shall meet monthly to review submissions to and from the SPGS as well as evaluate the progression of the Faculty PG programs.
20. A panel of the external and internal examiners (one external to the department) shall jointly examine postgraduate students.
21. The HOD shall ensure that the Department communicates the date of an external examination to the SPGS, supervisors and the University Community 2 weeks in advance.
22. Where a Department or Faculty Postgraduate Studies Board is unable to resolve a supervisory crisis, the School of Postgraduate Studies shall in consultation with the relevant Dean and or HOD:
  - a. Effect the immediate reconstitution of the Supervisory Committee.
  - b. Invite an external Examiner and cause the external examination to be conducted (as the case maybe).

### 3.2 POSTGRADUATE STUDIES STRUCTURE1

*Table 3: Programme Structure for Postgraduate Diplomas*

Degree in view	Year 1		Year 2	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
PGD	*Registration *Coursework. *Proposal defense (Sem. 1) *Research * Confirmation of admission & supervisors	*Completion of research *Project presentation * Appointment of examiners & conduct of Exam. *Correction & submission of defended project.	*PGD award	

*Table 4: Programme Structure for Masters Degree.*

Degree in view	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
MSc/MA	*Registration *Coursework. *Seminar 1 * Confirmation of admission & supervisors	*Coursework *Seminar 2 *Research	* Registration *Research *Seminar 3 *Thesis writing *Review of thesis * Appointment of examiners *Presentation of examinable copies of thesis	*External defense of thesis *Correction & submission of copies of the defended thesis.	*Masters degree Award	NIL

Table 5: Programme Structure for M.Phil Studies

Degree in view	Year 1		Year 2	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
M.Phil	*Registration *Coursework. *Proposal defense (Sem. 1) *Research * Confirmation of admission & supervisors	*Completion of research *Project presentation * Appointment of examiners & conduct of Exam. *Correction & submission of defended project.	*Defence of Thesis *M.Phil award or Upgrade to PhD.	

Table 6: Programme Structure for Full-time PhD Studies.

Degree in view	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Sem. 8
PhD (full time)	* Registration *Coursework *Seminar 1 *Research * Confirmation of admission & supervisors	*Coursework *(Seminar 2 *Research	* Registration *Research *Seminar 3	*Research *Seminar 4 *Dissertation writing	*Research *Dissertation writing *Review of Dissertation by supervisors *Seminar 5 * Appointment of examiners	*Presentation of examinable copies of Dissertation *External defense of Dissertation	*PhD award	NIL

Table 7: Programme Structure for Part-time PhD Studies.

Degree in view	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Sem. 2
PhD** (part time)	* Registration *Seminar 5	*Research *Seminar 6	* Registration *Research Dissertation & writing. *Seminar 7	*Dissertation & seminar writing *Review of Dissertation by supervisors Seminar 8	* Registration *Seminar 9 *Dissertation writing * Appointment of examiners *Presentation of 5 examinable copies of Dissertation	*External defense of Dissertation *Correction & submission of 2 copies of the Dissertation	*PhD award	NIL

\*\* Year 1 & 2 are as for PhD full time program

Table 6: Programme Structure for Full-time M.Phil./PhD Studies.

Degree in view	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Sem. 8

<b>M.Phil/PhD (Full time)</b>	*Registration *Coursework. *Proposal defense *Research * Confirmation of Adm. & Supervisors	*Coursework *Completion of research * Appointment of examiners& conduct of Exam. *Correction & submission of defended Thesis.	*Defence of M.Phil Thesis *M.Phil award/ Upgrade to PhD.	*PhD Proposal defense *Research *Coursework	*Research *Coursework *Seminar	*Research *Dissertation writing *Review of Dissertation by supervisors *Seminar * Appointment of examiners	*Presentation of examinable copies of Dissertation *External defense of Dissertation	*PhD award
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Table 7: Programme Structure for Part-time M.Phil/PhD Studies.

Degree in view	Year 2	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8	Semester 9	Semester 10	Semester 11	Semester 12
<b>PhD** (Part time)</b>	*PhD Proposal defense *Research *Coursework	*Research *Coursework *Seminar	*Research *Coursework *Seminar	*Research *Coursework *Seminar	*Research *Seminar *Dissertation writing	*Research *Seminar *Dissertation writing	*Research *Review of Dissertation by Supvs. *Seminar * Appointment of examiners	*Presentation of examinable cps of Dissertation *External defense of Dissertation	*PhD award

\*\* Semesters 1, 2 and 3 for the Part Time M.Phil/PhD Programme

### 3.3 LEVELS OF POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

#### i. *Postgraduate Diploma*

Postgraduate Diploma Programmes: Postgraduate diploma programmes usually include coursework with examinations and long essays or research project reports. Such programmes may be full-time or part-time.

ii. *Master's Degree Programmes:* All Master's degree programmes consist of a coursework with written examinations. These programmes may be part-time or full-time but involve a research Thesis(academic) or project (professional) and an oral defence of such a research work.

iii.*M.Phil.:* This programme serves primarily to bridge perceived deficiencies in PhD applicants as well as those unable to complete their PhD studies within the stipulated time. The specifications depend on the student's entry level.

iv. *Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) programmes:* All PhD Degree programmes shall have Coursework with written examinations, a research dissertation that involves oral defense and requires the participation of an external examiner. Courses at the Doctoral level (maximum 10 credit units per semester) shall normally be (but not exclusive) to areas of Advanced research methodology, datamanagement and analysis, Research Concepts, informatics as well as Advanced Computing. Credit units earned on coursework during a Master's degree are usually credited towards the PhD degree.

### 3.4 PG ADMISSIONS, STUDY AND GRADUATION

The admission of students into the Postgraduate School is a joint responsibility of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee and the Postgraduate Admissions Committee. The School shall advertise the higher degree programmes; forward the application data to the respective departments which shall consider and make recommendations to the PG Admission Committee.

The operational websites for online purchase/submission and registration of postgraduate students are <http://portal.abu.edu.ng/pgform> and <http://portal.abu.edu.ng> respectively

Details of all advertised courses, admission requirements as well as all information related to the admission exercise are hosted on these sites.

#### 3.4.1 Methods of Application

An applicant must submit the following admission credentials together with the application form to be eligible for consideration.

- i). An official transcript from the previous University attended listing all courses taken, grades and degree awarded, and dates of graduation.
- ii). Recommendation from three persons/referees acquainted with the applicant's academic ability or and professional competence, one of who must be the previous academic Head of Department.
- iii). A certified statement from the sponsor or self-evidence indicating that financial resources are available to defray the cost of postgraduate education for foreign applicants.

#### 3.4.2 Nature of Admission

*Regular Admission* is offered to applicants who have met all SPGS and Departmental/Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee admission criteria.

*Conditional Admission* is offered to applicants whose previous academic records indicate they may have difficulty performing satisfactorily in the chosen higher degree programmes but opportunity is provided to compensate for the identified deficiencies until he/she can demonstrate ability to perform satisfactorily in the degree programmes. The applicants will be given remedial courses to take and pass before he/she is allowed to pursue required higher degree courses.

- i. Failure to complete the conditional provisional admission requirements within the given time limit specified by the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee may result in the student being denied further registration by the Postgraduate School.
- ii. All applicants offered provisional admission are required to pay an appropriate non-refundable acceptance fee prior to registration. All admissions are valid only for the semester and year indicated.
- iii. All application material become the property of the Ahmadu Bello University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to another University.

- iv. Students may transfer from one programme or academic Department to another with the approval of the Senate on the recommendation of the School of Postgraduate Studies Board and Faculty Postgraduate Studies Board after completing at least one semester. The student, however, must meet requirements of admission into that programme or Department.

### **3.4.3 Admission Procedure**

1. A candidate wishing to enroll for a Postgraduate Diploma, Masters or Doctoral degree of Ahmadu Bello University shall apply online for provisional admission, through the SPGS.
2. Candidates seeking admission for Postgraduate studies must, in addition, fulfill the general University basic requirements in English Language and Mathematics (where indicated).
3. The SPGS shall forward the application data of each candidate to the Departments through the Dean of the relevant Faculty for consideration and **recommendation**.
4. The Departments through the Faculty/Academic Boards shall forward a recommended list of candidates along with a provisional Adviser to the PG Admission Committee.
5. The Admissions Committee shall review submissions from Departments and approve a tentative admissions list (Neither the SPGS nor the University shall be obliged to give reasons for rejecting the candidature of any applicant for Postgraduate studies).
6. PhD applicants are expected to attach a Research proposal of 2- 3 pages to their application before submitting the applications.
7. Admissions list shall be released and publicized by the SPGS viz.: direct communication with applicants (SMS, e-mail), pasting on notice boards and on the University Website.
8. The admission list shall be forwarded for ratification by the Senate before the commencement of the corresponding second semester.

### **3.4.4 General Admission Requirements**

1. An applicant for Postgraduate studies must have met the normal undergraduate requirements of at least **five** relevant O' level credits or a combination of relevant O' level credits and A'level qualifications (in a maximum of 2 sittings) such as IJMB, HND, HSC, NCE, etc. In all cases these must include a credit in O' level **English Language** and **Mathematics** (where required).
2. A holder of **HND** (minimum of an Upper Credit)or equivalent is ordinarily not qualified for Masters Admission except where he/she has acquired an additional qualification such as a PGD in the same or related field whereby he/she may be admitted.
3. Applicants with 3<sup>rd</sup> class Degrees can, in some cases, be admitted, provided they possess additional relevant qualifications such as a PGD and/or post-graduation work experience (at least 5 years) acceptable to the University.
4. Holders of Pass Degree or HND (lower than an Upper Credit) are not eligible for postgraduate studies in ABU.
5. PhD applicants must hold a Master degree with a research thesis component (not project). Candidates with a CGPA score of less than 3.5 are not eligible for PhD admission.
6. Where a PhD applicant is judged to be deficient, has a professional Master's degree or Masters without a Thesis component, he/she maybe considered for an M.Phil.
7. Applicants who earn a minimum CGPA of a 3.5 at the end of the M.Phil. programme shall be upgraded to proceed with the relevant PhD study.
8. Applicants for PhD programmes are expected to liaise with the relevant departments/programmes prior to selection of their proposed research areas to ascertain the department's capability to host their proposed study.
9. Where a Master or PhD student is unable to complete his/her study within the stipulated time, such a student shall be awarded the relevant PGD or M.Phil. respectively (where applicable).
10. **Transcript:** Candidates should request their former Universities or Institutions, to send their academic transcripts to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, ABU. Zaria prior to confirmation of their admission by the Senate.

In addition to the general admission requirements, several of the postgraduate programmes have additional requirements and in some cases, candidates are required to pass an entrance examination/screening.

### **3.4.5 General admission guidelines into Postgraduate Study Levels:**

#### *A. Postgraduate Diploma Programmes*

- i. For Postgraduate Diploma, the candidate must have a degree from the Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University with a minimum of third class in a relevant field or its CGPA equivalent.
- ii. Higher National Diploma (HND) at Upper Credit level in related field of study from an NBTE recognized Polytechnic or any other institution considered as equivalent.

#### *B. Master's Degree Programmes*

- i. Possession of a first degree of Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University in the relevant field. A professional qualification from a recognized institution may be considered for admission to the professional

Master's degree.

- ii. Possession of a minimum of a 2.4 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) (on the 5.0 scale) for non-classified degrees or a minimum of Second Class Lower for those not on Course Credit system.
- iii. A candidate with a third class degree who has passed the Ahmadu Bello University or anyrecognised Postgraduate Diploma in the subject area at credit level or better, as well as those who have 5 years post-graduation relevant working experience may be considered.
- iv. A candidate with a HND (minimum of an Upper Credit) and a recognised Postgraduate Diploma in the subject or relevant area at credit level, may be considered.

#### *C. Doctorate Degree Programmes*

- i. Possession of a minimum of a 3.5 Cumulative Grade-Point Average (on the 5.0 scale) or average letter grade B at the Masters level.
- ii. Possession of a Master's degree with a research thesis (not project).
- iii. Possession of an M. Phil in the relevant specialty.

#### **3.4.6 Distribution of Postgraduate Students**

**Table 3.1:** Total Postgraduate Students Population for 2012/2013

S/No.	Faculties	No. of Registered Student
1	Administration	1816
2	Agriculture	383
3	Arts	603
4	Education	1600
5	Engineering	580
6	Environmental Design	702
7	Law	319
8	Medicine	211
9	Pharmaceutical Sciences	191
10	Science	1473
11	Social Sciences	649
12	Veterinary Medicine	199
<b>Total</b>		<b>8726</b>

**Table 3.2:** Postgraduate Studies Application versus Admission for 2012/2013

S/No.	Faculties	No of Application	No. Admitted
1	Administration	3640	1924
2	Agriculture	487	279
3	Arts	704	399
4	Education	2078	1064
5	Engineering	1284	506
6	Environmental Design	1093	559
7	Law	767	320
8	Medicine	368	147
9	Pharmaceutical Sciences	291	123
10	Science	2737	1323
11	Social Science	1529	613
12	Veterinary Medicine	315	196
<b>Total</b>		<b>15293</b>	<b>7453</b>

#### **3.4.7 Registration**

No student can register for two degree programmes or with any Postgraduate Diploma Programmes concurrently in the University. Any student caught contravening this regulation shall be withdrawn from both programmes immediately.

Registration for a programme (unrelated to the Staff's primary discipline), PGDE or any Distance Learning PG programme shall however not prevent the staff from participation in PG activities.

A student is deemed to have registered only after paying the prescribed fees as well as completing all departmental, faculty and SPGS registration formalities.

#### *Postgraduate Diploma Programmes*

i. After the first registration with the school, the student shall pursue the relevant Postgraduate Diploma Programme studies for not less than two (2) semesters (1 academic session) and not more than four (4) semesters (2 academic sessions) for award of the relevant Diploma.

#### *Master's Degree Programmes*

i. After first registration with the School, the student for the Master's degree shall pursue the studies and thesis research for not less than three semesters and not more than four semesters (2 academic sessions) for award of the degree.  
ii. PGD and Masters students on the Distance Learning option shall receive their course materials as modules and assignments weekly. The Academic Support Group shall coordinate their study.

#### *M.Phil.*

This programme will serve primarily to bridge perceived deficiencies in PhD applicants as well as those unable to complete their PhD studies within the stipulated time. The following categories of potential PhD students:

- i. Those intending to pursue PhDs in related but different specialisations from their Masters programme.
- ii. Those with Professional Masters degrees in the various fields.
- iii. Those with perceived deficiencies in the conduct of research at the Masters levels.
- iv. Those students with weak grades (< B) for research at the Masters level even if they made the mandatory CGPA of 3.0 required to proceed for a PhD.
- v. Those unable to complete their PhD programmes within the stipulated time.
- vi. M.Phil programmes are to be customised to the need of students and are to be run on a full time basis.

#### *Doctorate Degree Programmes*

i. After first registration with the School of Postgraduate Studies, a full-time student for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Medicine shall pursue his/her studies and Dissertation for not less than 2 academic sessions and not more than 3 academic sessions for award of the relevant degree.  
ii. For students registered as part-time, he/she shall pursue the studies and Dissertation for not less than 3 academic sessions and not more than 5 academic sessions for the award of the relevant degree.

\*For both PGD, Master's and Doctorate students, concessions for a first and or second extensions maybe discretionally granted 6, 18 and 24 months respectively.

#### **3.4.8 Coursework**

i. Coursework, which shall be taught, examined and graded each semester, shall be mandatory at all levels for PGD, Master's and Doctorate studies.  
ii. A 2 or 3 tier Course Structure shall be operational for all postgraduate programmes (See Table2) i.e.:  
-1<sup>st</sup> Tier: Core Departmental/Faculty Courses (25-30% of workload)  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier: Core Specialization/option Courses (45-55% of workload)  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tier: Electives (25-30% of workload)

**Table 3.3:** Examples of 2 formats of a 3-tiered Course Structure

#### **Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology**

##### **Semester1**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core/compulsory departmental Courses</b>		
VMPP 805	Cell Physiology	2
VMPP 881, 883, 885	MSc. Seminar	1cu/semester
VMPP 981, 983, 985	PhD Seminar	"
VMPP 891, 893, 895	MSc Research/thesis	2cu/semester
VMPP 991, 993, 995	PhD Research/dissertation	3cu/semester
<b>Core Specialisation Course</b>		
<b>Physiology Option</b>		
VMPP 809	Gastroenterology	3
VMPP 813	General Physiology of Excitable Tissues	3
VMPP 815	Endocrine Physiology	4

VMPP 817	Cardiovascular Physiology	3
VMPP819	Radiophysiology	3
<b>Pharmacology Option</b>		
VMPP 801	Clinical Pharmacology	3
VMPP 807	Toxicology of Poisonous Plants	2
VMPP 813	General Physiology of Excitable Tissues	3
<b>Toxicology Option</b>		
VMPP 803	Environmental Toxicology	2
VMPP 807	Toxicology of Poisonous Plants	3
VMPP 813	General Physiology of Excitable Tissues	3
VMPP819	Radiophysiology	3
<b>Elective Courses (At the discretion of the supervisory committee)</b>		

**PhD Home Economics**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Faculty/Departmental Core Courses</b>		
EDUC 901	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 902	Computer and Data Processing	3
EDUC 903	Educational Thought and Practice	3
VTED 981-989	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 991-999	Research/ Dissertation	6/Semester
<b>Family and Child Development Option</b>		
VTED 901	Developmental Appraisal of Children	3
VTED 902	Guidance of Child	3
VTED 903	Pre-natal and Infant Development	3
VTED 904	Child Development Practicum	3
VTED 906	Family Theory ( <b>Elective</b> )	3
VTED 907	Internship in Family & Child Development	3
<b>Clothing &amp; Textiles Option</b>		
VTED 908	Family Clothing and Textiles Consumption	3
VTED 909	Current Trends in Clothing and Textiles	3
VTED 910	Methods and Materials in Clothing and Textiles	3
VTED 911	Textiles Testing Analysis Education	3
VTED 912	Children's Clothing Selection and Consumption	3
VTED 913	Clothing and Textile related Industrial Tour	3
VTED 914	Advanced Clothing and Tailoring	3
<b>Home Economics Education Option</b>		
VTED 916	Home Economics Curriculum Development	3
VTED 917	Curriculum Evaluation in Home Economics	3
VTED 918	Preparation and Organisation of Teaching Aids and Material	3
VTED 920	Educational Leadership and Supervision in Home Economics	3
VTED 921	Programme Analysis and Design	3
VTED 922	Current Issues in Home Economics	3
VTED 923	Administration in Home Economics (Elective)	3
<b>Home Management Option</b>		
VTED 924	Ergonomic in the Home (Elective)	3
VTED 925	Advanced Study of Home Management	3
VTED 926	Independent Living	3

VTED 927	Housing Economics	3
VTED 928	Currents Programme and Trend in Human Resource Development	3
VTED 929	Home Economics in the Community	3
VTED 930	Family in the Ecological System	3
<b>Foods and Nutrition Option</b>		
VTED 931	Applied Nutrition Problem	3
VTED 932	Advanced Nutrition	3
VTED 933	Chemical Methods for Research	3
VTED 934	Sensory properties of food	3
VTED 935	Foods proteins, Lipids, Carbohydrates	3
VTED 936	Modern Views on Nutrition (elective)	3
VTED 937	Research Methods in food science	3
<b>Elective Courses</b> (At the discretion of the supervisory committee)		

- iii. Coursework at the Doctoral level (max. 10 credit units/semester excluding Research and Seminars) shall normally be (but not exclusive) in areas of research methodology, data management and analysis, informatics, Advanced web applications as well as Advanced Computing.
- iv. Each candidate shall normally be expected to pass all prescribed written examinations and up to date with his/her registration before presenting his/her thesis/dissertation for examination.
- v. Each Faculty shall conduct course work examinations in accordance with the Senateapproved postgraduate studies calendar.
- vi. Pass mark for written examinations is 50%.

### 3.4.9 Workload for Postgraduate programmes

A unit of workload consists of one hour lecture per week for 15 weeks (one semester); a 3 hour laboratory/practical or 6 hour studio class per week for 15 weeks.

- a) No course (except Seminars) shall carry less than 2 credit units
- b) A Postgraduate Diploma project report shall carry 6+ credit units.
- c) A Masters research/thesis shall carry 12+ credit units.
- d) A PhD research/dissertation shall carry 24+ credit units.

Furthermore, the overall workload (excluding Seminar and Research) shall be:

- i) Postgraduate diploma shall carry 25 credit units.
- ii) Master's degree shall carry a minimum work load of 30-45 credit units.
- iii) PhD – A minimum workload of 45 credit units (inclusive of credit units earned at the Masters/M.Phil. levels.

### 3.4.10 Examinations

#### Regulations Governing Examinations

These are presented in the recently approved Examination Guidelines of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

#### Course work

- a. For all postgraduate coursework, the minimum pass score is 50%.
- b. Any student who fails in any course, shall repeat such a course;
- c. Any student whose CGPA falls below 2.50 or 3.00 (Humanities and Sciences) in 2 consecutive semesters shall withdraw from the programme.
- d. Any candidate whose CGPA is below 3.5 at the end of a Master's programme shall not be admissible for a PhD programme.
- e. Scoring and grading of courses shall be as follows:

**Table 3.4:Course Grading System for Postgraduate Courses**

Marks	Letter Grades	Grade Points
70 and above	A	5
60 – 69	B	4
50 – 59	C	3
45 – 49	D	2
40 - 44	E	1
0 - 49	F	0

### **3.4.11 Projects/Theses/Dissertation Benchmark**

In addition to other departmental/programme requirements all postgraduate projects/thesis/dissertations shall meet the following minimum standard:

- i. **PGD Projects:** At least 3 months duration; have at least one clear objective; may include issuance of questionnaires, field work and or minimal laboratory/studio/field work.
- ii. **Masters Project:** At least 3 months duration; capable of generating one publication; have at least 2 clear objectives; may include issuance of questionnaires, field work and or moderate laboratory/studio work; make 1 tangible contribution to knowledge.
- iii. **Master's Thesis:** At least 6 months duration; capable of generating two publications; have at least 3 clear objectives; should include any 2 of - issuance of questionnaires, field work and or moderate laboratory/studio work; make 2 tangible contribution to knowledge; should involve microscopic/molecular studies (where relevant).
- iv. **Doctorate Dissertation:** At least 12 months duration; should have at least 5 clear objectives; be capable of generating three publications; should include any 2 or more of - issuance of questionnaires, field work and or extensive laboratory/studio work; make 3 tangible contribution to knowledge; should involve a modern analytical or laboratory technique- sub cellular or molecular studies (where applicable).

### **3.4.12 Graduation Requirements**

#### *Postgraduate Diploma*

- i. Successful completion of all required courses and a project on an approved topic.
- ii. Candidate must have earned a minimum of 24-30 credit units of coursework.
- iii. Ahmadu Bello University Postgraduate Diploma is awarded based on the student's final Cumulative Grade Points Average (CGPA) thus:

4.50 - 5.00 Distinction

4.00 - 4.49 Upper Credit

3.50 – 3.99 Lower Credit

3.00 - 3.49 Merit

2.50 – 2.99 Pass

< 2.50 Fail

#### *Master's Degree*

- i. Successful completion of all required courses, internal assessment and external defense of thesis.
- ii. Candidate must have earned a minimum permissible number of credits of coursework.
- iii. Submission of the Graduation Application Form (GAF 10.4) to the School of Postgraduate Studies not later than two weeks after date of certification.
- iv. Submission of 8 signed and bound copies of thesis to the School of Postgraduate Studies through the Head of Department for endorsement and distribution to the University Main Library, School of Postgraduate Studies, members of the Supervisory Committee, the Department and the student.

#### *M.Phil.*

An M.Phil. shall be awarded to the following:

- i. Candidates unable to complete their studies within the permissible time but have achieved at least 50% completion of courses and research.
- ii. Candidates whose overall performance at the final exam amounted to a CGPA of less than 3.5.

#### *Doctorate Degree*

- i. Successful completion of all required courses, internal assessment and external defense of dissertation.
- ii. Candidate must have earned the required number of credit units.
- iii. Submission of the Graduation Application Form (GAF 10.4) to the School of Postgraduate Studies not later than two weeks after date of certification.
- iv. Submission of 8 signed and bound copies of dissertation to the School of Postgraduate Studies through the Head of Department for distribution to the University Main Library, School of Postgraduate Studies, members of the Supervisory Committee, the Department and the student.

## **3.5 POSTGRADUATE DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMMES**

The Ahmadu Bello University shall commence the delivery of selected PG programmes by Distance Learning. Details of the Distance Learning Centre and activities are presented in the Distance Learning Centre Student's Handbook and Policy.

### **3.6 GUIDELINES ON PROJECTS, THESIS AND DISSERTATION WRITING (refer to revised Guidelines on project reports, theses and dissertations writing)**

#### **3.6.1 Submission of Project Reports/Thesis/Dissertation for Exam.**

The loose-bound copy of the candidate's project report/thesis/dissertation should be sent to the Examiners when both the appropriate Head of Department and the Dean of the Faculty have certified to the Dean of School of Postgraduate Studies in writing that the project report/thesis/dissertation conforms to all the conditions stipulated in these Guidelines.

#### **3.6.2 Binding**

- (a) Project reports/thesis/dissertations should be permanently bound only after the Oral examination and making all necessary corrections and alterations.
- (a) The spine of each project report/thesis/dissertations should be lettered boldly in gold to indicate the degree, month and year and name of the candidate.
- (b) PhD dissertations should be in Maroon colour while PGD, Masters Project reports/thesis shall be Black in colour.
- (c) The title and name of the candidate should appear boldly on the front page.

#### **3.6.3 Number of Copies**

Eight copies of the approved project report/thesis/dissertation along with the electronic/soft copy shall be submitted through the Head of Department to the SPGS for endorsement and distribution as follows:

- (a) University Library (i.e. K.I.L.)
- (b) Departmental Library
- (c) Postgraduate School
- (d) Chairman and other members of the Supervisory Committee
- (e) Candidate

### **3.7 DIVISION OF FUNCTION RELATING TO POSTGRADUATE MATTERS**

#### *A. Matters for the Supervisory Committee*

1. Guide students in selection and developing research Topics/titles
2. Regular consultation with students and assisting with course selection.
3. Presentation of required reports on student's progress.
4. Perusal and endorsement of Postgraduate studies logbook.
5. In liaison with the Department, ensure timely completion of postgraduate studies.
6. Certify all presentations and thesis/dissertation of candidates prior to presentations.
7. Endorsement of corrected and bound projects/theses/dissertations.
8. Assist and guide students in sourcing for research funds.
9. Presence at Seminars and defense of their PG student.

#### *B. Matters for the Departments*

1. Providing PG Advisers/Supervisors and recommending admission and supervisory list
2. Recommending provisional and confirmatory admission list to the SPGS.
3. Recommend examiners for postgraduate courses and external/oral examinations (defence).
4. Determination of postgraduate programme and course structures.
5. Coordination of coursework and external examination/defence.
6. Arrange for the conduct of postgraduate seminars (where coordinated by departments)
7. Organization of lecture and examination venues (PGD, Masters and MSc/MA.).
8. Preparation and execution of lectures and examinations.
9. Compilation, consideration and forwarding of examination results to SPGS through the Faculty.
10. First line in resolution of misunderstandings/conflicts related to postgraduate studies in the Department

#### *C. Matters for Faculties and Those to Terminate At Faculty Level with Information Passed To School of Postgraduate Studies*

1. Certification that thesis complies with Ahmadu Bello University format
2. Certifying that Part-time Candidates have at least 20 hours per week available for postgraduate work.
3. Consideration of all submissions from the departments to the SPGS Board.
4. Second line of resolution of misunderstandings/conflicts related to postgraduate studies in the Faculty
5. Arrange for the conduct of postgraduate seminars (where coordinated by the Faculty).
6. Review and approval of new or modification of existing courses/programmes.

**D. Matters For and Those to Terminate At SPGS Board/School**

1. Registration of candidates given provisional admission (-Including screening).
2. Approval of Provisional supervisory/Advisory list.
3. Consideration of course examination results.
4. Consideration and approval of Extensions and Suspension of Studies.
5. Approval of new PG courses.
6. Resolution of postgraduate related conflicts not resolved at Faculty level.

**E. Matters for Senate**

1. Approval of Examiners
2. Approval of new PG Programmes to be submitted through Academic Planning Committee.
3. Approval of PG admission, Supervisory Committees and research topics.
4. Approval of change of supervisors and status of postgraduate studies
5. Approval of Postgraduate Studies Calendar.
6. PG Examination irregularities report consideration.
7. Approval of Final Examination Results
7. Consideration and approval of Postgraduate Studies Regulations.
8. Award of postgraduate degrees

Where a decision is taken on a Postgraduate student, a record will be made in the candidate's file in the SPGS.

**3.8 EXAMINATION GUIDELINES**

Where appropriate, relevant clauses in the University Examination regulations shall also apply for all postgraduate coursework examinations.

- a. The responsibilities assigned to Examination Officers at the Faculties and Departments shall be undertaken by the Faculty and Departmental Postgraduate Coordinators.
- b. Membership of the Academic Monitoring Committee shall be as specified in the relevant approvals and composed by the Academic Planning and Monitoring Directorate.

**3.9 APPROVED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**Table 3.5: Approved PG programmes**

Faculty/Department	Program
<b>Administration</b> Accounting	M.Phil. Accounting (Full time) M.Sc. Accounting and Finance Masters in Accounting and Finance PGD. Accounting and Finance Ph.D. Accounting and Finance
Business Administration	M.Phil. Business Administration M.Sc. Banking and Finance M.Sc. Business Administration (Full-Time) Master's in Business Administration (Special) (FT) Master's in Business Administration (Special) (PT) Master's in Business Administration (Regular) (FT) Master's in Business Administration (Regular) (PT) PGD in Management (Part-time) Ph.D. Business Administration
Local Government and Development Studies	M.Phil. Local Government Administration Masters in Policy and Development Studies (MPDS) M.Sc. Policy and Development Studies Master's in Public Administration - Local Government

PGD Local Government (Full & Part Time) Ph.D. Local Government Administration
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Public Administration	M.Phil. Public Administration M.Sc. Public Administration (Full-Time) Master's in Public Administration (Full-Time) PGD Human Capital Development Master's in Public Administration (Part-Time) PGD Public Administration (Part-Time) Ph.D. Public Administration (Full-Time)
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**Agriculture**

Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology	M.Phil. Agric. Economics M.Phil. Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology M.Sc. Agric. Economics M.Sc. Agric. Extension & Rural Sociology PGD Farm management Ph.D. Agric. Economics Ph.D. Agric. Extension & Rural Sociology
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Agronomy	M.Sc. Agronomy PGD-Crop Production and Mgt. Ph.D. Agronomy
Animal Science	M.Sc. Animal. Science (Full-Time) PGD. Animal Production (Part-Time) Ph.D. Animal Science (Full-Time) Ph.D. Animal Science (Part-Time)

Crop Protection	M.Sc. Crop Protection (Full-time) PGD. Crop Protection (Part-Time) Ph.D. Crop Protection (Full-time) Ph.D. Crop Protection (Part-time)
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Plant Science	M.Sc. Plant Breeding (Full Time) M.Sc. Plant Physiology (Full Time) PGD. Seed Prod. & Tech. (Part-Time) Ph.D. Plant Breeding (Full-Time) Ph.D. Plant Physiology (Full-Time)
Soil Science	M.Sc. Soil Science (Full-time) Ph.D. Soil Science (Full-time)

**Arts**

African Languages and Cultures	M.A African Cultural Studies M.A African Language (Hausa) M.A African Literature (Hausa) M.Phil. African Cultural Studies M.Phil. African Languages(Hausa) M.Phil. African Literature (Hausa) PGD Translation & Interpretation Ph.D. African Cultural Studies Ph.D. African Language (Hausa) Ph.D. African Literature (Hausa)
Arabic	M.A Arabic Language M.A Arabic Literature Ph.D. Arabic Language Ph.D. Arabic Literature
Archaeology	M. Phil Cultural Resource Management M.A. Archaeology (Full-Time) M.Phil.Archaeology Ph.D. Archaeology Ph.D. Cultural Resource Management
English and Literary Studies	M.A. English Literature (Full-Time) M.A.Literature (Full-Time) M.Phil. English Language M.Phil. English Literature Ph.D. English Lang. (Full-Time) Ph.D. English Literature (Full-Time)
French	PGD Translation and Interpretation M.A. French (Full-Time) M.Phil. French Ph.D. French (Full-time)
History	M.A. History (Full-time) M.Phil. History Ph.D. History (Full-time)
Theatre and Performing Arts	M.A. Development Comm. (Full-Time) M.A. Theatre Performing Arts (Full-Time) M.Phil. Development Communication M.Phil. Theatre And Performing Arts PGD Home Video Production PGD. Development Communication Ph.D. Development Comm. (Full-Time) Ph.D. Theatre and Performing Arts (Full-Time)

Philosophy	M.A Philosophy MPhil Philosophy PhD Philosophy
<b>Education</b>	
Art and Social Science Education	M.Ed. Christian Religious Studies (Full-Time) M.Ed. Islamic Studies (Full-Time) M.Ed. Social Studies (Full-Time) M.Ed. Teaching English as Second Language (Full-Time) M.Ed. Language Arts (Hausa) Ph.D. Language Arts (Hausa) Ph.D. Christian Religious Studies (Full-Time) Ph.D. Islamic Studies (Full-Time) Ph.D. Social Studies (Full Time) Ph.D. Teaching English as Second Language (Full-Time)
Educational Foundation and Curriculum	M.Ed. Admin. & Planning (Full-Time) M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruc. (Full-Time) M.Ed. Instruction Technology PGDE. (Full Time) Ph.D. Administration & Planning (Full-Time) Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruc. (Full-Time) Ph.D. Instruc. Tech. (Full-Time)
Educational Psychology and Counselling	M.Ed. Education Psychology M.Ed. Guid. & Counselling (Full-Time) Ph.D. Educational Psychology (Full-Time) Ph.D. Guid. & Counselling (Full-Time)
Library and Information Science	M.Phil. Information Science M.Phil. Library Information Science M.Sc. Inform. Science (Full-Time) M.Sc. Inform. Science (Part-Time) Master of Archives and Records Mgt. (Full-Time) Masters in Library Science (Full-time) Masters Inform. Management (Part-time) PGD in Inform. Management (Part-Time) Ph.D. Information Science Ph.D. Library Science
Physical and Health Education	M.Ed. Health Education (Full-Time) M.Ed. Physical Education (Full-Time) M.Phil. Exercise and Sports Science M.Phil. Health Education Science M.Phil. Physical Education M.Phil. Sport Management M.Sc. Sports Management (Full-Time) M.Sc. Exercise and Sports Sciences (Full-Time)

	PGD. Sports Management (PGDSM) Ph.D. Exercise & Sports Science (Full-Time) Ph.D. Health Education (Full-Time) Ph.D. Sports Management (Full-Time) Ph.D. Physical Education
Science Education	M.Ed. Maths Education(Full Time) M.Ed. Science Education (Full-Time) Ph.D. Maths Education (Full Time) Ph.D. Science Education (Full-Time)
Vocational and Technical Education	M.Ed. Business Education (Full-Time) M.Ed. Home Economics (Full-Time) M.Phil. Business Education M.Phil. Home Economics M.Sc.(Ed) Agricultural Education (Full-Time) Ph.D. Business Education (Full-Time) Ph.D. Home Economics (Full-Time)
<b>Engineering</b>	
Agricultural Engineering	M. Phil Agricultural Engineering M.Sc. Agric. Engineering Ph.D. Agric. Engineering
Chemical Engineering	M.Sc. Chemical Engineering (Full-Time) M.Sc. Nuclear Engineering PGD Chemical Engineering (Full-Time) Ph.D. Chemical Engineering (Full-time) Ph.D. Chemical Engineering (Part-time)
Civil Engineering	M.Phil. Civil Engineering M.Phil. Construction Material M.Phil. Geotechnics Engineering M.Phil. Structure M.Phil. Transportation and High Way M.Sc. Civil Eng. (Full-Time) M.Sc. Construction Material (Full-Time) M.Sc. Geotechnics Engineering(Full-Time) M.Sc. Structure (Full-Time) M.Sc. Transportation and High Way (Full-Time) Ph.D. Civil Eng. (Full-time) Ph.D. Civil Eng. (Part-time) Ph.D. Construction Material (Full-Time) Ph.D. Geotechnics (Full-time) Ph.D. Structure (Full-time) Ph.D. Transportation and High Way (Full-Time)

Communication Engineering	M.Phil. Telecommunications Engineering M.Sc. Telecommunications Engineering PGD Electronics and Telecommunications Ph.D. Telecommunications Engineering
Computer Engineering	M.Phil. Computer Engineering M.Phil. Control Engineering M.Sc. Computer engineering M.Sc. Control Engineering PGD Computer Engineering PGD Data Communication and Software Engineering Ph.D. Computer Engineering Ph.D. Control Engineering
Electrical Engineering	M.Phil. Electrical/Control Engineering M.Phil. Electronics Engineering M.Phil. Power System Engineering M.Sc. Control Engineering M.Sc. Electronics Engineering M.Sc. Power Machine System Engineering PGD Power and Machine Ph.D. Electrical Engineering (Full-time) Ph.D. Control Engineering Ph.D. Power System Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	M.Phil. Mechanical Engineering (Full-Time) M.Sc. Engineering Management M.Sc. Mechatronics M.Sc. Oil And Gas Operations Management M.Sc. Pipeline And Welding Engineering M.Sc. Safety Engineering And Disaster Control PGD Mechanical Engineering PGD Oil And Gas Operations Management PGD Pipeline And Welding Engineering PGD Safety Engineering And Disaster Control Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering (Full-Time) Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering (Part-Time)
Metallurgical and Material Engineering	PGD Metallurgical and Materials Engineering M.Phil. Metallurgical Engineering M.Sc. Metallurgical and Materials Engineering. (Full-Time) Ph.D. Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (Full-Time) Ph.D. Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (Part-Time)
Water Resources and Environmental Engineering	M.Phil. Water Resources And Environmental Engineering

M.Sc. Water Resources & Environmental Engineering (Full-Time)
PGD Environmental Engineering And Management
PGD Water Resource Engineering
Ph.D. Water Resources & Environmental Engineering (Full-Time)

**Environmental Design**

Architecture	M.Phil. Architecture M.Sc. Architecture Masters in Landscape Architecture (Part-Time) Masters in Urban Design (Full-Time) Masters in Urban Design (Part-Time) PGD Landscape Architecture (Part-Time) Ph.D. Architecture (Full-Time) Ph.D. Architecture (Part-Time)
Building	M.Phil. Building Services M.Phil. Construction Management M.Phil. Construction Technology M.Sc. Building Services (Full-time) M.Sc. Construction Management (Full-time) M.Sc. Construction Technology (Full-time) Masters in Facilities Management (Part-time) Masters of Building PGD Building (Part-time) Ph.D. Building Services (Full-time) Ph.D. Construction Management (Full-time) Ph.D. Construction Technology (Full-time)
Fine Arts	M.A. Arts Education (Full-time) M.A. Arts History (Full-time) M.Phil. Art History (Full-time) M.Phil. Arts Education (Full-time) M.Phil. Fine Arts Painting M.Phil. Fine Arts Sculpture Masters in Fine Arts - Painting (Full-time) Masters in Fine Arts - Sculpture (Full-time) Ph.D. Arts Education (Full-time) Ph.D. Arts History (Full-time) Ph.D. Painting (Full-time) Ph.D. Sculpture (Full-time)
Industrial Design	M.A. Industrial Design (Full-time) M.Sc. Glass Technology M.Phil. Industrial Design PGD Industrial Design Ph.D. Industrial Design (Full-time) Ph.D. Industrial Design (Part-time)

Quantity Surveying	M.Phil. Quantity Surveying M.Sc. Project Management M.Sc. Quantity Surveying Ph.D. Quantity Surveying (Full-Time) Ph.D. Quantity Surveying (Part-Time)
Urban and Regional Planning	M.Phil. Urban And Regional Planning M.Sc. Regional Planning (Full-Time) M.Sc. Tourism & Recreation (Full-Time) M.Sc. Urban Management (Full-Time) Ph.D. Urban Regional Planning (Full-time) Ph.D. Urban Regional Planning (Part-time)
<b>Law</b>	
Commercial Law	LLM Commercial Law M.Phil. Commercial Law PGD in Corporate Manag. Law (Part-Time) PGD Judge Advocate Basic Course Ph.D. Commercial Law
Islamic Law	LLM. Islamic Law M.Phil. Islamic Law PGD Islamic Law Ph.D. Islamic Law
Private Law	LLM. Private Law M.Phil. Private Law PGD in Estate Management Law (Part-Time) PGD Judge Advocate Basic Course Ph.D. Private Law
Public Law	LLM. Public Law M.Phil. Public Law PGD in Intern. Law & Diplomacy (Part-Time) PGD Judge Advocate Basic Course Ph.D. Public Law
<b>Medicine</b>	
Chemical Pathology	M.Phil. Chemical Pathology (Full-Time) M.Sc. Chemical Pathology Ph.D. Chemical Pathology (Full-Time)
Community Medicine	M. PHIL community medicine Masters Public Health (Full-Time) MPH. Field and Vet. Epidemiology (FELTP)

## MPH. Labs

Human Anatomy	M.Phil. Human Anatomy M.Sc. Human Anatomy (Full-time) Ph.D. Human Anatomy (Full-Time)
Human Physiology	MD Human Physiology M.Phil. Physiology M.Sc. Human Physiology (Full-time) Ph.D. Human Physiology (Full-Time) Ph.D. Human Physiology (Part-Time)
Medicine	Doctor Of Medicine (MD) M.Phil. Immunology M.Sc. Immunology Ph.D. Immunology
Nursing Sciences	M.Sc. Nursing Sciences M.Phil. Nursing Sciences PhD Nursing Sciences
Pathology (Morbid Anatomy)	M.Sc. Pathology (Clinical Lab. Mgt) PhD Pathology (Clinical Lab. Mgt)

**Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	M.Phil. Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry M.Sc. Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D. Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry
Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Microbiology	M.Phil. Pharmaceutical Microbiology M.Phil. Pharmaceutics M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Microbiology M.Sc. Pharmaceutics Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Microbiology Ph.D. Pharmaceutics
Pharmacognosy and Drug Development	M.Phil. Pharmacognosy & Drug Development M.Sc. Pharmacognosy And Drug Development (Full-Time) PGD Herbal Medicine Ph.D. Pharmacognosy and Drug Development
Pharmacology and Therapeutics	PGD Pharmacology M.Phil. Pharmacology M.Sc. Pharmacology Ph.D. Pharmacology (Part-Time)

**Science**

Biochemistry	M.Phil. Biochemistry M.Sc. Biochemistry (Full-Time) M.Sc. Nutrition PGD. Nutrition (Part-Time) Ph.D. Biochemistry (Full-Time)
Biological Sciences	M.Phil. Biology M.Phil. Botany M.Phil. Fisheries M.Phil. Zoology PGD Fisheries M.Sc. Botany M.Sc. Educational Biology M.Sc. Fisheries M.Sc. Biology M.Sc. Zoology Ph.D. Fisheries Ph.D. Biology Ph.D. Botany Ph.D. Zoology
Chemistry	M.Phil Chemistry M.Phil Inorganic Chemistry M.Phil Organic Chemistry (Full-Time) M.Phil Physical and Theoretical Chemistry (Full-Time) M.Phil Polymer Sci.& Tech.(Full-Time) M.Phil Analytical Chemistry M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry M.Sc. Chemistry (Full-Time) M.Sc. Chemistry (Part-Time) M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry M.Sc. Organic Chemistry M.Sc. Physical Chemistry (Full-Time) M.Sc. Polymer Sci.& Tech.(Full-Time) M.Sc. Environmental Chemistry M.Sc. Petroleum Chemistry Masters in Petroleum Chemistry Masters in Environmental Chemistry PGD Analytical Chemistry (Full-time) PGD. Environmental Chemistry (Part-time) Ph.D Chemistry Full-Time Ph.D Organic Chemistry (Full-Time) Ph.D Physical and Theoretical Chemistry (Full-Time) Ph.D Polymer Sci.& Tech.(Full-Time) Ph.D Analytical Chemistry Ph.D Inorganic Chemistry

Geography	M.Phil. Rural Development (Full-Time) M.Phil Climate Change, Policy and Innovation M.Sc. Climate Change, Policy and Innovation M.Sc. Disaster Risk Management M.Sc. Demographic and Population Studies (Full-Time) M.Sc. Environmental Management (Full-Time) M.Sc. Geography (Full-Time) M.Sc. Remote Sensing and GIS (Full-Time) M.Sc. Rural Development (Full-Time) M.Sc. Transport Management (Full-Time) Masters in Disaster Risk Management PGD Remote Sensing and GIS PGD Climate Change, Policy and Innovation PGD Disaster Risk Management PGD Rural Development Ph.D Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation Ph.D Geography (Full-Time) Ph.D Rural Development (Full-Time) Ph.D Disaster Management
Geology	M.Phil. Geology M.Sc. Geology (Full-Time) PGD Environmental Geology PGD Geology PGD Petroleum Geology Ph.D. Geology (Full-Time) Ph.D. Geology (Part-Time)
Mathematics	M.Phil. Computer Science (Full-Time) M.Phil. Mathematics M.Phil. Statistics M.Sc. Computer Science (Full-Time) M.Sc. Mathematics (Full-Time) M.Sc. Statistics (Full-Time) PGD. Computer Science (Part-Time) PGD. Statistics (Part-Time) Ph.D. Computer Science Ph.D. Computer Science (Part-Time) Ph.D. Mathematics Ph.D. Mathematics (Part-Time) Ph.D. Statistics Ph.D. Statistics (Part-Time)
Microbiology	M.Phil. Microbiology M.Sc. Microbiology (Full-Time) PGD Microbiology (Part-Time) Ph.D. Microbiology (Full-Time) Ph.D. Microbiology (Part-Time)

<b>Physics</b>	M.Phil. Applied Geophysics M.Phil. Physics M.Phil. Radiation Physics M.Sc. Applied Geophysics (Full-Time) M.Sc. Geophysics (Full-Time) M.Sc. Nuclear Science M.Sc. Physics (Full-Time) M.Sc. Radiation Biophysics (Full-Time) M.Sc. Radiation Biophysics (Part-Time) PGD Radiation Protection And Safety Ph.D. Applied Geophysics (Full-Time) Ph.D. Physics (Full-Time) Ph.D. Radiation Biophysics (Full-Time)
<b>Textile Science and Technology</b>	M.Phil. Colour Chemistry (Full-Time) M.Phil. Fibre & Polymer (Full-Time) M.Phil. Textile Chemistry (Full-Time) M.Phil. Textile Evaluation (Full-Time) M.Phil. Textile Science And Technology M.Sc. Colour Chem. & Tech. (Full-Time) M.Sc. Textile Sci. & Tech. (Full-Time) PGD Text. Science & Tech. (Part-Time) Ph.D. Colour Chemistry (Full-Time) Ph.D. Fibre & Polymer (Full-Time) Ph.D. Textile Chemistry (Full-Time) Ph.D. Textile Evaluation (Full-Time) Ph.D. Textile Science Technology
<b>Social Science</b>	
Economics	M.Phil. Economics M.Sc. Economics (Full-time) Ph.D. Economics (Full-time)
Mass Communication	M.Sc. Mass Communication (Full-time) PGD Mass Communication (Part-Time)
Political Science	M.Phil. Political Science M.Sc. Political Science (Full-time) Ph.D International Relations PGDC Peace and Conflict Management Masters in Intern. Affairs & Diplomacy (MIAD) (Part-time) Masters in Peace and Conflict Management M.Sc. International Relations PGD. Election Administration (PGDEA) Ph.D. Political Science (Full-time) Ph.D Peace and Conflict Management Ph.D International Relations

Sociology	M.Phil. Sociology M.Sc. Sociology (Full-time) Masters in Law Enforc. Criminal Justice (MLC) (Part-Time) Ph.D. Sociology
<b>Veterinary Medicine</b>	
Theriogenology and Production	M.Phil. Theriogenology M.Sc. Theriogenology Ph.D. Theriogenology
Veterinary Anatomy	M.Phil. Veterinary Anatomy M.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy (Full-Time) Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
Veterinary Medicine	M.Phil. Avian Medicine M.Sc. Food Animal Medicine PhD Food Animal Medicine M.Phil. Food Animal Medicine M.Sc. Equine Medicine PhD Equine Medicine MPhil Equine Medicine M.Sc. Aquatic Medicine M.Sc. Wildlife Medicine M.Sc. Small Animal Dermatology M.Sc. Small Animal Internal Medicine PhD Small Animal Internal Medicine MPhil Small Animal Internal Medicine M.Phil. Small Animal Infectious Diseases M.Sc. Avian Medicine M.Sc. Small Animal Infectious Diseases Master of Tropical Veterinary Medicine (MTVM) Ph.D. Avian Medicine Ph.D. Small Animal Infectious Diseases
Veterinary Microbiology	M.Phil. Veterinary Microbiology M.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology
Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	M.Phil. Veterinary Entomology M.Phil. Veterinary Helminthology M.Phil. Veterinary Protozoology M.Sc. Veterinary Entomology M.Sc. Veterinary Helminthology M.Sc. Veterinary Protozoology PGD. Veterinary Parasitology (PGDVP)

	Ph.D. Veterinary Entomology Ph.D. Veterinary Helminthology Ph.D. Veterinary Protozoology
Veterinary Pathology	M.Phil. Veterinary Pathology M.Sc. Veterinary Pathology Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
Veterinary Physiology	M.Sc. Veterinary Physiology MPhil Veterinary Physiology PhD Veterinary Physiology
Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	M.Phil. Veterinary Pharmacology M.Phil. Veterinary Toxicology M.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology M.Sc. Veterinary Toxicology Ph.D. Veterinary Pharmacology Ph.D. Veterinary Toxicology
Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	M.Phil. Veterinary Public Health And Preventive Medicine M.Sc. Veterinary Public Health And Preventive Medicine PGD Food Hygiene (Part-time) PGD Veterinary Epidemiology Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health And Preventive Medicine
Veterinary Surgery and Radiology	MPhil Veterinary Anaesthesia MPhil Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging PhD Veterinary Anaesthesia MPhil Orthopaedic Surgery PhD Orthopaedic Surgery M.Sc. Soft Tissue Surgery MPhil Soft Tissue Surgery PhD Soft Tissue Surgery PhD Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging M.Sc. Equine Surgery MPhil Equine Surgery PhD Equine Surgery M.Sc. Food Animal Surgery MPhil Food Animal Surgery PhD Food Animal Surgery M.Sc. Wildlife Surgery M.Phil. Wildlife Surgery PhD Wildlife Surgery M.Sc. Orthopaedic Surgery M.Sc. Soft Tissues Surgery (Full-Time)

M.Sc. Veterinary Anaesthesiology
M.Sc. Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
M.Sc. Veterinary Surgery
Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery

**N.B:** All M.A/M.Ed./M.Sc. programmes are on a Full Time basis

## PART 2

# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## CHAPTER 1

### FACULTY OF ADMINISTRATION

#### 1.1 DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

##### *Postgraduate programmes*

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance
2. Masters in Banking and Finance
3. Masters in Accounting
4. M.Sc. Accounting and Finance
5. Ph.D. Accounting and Finance

##### **1.1.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance (PGDAF)**

###### *Admission Requirement*

Bachelor's degree in Accounting with at least third class degree from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University, or HND with a minimum of lower Credit in Accountancy, Business Administration/Management, and Banking and Finance from recognized Polytechnic. Applicants that reach high managerial position in the financial sector with good degree in other fields would also be considered.

###### *Graduation Requirement*

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance programme runs for 12 months (Part-Time). The total credit units required to graduate for PGDAF programme is 36. Candidates are required to present six seminar papers during the course work to be integrated in to a single paper in lieu of project.

###### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ACCT 713	Intermediate Accounting	2
ACCT 715	Financial Management	2
ACCT 717	Cost Accounting	2
ACCT 719	Commercial law	2
ACCT 721	Research Methodology	2
ACCT 723	Taxation	2
ACCT 725	Principles and Practice of Banking	3
ACCT 781	Seminar 1	1/semester
ACCT 791	Project 1	3/semester
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ACCT 714	Advance corporate Accounting	2
ACCT 716	Management Accounting	2
ACCT 718	Company Law	2
ACCT 720	Management Information System	2
ACCT 724	Auditing	2
ACCT 782	Seminar II	1/semester
ACCT 792	Project II	3/semester

##### **1.1.2 Master of Banking and Finance (MBF)**

###### *Admission Requirements*

Candidates with at least second-class degree (Lower Division) in Accounting, Business or Economics from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized university. Candidates with Postgraduate diploma in Accounting and finance from Ahmadu Bello University with a minimum of merit. In addition, candidates with HND in Accounting or Banking & Finance or third class degree in Accounting from a recognized Institution with Professional qualification from recognized professional body. (i.e. ICAN or ANAN).

#### *Graduation Requirements*

A minimum of 36 credit units are required for Master of Banking and Finance (Part-Time) which runs for 24 months plus a project, which require external moderation.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ACCT 811	Theory and Practice of Banking	3
ACCT 813	Quantitative Methods in Banking and Finance	3
ACCT 815	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 817	International Economics	3
ACCT 819	Comparative Banking	3
ACCT 821	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3
ACCT 823	Banking Law and Regulation	3
ACCT 825	Management Accounting	3
ACCT 827	Banking Ethics and Customer Relations	3
ACCT 881&883	Seminar I & III	1CU/semester
ACCT 891&893	Research/Thesis I & III	3CU/semester

##### **Semester 2**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ACCT 812	Research Method	3
ACCT 814	Financial Management	3
ACCT 816	Bank Lending and Credit Administration	3
ACCT 818	Marketing of Financial Products	2
ACCT 820	Corporate Accounting	2
ACCT 882&884	Seminar II & IV	1CU/semester
ACCT 892&894	Research/Thesis II & IV	3CU/semester

#### **1.1.3 Master in Accounting (MAC)**

##### *Admission Requirements*

The minimum entry qualifications for the programme are:

- a) B.Sc. Accounting, B.Sc. Business Administration (with specialisation in Banking & Finance), and B.Sc. Banking and/or Finance at a minimum of a Second Class (Lower Division) from any recognised university in Nigeria or elsewhere.
- b) HND in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, and Banking and/or Finance from accredited institution coupled with recognised professional qualification; such as ACA, ACCA, ACIB, ICAN, ACS, and ANAN among others.
- c) Candidates with third class degree in B.Sc. Accounting, B.Sc. Business Administration, B.Sc. Economics, and B.Sc. Banking and/or Finance are also eligible provided they have Post-Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance (PGDAF) or a 5-year post graduation relevant work experience.
- d) Candidates with HND in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, and Banking and/or Finance from accredited institution with distinction, upper credit or lower credit but without professional qualifications should also have Post-Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance (PGDAF) or recognised equivalent qualification.
- e) Candidates that reach high accounting/finance managerial positions in the financial or public sector, with good degree in other fields would also be considered.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

A minimum of 36 credit units are required for Master of Accounting (Part-Time) which runs for 24 months plus a project, which require external moderation.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ACCT 851	Accounting Theory and Regulatory Framework	3
ACCT 853	Strategic Financial Management	3
ACCT 855	Taxation and Tax Management	3
ACCT 857	Public Finance and International Trade	3
ACCT 859	Managerial Economics	3
ACCT 861	Advanced Financial Accounting & Reporting	3
ACCT 863	Corporate Investment Policy Management	3
ACCT 865	Auditing and Assurance Services	3
ACCT 867	Accounting Workshop	3
ACCT 881&883	Seminar I & III	1CU/semester
ACCT 891&893	Research/Thesis I & III	3CU/semester

**Semester 2**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ACCT 852	Contemporary Issues in Management Accounting	3
ACCT 854	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3
ACCT 856	Research Methodology	3
ACCT 858	Treasury Management	3
ACCT 860	Operational Research	3
ACCT 882&884	Seminar II & IV	1CU/semester
ACCT 892&894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4CU/semester

**1.1.4 M.Sc. Accounting and Finance***Admission Requirement of the Programme*

Bachelor of Science at Second Class Upper level above in Accounting and other eligible disciplines from a recognized University.

In exceptional cases candidates with a high Bachelor of Science at Second Class Lower level in Accounting from a recognized University with a minimum of 5 years relevant post qualification experience and evidence of scholarship.

Candidates with MBA/MBF degree (in addition to 1<sup>st</sup> Degree) in Accounting from a recognized University with cumulative average of at least 3.5 in a 5.0 point scale or 3.0 in 4.0 point system or average of B in A-E Scale. In addition, candidates with good M. Sc degree in Banking & Finance or Economics from a recognized University, however such candidates will be required to take some prerequisite courses at the appropriate level.

*Graduation Requirement*

A Minimum of 30 credit units is required for M.Sc. Accounting, which runs for a minimum of 18 months (Full-Time), plus a thesis that require the following:

1. One seminar paper
2. Proposal defence for the thesis
3. Internal defence for the thesis
4. External defence for the thesis

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ACCT 801	Accounting Theory and Measurement	3
ACCT 803	Financial Management	3
ACCT 805	Quantitative Methods	3
ACCT 807	Research Methods	3
ACCT 811	Advanced Financial Accounting	2
ACCT 821	Accounting Information System	2
ACCT 831	Advanced Management Accounting	2
ACCT 841	Advanced Auditing & Investigation	2
ACCT 843	Business Ethics Corporate Governance	2
ACCT 851	Advanced Taxation Laws & Accounts	2
ACCT 861	Advanced Public Sector Accounting	2
ACCT 871	Advanced International Accounting	2

ACCT 881&883	Seminar I & III	1CU/semester
ACCT 891&893	Research/Thesis I & III	4CU/semester

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ACCT 802	Managerial Economics	3
ACCT 820	Accounting Systems	3
ACCT 882	Seminar II & IV	1CU/semester
ACCT 892	Research/Thesis II & IV	4CU/semester
ACCT 810	Financial Statement Linkages	2
ACCT 840	Forensic Accounting	2
ACCT 842	Corporate Policy and Strategy	2

**1.1.5 Ph.D. Accounting and Finance***Admission Requirement*

Candidates with an M.Sc. degree in Accounting and Finance from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized university with a CGPA of not less than 3.50 are admissible into the Programme.

*Graduation Requirements*

For Doctoral degree, programme 30 credit units are required to graduate while the programme runs for 36 months (Full-Time) with the following additional requirements:

- i. Two seminar papers
- ii. Proposal defence for the dissertation
- iii. Internal defence for dissertation
- iv. External defence for dissertation

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ACCT 901	Contemporary issues and seminar in Accounting Theory	4
ACCT 903	Advance Economic theory	4
ACCT 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III & V	1CU/semester
ACCT 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation I, III & V	6CU/semester

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ACCT 902	Seminars in Finance	4
ACCT 904	Research Method and Quantitative Method	4
ACCT 982, 984 & 986	Seminar II, IV & VI	1CU/semester
ACCT 992, 994 & 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV & VI	6CU/semester

**1.2 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OF ADMINISTRATION****1.2.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)***Admission Requirement:*

- a) Five credits at O'Level in not more than two sittings including English Language and Mathematics.
- b) A HND with a minimum of Lower Credit/ Merit in management or any of the management related fields from anyrecognized Polytechnic with at least two years relevant post-qualification experience.
- c) Holders of first degree in any field may be considered.

*Graduation Requirements:*

PGDM students must earn a total of 30 credit units to graduate including project writing which has 4 credit units. Students must therefore, complete their project writing within the stipulated period of the programme which is externally moderated and certified by the Department.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Code	Course title	Credit Units	Core/elective
BUAD 711	Principles of Management	2	Core
BUAD 713	Principles of Accounting	2	Core

BUAD 715	Principles of Micro Economics	2	Core
BUAD 717	Fundamentals of marketing	2	Core
BUAD 719	Principles of Finance	2	Core
BUAD 721	Business Mathematics	2	Core
BUAD 723	Research Methodology	2	Core
BUAD 791	Research Project	3/Semester	Core
<b>Second Semester</b>			
BUAD 712	Introduction to Public Administration	2	Core
BUAD 714	Principles of Macro Economics	2	Core
BUAD 716	Human Resource Management	2	Core
BUAD 718	Computers in Organisation	2	Core
BUAD 720	Global Economic Environment	2	Core
BUAB 782	Seminar	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 792	Research Project	3/Semester	Core

(All Courses are Compulsory)

### 1.2.2 Master of Business Administration (MBA) Regular (Full and Part Time)

#### Admission Requirements:

- a) All candidates must possess the basic university entry requirement of five credit passes including English and Mathematics at O' Level.
- b) All candidates must have minimum of one year managerial/administrative experience in addition to performing satisfactorily at the University's MBA Entrance Examination.
- c) Bachelor's degree in any field of study with at least a second class lower or 2.40 Cumulative Grade Point Average from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized University,
- d) However, candidates with Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/ Management or any related field such as marketing, Banking and Finance, Insurance and or actuarial science with at least a Second Class Lower or 2.40 Cumulative Grade Point Average from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University may be considered given some advanced credits on the basis of their performances conveyed through their academic transcripts.
- e) HND holders from any recognized Polytechnic with a minimum of Lower Credit/ Merit in Management or its related fields who are holders of professional certificates such as ANAN, ACIB and ACA may be considered
- f) Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) from Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) only.

#### Specific Requirements for MBA Full-Time:

- 1) Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Management or any related field such as Marketing, Banking & Finance, Insurance and or Actuarial Science with at least a Second Class Lower or 2.40 Cumulative Grade Point Average from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University OR
- 2) Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) from Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) only.

#### Duration of the Programme

The MBA Programme is to continue to run in three categories with the specified minimum duration as follows:

- i) The Full-time MBA programme runs for a minimum of twelve months.
- ii) The Part-time (Regular) runs for a minimum of twenty-four months.
- iii) The Part-time (Special) runs for a minimum of thirty-six months.

Minimum of 36 calendar months including 3months of internship

#### Graduation Requirements

S/N	Status of Course	Number	Credits	Total Credits
1	Core Courses	21	3	63
2	Elective Courses	5	3	15
3	Graduate Seminar		3	3
4	Project		6	6
5	Internship		3	3

*Course Structure for MBA (Regular) Full-Time***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>	<b>Core/elective</b>
BUAD 817	MBA Language Programme	3	Core
BUAD 819	Management & Organizational Behaviour	3	Core
BUAD 821	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance	3	Core
BUAD 823	Environment of Business	3	Core
BUAD 837	Quantitative Methods for Management	3	Core
BUAD 839	Managerial Finance	3	Core
BUAD 881	Seminar I	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 891	Research/Project I	3/Semester	Core
<b>Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 811	Financial System & Bank Management	3	Elective
BUAD 829	Monetary Theory & Policy	3	Elective
BUAD 827	Financial Markets and Economic Development	3	Elective
BUAD 845	Portfolio Theory and Capital Market Analysis	3	Elective
BUAD 847	Management of Financial Institutions	3	Elective
<b>Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 829	Managerial Problem Solving	3	Elective
BUAD 831	Organizational Design	3	Elective
BUAD 849	Organisational Change & Development	3	Elective
BUAD 851	Labour Management Relations	3	Elective
<b>Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 833	Advertising Management	3	Elective
BUAD 835	Relationship Marketing	3	Elective
BUAD 853	Advanced Marketing Research	3	Elective
BUAD 857	International Marketing	3	Elective

**Second Semester**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>	<b>Core/elective</b>
BUAD 822	MIS/ ICT Management	3	Core
BUAD 824	Human Resource Management	3	Core
BUAD 826	Research Methodology	3	Core
BUAD 828	Marketing Management and Strategy	3	Core
BUAD 836	Business Policy & Strategy	3	Core
BUAD 838	Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development	3	Core
BUAD 882	Seminar II	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 892	Research/Project II	3/Semester	Core
BUAD 840	Internship	3	Mandatory
<b>Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 810	Investment and Project Analysis	3	Elective
BUAD 830	International Business Finance	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business, Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective
<b>Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 814	Personnel Performance Evaluation & Management	3	Elective
BUAD 816	Theory & Administration of Compensation	3	Elective
BUAD 836	Advanced Organisationl Behaviour	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business, Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective
<b>Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 818	Product Development & Pricing Policies	3	Elective
BUAD 820	Consumer Behavior	3	Elective

BUAD 838	Industrial Marketing	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business, Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective

*Course Structure of MBA (Regular) Part -Time***First Semester**

Course Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 817	MBA Language Programme	3	Core
BUAD 819	Management & Organizational Behaviour	3	Core
BUAD 821	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance	3	Core
BUAD 823	Environment of Business	3	Core
BUAD 881	Seminar I	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 891	Research/Project I	3/Semester	Core
<b>Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 829	Monetary Theory & Policy	3	Elective
BUAD 827	Financial Markets and Economic Development	3	Elective
BUAD 811	Financial System & Bank Management	3	Elective
<b>Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 821	Managerial Problem Solving	3	Elective
BUAD 831	Organizational Design	3	Elective
BUAD 813	Industrial Relations	3	Elective
<b>Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 833	Advertising Management	3	Elective
BUAD 835	Relationship Marketing	3	Elective
BUAD 815	Marketing Thought	3	Elective

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 822	MIS / ICT Management	3	Core
BUAD 824	Human Resource Management	3	Core
BUAD 826	Research Methodology	3	Core
BUAD 828	Marketing Management and Strategy	3	Core
BUAD 882	Seminar II	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 892	Research/Project II	3/Semester	Core
<b>Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 830	International Business Finance	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business, Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 810	Investment and Project Analysis	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective
<b>Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 836	Advanced Organisationl Behaviour	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business, Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 816	Theory & Administration of Compensation	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective
<b>Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 838	Industrial Marketing	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business, Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 818	Product Development & Pricing Policies	3	Elective
BUAD 820	Consumer Behavior	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 837	Quantitative Methods for Management	3	Core
BUAD 839	Managerial Finance	3	Core
BUAD 841	Graduate Seminar	3	Core
BUAD 843	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance	3	Core

BUAD 883	Seminar III	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 893	Research/Project III	3/Semester	Core
<b>Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 845	Portfolio Theory and Capital Market Analysis	3	Elective
BUAD 847	Management of Financial Institutions	3	Elective
<b>Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 849	Organisational Change & Development	3	Elective
BUAD 851	Labour Management Relations	3	Elective
<b>Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 853	Advanced Marketing Research	3	Elective
BUAD 857	International Marketing	3	Elective

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 836	Business Policy & Strategy	3	Core
BUAD 838	Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development	3	Core
BUAD 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 894	Research/Project IV	3/Semester	Core
BUAD 840	Internship	3	Mandatory

**1.2.3 Master of Business Administration (MBA) Special (Part-time)***Course Structure***First Semester**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 801	Management Theory & Practice	3	Core
BUAD 803	Principles of Accounting	3	Core
BUAD 805	Managerial Economics	3	Core
BUAD 807	Fundamentals of Marketing	3	Core
BUAD 809	Global Business Environment	3	Core
BUAD 881	Seminar I	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 891	Research/Project 1	3/Semester	Core
<b>MBA Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 811	Financial System & Bank Management	3	Elective
<b>MBA Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 813	Organisational Conflict & Industrial Relations	3	Elective
<b>MBA Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 815	Marketing Thoughts & Philosophy	3	Elective

**Second Semester**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 802	Production & Operations Management	3	Core
BUAD 804	Corporate Financial Management	3	Core
BUAD 806	Business Statistics & Quantitative Analysis	3	Core
BUAD 808	Business & Company Law	3	Core
BUAD 882	Seminar II	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 892	Research/Project II	3/Semester	Core
<b>MBA Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 810	Investment and Project Analysis	3	Elective
BUAD 812	Analysis for Business Decisions	3	Elective

<b>MBA Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 814	Personnel Performance Evaluation & Management	3	Elective
BUAD 816	Theory & Administration of Compensation	3	Elective
<b>MBA Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 818	Product Development & Pricing Policies	3	Elective
BUAD 820	Consumer Behavior	3	Elective

**Third Semester**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 817	MBA Language Programme	3	Core
BUAD 819	Management and Organizational Behaviour	3	Core
BUAD 821	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance	3	Core
BUAD 823	Environment of Business	3	Core
BUAD 883	Seminar III	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 893	Research/Project III	3/Semester	Core
<b>MBA Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 825	Monetary Theory & Policy	3	Elective
BUAD 827	Financial Markets And Economic Development	3	Elective
<b>MBA Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 829	Managerial Problem Solving	3	Elective
BUAD 831	Organizational Design & Dynamics	3	Elective
<b>MBA Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 833	Advertising Management	3	Elective
BUAD 835	Relationship Marketing	3	Elective

**Fourth Semester**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 822	MIS/ICT Management	3	Core
BUAD 824	Human Resources Management	3	Core
BUAD 826	Research Methodology	3	Core
BUAD 828	Marketing Management and Strategy	3	Core
BUAD 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 894	Research/Project IV	3/Semester	Core
<b>MBA Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 830	International Business Finance	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business ,Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective
<b>MBA Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 836	Advanced Organizational Behaviour & Seminar	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business ,Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective
<b>MBA Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 838	Industrial Marketing	3	Elective
BUAD 832	Business ,Government & Society	3	Elective
BUAD 834	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	Elective

**Fifth Semester**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 837	Quantitative Methods for Managers	3	Core
BUAD 839	Managerial Finance	3	Core
BUAD 841	Graduate Seminar	3	Core
BUAD 843	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance	3	Core
BUAD 885	Seminar V	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 895	Research/Project V	3/Semester	Core
<b>MBA Finance &amp; Investment Specialisation</b>			

BUAD 845	Portfolio Theory And Capital Market Analysis	3	Elective
BUAD 847	Management Of Financial Institutions	3	Elective
<b>MBA Human Resources Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 849	Organisational Change & Development	3	Elective
BUAD 851	Labour Management Relations	3	Elective
<b>MBA Marketing Specialisation</b>			
BUAD 853	Advanced Marketing Research	3	Elective
BUAD 857	International Marketing	3	Elective

**Sixth Semester**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAD 836	Business Policy & Strategy	3	Core
BUAD 838	Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development	3	Core
BUAD 840	Internship	3	Mandatory
BUAD 886	Seminar VI	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 896	Research/Project VI	3/Semester	Mandatory

**1.2.4 M.Sc. (Business Administration)***Admission Requirements:*

- a) Admission into the M. Sc. Degree programme is open to candidates who possess a Bachelor of science degree in Business Administration, management, Marketing, finance, insurance, Actuarial science from any recognized University with a minimum of (2:1) Second class Upper division.
- b) M.Sc. in any management related field with Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 may be considered but such candidates may be required to take some pre-requisite courses at the MBA level.

*Graduation Requirements*

To be eligible for the award of M.Sc. Degree in Management, the student must register and pass a minimum of 36 units made up of 26 units of core courses, 4 units of elective courses and 6 units of thesis.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 801	Research Methodology	2	Core
BUAM 803	Quantitative Analysis	2	Core
BUAM 805	Advanced Organizational Behavior	2	Core
BUAM 807	Management Theory	2	Core
BUAM 809	Strategic Management	2	Core
BUAM 811	Economic Theory	2	Core
BUAM 881	M.Sc. Seminar I	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester	Core
<b>Electives</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	
BUAM 813	Operations Management	2	elective
BUAM 815	Relationship Marketing	2	elective

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 802	Management Information System	2	Core
BUAM 804	Reward & Compensation Management	2	Core
BUAM 806	Global Economic Environment	2	Core
BUAM 808	Strategy and Structure	2	Core
BUAM 810	Comparative Management	2	Core
BUAM 812	Diversity and Conflict Management	2	Core
BUAD 882	Seminar II	1/Semester	Core
BUAD 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester	Core
<b>Electives</b>			

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	
BUAM 814	Corporate Financial Management	2	elective
BUAM 816	Business Policy	2	elective
BUAM 818	International Business Management	2	elective
BUAM 820	Economy and Industry Analysis	2	elective

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAD 883	Seminar III	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester	Core

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAD 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester	Core

**1.2.5 M. Sc. Banking and Finance***Admission Requirements:*

The following are considered qualified and admissible into the MSc (Banking & Finance) programme:

- i) Candidates with a good Bachelor of Science degree (minimum of second class upper division) in Banking and Finance and other related disciplines (Business Admin, Accounting, Economics & Insurance).
- ii) Candidates with a good MBA/MBF degree from a recognized university with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 in a 5.0 point scale or 3.0 in a 4.0 point system or an average of B grade in an A-E scale may be admitted.
- iii) In special cases candidates with a Bachelor of Science degree (a minimum of second class lower division) in banking and finance and other related disciplines with a minimum of 5 years relevant post qualification experience or evidence of scholarship may be considered.
- iv) Applicants in category iii) above may be given advanced credits in appropriate courses.

*Course Structure***First Semester:**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAM 817	Quantitative Methods for Managers	3	Core
BUAM 819	Monetary Theory and Policy	3	Core
BUAM 821	Managerial Economics	3	Core
BUAM 881	M.Sc. Seminar I	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester	Core

**Electives**

BUAM 823	Management Theory & Practice	3	Elective
BUAM 825	Corporate Policy & Strategy	3	Elective
BUAM 827	Environment of Business	3	Elective
BUAM 829	Risk Management	3	Elective
BUAM 831	Marketing Strategies	3	Elective
BUAM 833	Business Ethics and Corporate Governance	3	Elective
BUAM 835	Banking Laws & Regulations	3	Elective
BUAM 837	Futures and Derivatives	3	Elective
BUAM 839	International Finance	3	Elective
BUAM 841	Operations Research	3	Elective

**Second Semester:**

Code	Course title	Credit units	Core/elective
BUAM 822	Investment Analysis & Capital Market Theory	3	Core
BUAM 824	Advanced Research Methodology	3	Core
BUAM 826	Managerial Accounting	3	Core
BUAM 882	M.Sc. Seminar II	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester	Core

**Electives**

BUAM 828	Financial Management	3	Elective
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BUAM 830	International Marketing	3	Elective
BUAM 832	Bank Lending & Credit Administration	3	Elective
BUAM 834	Human Resources Management	3	Elective
BUAM 836	Operations Research	3	Elective
BUAM 838	Marketing Theory	3	Elective
BUAM 840	Advanced Finance Theory	3	Elective
BUAM 842	Philosophy and Epistemology in Mgt	3	Elective
BUAM 844	Bank Management	3	Elective

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 883	M.Sc. Seminar III	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 893	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester	Core

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 884	M.Sc. Seminar IV	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester	Core

**1.2.6 M.Phil. (Business Administration)***Admission Requirements:*

- c) Candidates with a good MBA degree from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized University are admissible into the M. Phil programme.
  - d) Candidates with a good M. Sc. Degree in Economics, Accounting & Finance from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized university are admissible into M.Phil. programme, but such candidates may be required to take some pre-requisite courses at the MBA level.
- Students of the programme are required to complete a minimum of two (2) semesters and maximum of four (4) semesters before being examined for the degree.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 843	Phil. and Epistemology in Management. Research	3	Core
BUAM 845	Advanced Research Methodology	3	Core
BUAM 881	M. Phil. Seminar I	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester	Core
And any one of the following		<b>Elective Courses</b>	
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 847	Advanced Economic Analysis	3	Elective
BUAM 849	Advanced Theory of Behavioral Sciences	3	Elective
BUAM 851	Advanced Marketing Theories	3	Elective
BUAM 853	Advanced Finance Theories	3	Elective

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 882	M. Phil. Seminar II	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester	Core

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Core/elective
BUAM 883	M. Phil. Seminar III	1/Semester	Core
BUAM 893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester	Core

**1.2.7 PhD (Business Administration)***Admission Requirements:*

- a) Candidates with good M.Sc. degree in Business Administration/Management (Minimum. CGPA 3.5) from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized University are admissible into the PhD programme.
- b) However, candidates with Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) are also admissible into the programme but would be expected to first complete the requirements of the M.Phil. Business Administration Programme provided they also satisfy the admission requirements of the M.Phil. Business Administration Programme.

**Courses Structure****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 901	Management Thought & Philosophy	Core	3
BUAD 903	Advanced Research Methodology	Core	3
BUAD 905	Advanced Quantitative Analysis	Core	3
BUAD 941	Empirical Investigations in Finance	Elective	3
BUAD 911	Theory & Management of Change	Elective	3
BUAD 921	Advanced Marketing Theories	Elective	3
BUAD 981	PhD Seminar I	Core	1
BUAD 991	Research/Dissertation I	Core	6

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 902	Seminar in Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship	Core	3
BUAD 904	Seminar in Leadership Issues and Challenges	Core	3
BUAD 906	Globalization and Theory of Business	Core	3
BUAD 942	Multinational Enterprise & Theories of International Finance	Elective	3
BUAD 912	Seminar in Public Enterprises Management	Elective	3
BUAD 922	Development of Marketing Thought & Theory	Elective	3
BUAD 982	PhD Seminar II	Core	1
BUAD 992	Research/Dissertation II	Core	6

**Third Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 983	PhD Seminar III	Core	1
BUAD 993	Research/Dissertation III	Core	6

**Fourth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 984	PhD Seminar IV	Core	1
BUAD 994	Research/Dissertation IV	Core	6

**Fifth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 985	PhD Seminar V	Core	1
BUAD 995	Research/Dissertation V	Core	6

**Sixth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 986	PhD Seminar VI	Core	1
BUAD 996	Research/Dissertation VI	Core	6

**Seventh Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 987	PhD Seminar VII	Core	1
BUAD 997	Research/Dissertation VII	Core	6

**Eight Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 988	PhD Seminar VIII	Core	1

BUAD 998	Research/Dissertation VIII	Core	6
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<b>Ninth Semester</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 989	PhD Seminar IX	Core	1
BUAD 999	Research/Dissertation IX	Core	6

<b>Tenth Semester</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit unit</b>
BUAD 980	PhD Seminar X	Core	1
BUAD 990	Research/Dissertation X	Core	6

### **1.3 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

#### **1.3.1 Post-Graduate Diploma in Local Government (Full Time)**

*Admission Requirements.*

Candidates to be considered for admission into the Full-time PGDLG must possess the following qualification.

A good honours degree in the Social Sciences and Humanities from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized University (with third Class grade).

#### **1.3.2 Post-Graduate Diploma in Local Government (Part-Time)**

*Admission Requirements.*

Candidates for the programme must possess any of the following qualifications:

- a. First Degree (minimum of Third Class) in Social Sciences and Humanities.
- b. Advanced Diploma in Local Government from Ahmadu Bello University only.
- c. Higher National Diploma in Local Government from Kaduna Polytechnic only.

*Course Structure*

**PGDLG (Full-Time)**

**Year I: 1st Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core</b>		
PGDLG 701	Administrative Theory	2
PGDLG 703	Comparative Local Government	2
PGDLG 705	Elements of Local Government Finance	2
PGDLG 707	Research Methodology	2
PGDLG 709	Administrative Law	2
PGDLG 781	Seminar 1	1
PGDLG 791	Research/Project 1	3
<b>Electives</b>		
PGDLG 711	Inter Governmental Relation	2
PGDLG 709	Nigerian Economy	2

**2nd Semester**

**Core**

PGDLG 702	Nigerian Local Government	2
PGDLG 704	Techniques of Report Writing	2
PGDLG 706	Local Government Personnel Mgt	2
PGDLG 708	Public Management Theory	2
PGDLG 710	Administrative Law	2
PGDLG 782	Seminar II	1
PGDLG 792	Research/Project 113	

**Electives**

PGDLG 712	Urban & Rural Development	2
PGDLG 714	Nigerian Government & Policies	2
c) Core Course for Students Specialising in Finance & Accounting		

**Year 2: 1st Semester****Core**

DLGS 711	Advanced Local government Fin. & Mgt	2
DLGS 713	Advanced Auditing & Investigation	2
DLGS 715	Research Methodology	2
PGDLG 783	Seminar III	1
PGDLG 793	Research/Project III3	

**Electives**

DLGS 717	Information Data Management	2
DLGS 717	Local Government Personnel Mgt.	2

**Specialization in Finance Administration****Core**

DLGS 718	Computer Application	2
DLGS 720	Statistical Methods	2
DLGS 714	Policy Implementation & Evaluation	2

**Electives**

DLGS 716	Development Finance	2
DLGS 712	Advanced Local Government Account.	2

**1st Semester****Core**

DLGS 701	Advanced Admin. theory	2
DLGS 704	Public Personnel Mgt.	2
DLGS 706	Nigerian Local Govt. Admin.	2

**Electives**

DLGS 705	Public Policy Analysis	2
DLGS 709	Development Administration	2
DLGS 703	Comparative Local Government.	2

**2nd Semester**

DLGS 707	Public Finance Mgt.	2
DLGS 702	Planning & Project Evaluation	2
DLGS 708	Population & Development.	2
DLGS 710	Rural & Urban Development	2

**Specialization in Rural & Urban Development****First Semester: Core**

DLGS 715	Research Methodology	2
DLGS 721	Rural & Urban Devpt. Theory	2
DLGS 723	Municipal Administration	2

**Electives**

DLGS 727	Health & Social Welfare Admin.	2
DLGS 728	Environmental Devpt. & Admin.	2

**2nd Semester****Core**

DLGS 722	Elements of Devpt. Planning	2
DLGS 724	Advanced Regional & Urban Theory	2
DLGS 726	Local Govt. & Development	2

**Electives**

DLGS 728	Intergovernmental Relations.	2
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**1.3.3 Masters of Public Administration (Local Government)***Admission Requirements*

- First Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in Public Administration, Business Administration or any Social sciences Course.
- Post-graduate Diploma in Local Government or Public Administration (PGDLG or PGDPA)

*Course Structure***Year 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>

**First Semester**

LGDS 801 Comparative Local Government	3
LGDS 803 Policy Analysis	3
LGDS 805 Organizational Theory	3
LGDS 807 Rural and Urban Development	3
LGDS 881 Seminar 1	1Cu/Semester
LGDS 891 Research/Project I	3Cu/Semester

**Electives**

LGDS 809 Introduction to Planning	3
LGDS 811 Development Administration	3

**Second Semester**

LGDS 802 Nigerian Local Government	3
LGDS 804 Financial Management in Local Government	3
LGDS 806 Personnel Management in Local Government	3
LGDS 808 Rural and Urban Development	3
LGDS 882 Seminar II	1
LGDS 892 Research/Project II	3/Semester

**Electives**

LGDS 810 Social Service Administration	3
LGDS 811 Administrative Law	3

**Third Semester**

LGDS 881 Seminar III	1Cu/Semester
LGDS 891 Research/Project III	3Cu/Semester

**Fourth Semester**

LGDS 882 Seminar IV	1
LGDS 892 Research/Project IV	3/Semester

**1.3.4 Masters in Policy and Development Studies***Admission Requirements:*

- a. Five O' Level requirements with credit in English Language and at least a Pass in Mathematics
- b. At least a Second Class honors degree in Local Government and Development Studies, or from the Social Sciences, Public Administration, Management Sciences and the Sciences.
- c. A third Class honors degree in Local Government and Development Studies (ABU Zaria together with a Postgraduate Diploma).
- d. Post graduate Diploma in the Management Sciences, Public Administration and Social Sciences are eligible for admission.

***Graduation Requirements***

The award of Master's degree in Policy and Development Studies shall be conditional upon successful completion of the course work and writing an acceptable project.

- Note (a) At the completion of each semester of course work, Masters Candidates shall be required to take prescribed examinations comprising at least two to three hour paper in each of the courses registered for.
- (b) A student of the Masters programme is required to earn a minimum of 28 credit units from the course work, plus a research project of 8 credit units bringing the total to 36 credit units altogether.

***Course Structure*****Masters in Policy and Development Studies (MPDS) Part Time****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
LGDS 801	Public Policy	2
LGDS 803	Theories and Practice of Management	2
LGDS 805	Research Methodology	2
LGDS 807	Nigerian Government and Administration	2
LGDS 809	Nigerian Economy	2
LGDS 881	Seminar I	1
LGDS 891	Project/Research I	3

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
LGDS 802	National Plans and Sectoral Policies	2
LGDS 804	Development Economics & Finance	2
LGDS 806	Development and Under Development	2
LGDS 808	Conflict Management	2
LGDS 810	Human Resource Management	2
LGDS 882	Seminar II	1
LGDS 892	Project/Research II	3

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
LGDS 811	Participatory Development Methods	2
LGDS 813	International Donor Programmes	2
LGDS 815	Decentralization and Development	2
LGDS 817	Poverty and Governance	2
LGDS 819	Gender and Vulnerability	2
LGDS 883	Seminar III	1
LGDS 893	Project/Research III	3

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
LGDS 812	Contemporary Issues in Development	2
LGDS 814	Sustainable Development	2
LGDS 884	Seminar IV	1
LGDS 894	Project/Research IV	3

**1.3.5. M.Sc. Policy and Development Studies*****Admission Requirements:***

- Five O'level requirements with credit in English Language and at least a Pass in Mathematics
- A Second Class Upper Division in Local Government and Development Studies, Social Sciences and Public Administration from ABU, Zaria and from any other recognized University.
- Professional Masters (MPA, MBA, MA etc.) from relevant disciplines
- Holders of MPA Local Government & Masters in Policy and Development Studies
- Second class upper degree in relevant areas in the Sciences.

***Graduation Requirements***

The award of M.Sc. in Policy and Development Studies shall be conditional upon successful completion of the course work and writing an acceptable thesis.

- Note (a) At the completion of each semester of course work, M.Sc. Candidates shall be required to take prescribed examinations comprising at least two to three hour paper in each of the courses registered for.
- (b) A student of the M.Sc. programme is required to earn a minimum of 34 credit units from the course work plus a thesis component of 10 credit units totaling 44 credit units altogether.

#### *Course Structure*

#### **M.Sc. Policy & Development Studies (Full-Time)**

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
LGDS 801	Public Policy	3
LGDS 803	Theories and Practice of Management	3
LGDS 805	Development and Underdevelopment	3
LGDS 807	Research Methodology	3
LGDS 809	Development Economics & Finance	3
LGDS 811	Political and Administrative Reforms	2
LGDS 817	Economic Reforms	2
LGDS 881	Seminar I	1
LGDS 891	Thesis/Research I	4

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
LGDS 802	Participatory Development Methodologies	3
LGDS 804	Decentralization and Development	3
LGDS 806	International Donor Programmes	3
LGDS 808	National Plan and Policies	3
LGDS 810	Population, Environment & Development	3
LGDS 812	Poverty & Governance	2
LGDS 814	Gender and Vulnerability	2
LGDS 882	Seminar II	1
LGDS 892	Thesis/Research II	4

##### **Third Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
LGDS 801	Public Policy	3
LGDS 803	Theories and Practice of Management	3
LGDS 805	Development and Underdevelopment	3
LGDS 807	Research Methodology	3
LGDS 809	Development Economics & Finance	3
LGDS 811	Political and Administrative Reforms	2
LGDS 817	Economic Reforms	2
LGDS 883	Seminar III	1
LGDS 893	Thesis/Research III	4

##### **Fourth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
LGDS 802	Participatory Development Methodologies	3
LGDS 804	Decentralization and Development	3
LGDS 806	International Donor Programmes	3
LGDS 808	National Plan and Policies	3
LGDS 810	Population, Environment & Development	3
LGDS 812	Poverty & Governance	2
LGDS 814	Gender and Vulnerability	2
LGDS 884	Seminar IV	1
LGDS 894	Thesis/Research IV	4

### 1.3.6 M.Phil. Policy and Development Studies

#### *Admission Requirements*

Candidate to be considered for admission into the M.Phil programme must possess the following qualifications:  
A master degree in Local Government and Development Studies, Public Administration, Management, Social Sciences, Humanities and the Sciences from Ahmadu Bello University or any recognized University.  
Students admitted into the programme are required to complete a minimum of two (2) semesters and a maximum of three (3) semesters before externally defending a thesis.

#### *Graduation Requirement*

A student on the M.Phil. programme is required to earn a minimum of twelve (12) credit units from the course work.

The award of the M. Phil (Local Government) degree is conditional upon passing the prescribed courses and writing an acceptable thesis.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
LGDS 825	Philosophy & Epistemology of Development	3
LGDS 827	Policy Analysis	3
LGDS 829	Research Methodology	3
LGDS 831	Decentralisation and Development	3
LGDS 885	Seminar	1/Semester
LGDS 895	Thesis/Research	4

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
LGDS 886	Seminar	1/Semester
LGDS 896	Thesis/Research	4

##### **Second Semester**

Students are required to present at least 2 seminar papers on topic within their areas of specialization. In addition, students shall complete and submit an acceptable Thesis for external examination and oral defence.

### 1.3.7 Ph.D. Local Government Administration

#### *Admission Requirements:*

- M.Sc. Policy and Development Studies.
- M.Sc. Public Administration;
- M.Phil. Public Administration and Local Government;
- M.Sc. Political Science, Economics, Sociology and Public Administration;
- Master Degree in any other Social Science acceptable to the Post- graduate School of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

#### *Course structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
LGDS 901	Policy Analysis	3
LGDS 903	Advanced Research Method;	3
LGDS 905	Community Power Structures;	3
LGDS 981	Seminar	1
LGDS 991	Research/Dissertation	6

##### **Elective Courses**

LGDS 907	Personnel Management in Local Government	3
LGDS 909	Financial Management in Local Government	3

##### **Second Semester**

LGDS 902	Advanced Organisational Theory	3
LGDS 904	Data Presentation and Analysis	3
LGDS 906	Nigeria and Comparative Local Government	3
LGDS 981	Seminar	1
LGDS 991	Research/Dissertation	6

**Elective Courses**

LGDS 908	Rural and Urban Governance	3
LGDS 910	Contemporary Issues in Development	3

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters**

LGDS 983, 984, 985, 986	Seminar	1/Semester
LGDS 993, 994, 995, 996	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester

**1.4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION****Postgraduate Programmes in the Department**

The programmes include:

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA) (Part-Time)
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Capital Development (PGDHCD)
- iii. Master of Public Administration (MPA) (Full-Time and Part-Time)
- iv. M.Sc. Public Administration
- v. M.Phil. Public Administration
- vi. PhD Public Administration

**1.4.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA) Week-End Programme***Admission Requirement*

- A minimum of third Class degree from ABU or any other recognized university.
- HND with a minimum of lower credit.
- Advanced Diploma in Public Administration (ADPA) from ABU with minimum of three years post-graduation experience.
- Five O' Level credits one of which must be English Language

*Graduation Requirement*

- i. All candidates are expected to earn a minimum of twenty eight credit units in the coursework
- ii. All candidates are required to write an acceptable project on a major problem area in Public Administration.

*Course Structure*

<b>First Semester</b>			
<b>S/N</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
1.	PADM701	Theory of administration	2
2.	PADM703	Nigerian Economy	2
3.	PADM705	Research Methods	2
4.	PADM707	Public Policy Analysis	2
5.	PADM709	Public Finance	2
6.	PADM781	Seminar	1
7.	PADM791	Research Project	3
<b>Electives (Choose One)</b>			
8.	PADM711	Public Enterprises Management	2
9.	PADM713	Social Welfare Administration	2
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>			
<b>S/N</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>

1.	PADM702	Development Administration	2
2.	PADM704	Public Personnel Administration	2
3.	PADM706	Project Management	2
4.	PADM708	Nigerian Government and Administration	2
5.	PADM710	Local Government Administration	2
6.	PADM782	Seminar	1
7.	PADM792	Research Project	3
<b>Electives (Choose One)</b>			
8.	PADM712	Rural and Community Development	2
9.	PADM714	International Relations	2
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>

#### 1.4.2 Postgraduate Diploma in Human Capital Development (PGDHCD)

##### *Admission Requirement*

Practicing and Non-practicing human capital managers with minimum qualification of B.Sc. /B.A or HND or ABU ADPA (two years post-graduation experience). ‘0’ level requirement – candidates must have a minimum of five credits which must include English Language.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

- i. All candidates are expected to earn a minimum of twenty six credit units in the coursework
- ii. All candidates are required to write an acceptable project on a major problem area in Public Administration.

##### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
PADM715	Leadership Role in Work Organisation	3
PADM717	Human Capital Procurement and Placement Strategy	3
PADM719	Human Capital Training Development	2
PADM721	Human Capital Accounting and Utilization	2
PADM723	Industrial Psychology (Elective A)	2
PADM791	Research/Project I	3

##### **Second Semester**

PADM716	Maintenance and Welfare Service Management	3
PADM718	Work Environment and Performance Management	3
PADM720	Industrial Relations and Conflicts Management	2
PADM722	Research Methodology	3
PADM724	Labour Law	3
PADM792	Research/Project II	3

#### 1.4.3 Master in Public Administration (Regular)

##### *Admission Requirements:*

- i. First degree in Public Administration, Political Science, Local Government and Development Studies, Economics, Sociology or History with a minimum of 2.2 or third class degree with five (5) years post-graduation experience.
- ii. Any First degree with minimum of 2.2 or HND with minimum of Merit grade plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA) from ABU.
- iii. Five O’ Level credits one of which must be English Language.

##### *Graduation Requirements:*

- i. All candidates are expected to earn a minimum of thirty-six credit units in the coursework
- ii. All candidates are required to write an acceptable project on a major problem area in Public Administration.

##### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester (First Year)**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
1.	PADM801	Organisational Theory & Public Administration	3
2.	PADM803	Research Methods	3
3.	PADM805	Public Policy Analysis	3
4.	PADM809	Public Enterprise Management	3

5.	PADM817	Conflict Management	3
6.	PADM881	Seminar I	1
7.	PADM891	Research/Project I	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
8.	PADM811	Project Management	3
9.	PADM813	Rural and Urban Development	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>			
1.	PADM802	Nigerian Government & Administration	3
2.	PADM804	Advanced Descriptive Statistics	3
3.	PADM806	Public Personnel Management	3
4.	PADM808	Public Financial Management	3
5.	PADM810	Development Administration	3
6.	PADM882	Seminar II	1
7.	PADM892	Research/Project II	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
8.	PADM812	Comparative Local Government	3
9.	PADM814	Administrative Law	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

#### 1.4.4 Master in Public Administration (Weekend Programme)

*Admission Requirements:*

- i. First degree in Public Administration, Political Science, Local Government and Development Studies, Science, Economics, Sociology or History with a minimum of 2.2 or third class degree with five (5) years post-graduation experience.
- ii. Any First degree with minimum of 2.2 or HND with minimum of Merit grade plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA) from ABU.
- iii. Five O' Level credits one of which one must be English Language

*Graduation Requirements:*

- i. All candidates are expected to earn a minimum of thirty-six credit units in the coursework
- ii. All candidates are required to write an acceptable project on a major problem area in Public Administration.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester (First Year)**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
1.	PADM801	Organisational Theory & Public Administration	3
2.	PADM803	Research Methods	3
3.	PADM805	Public Policy Analysis	3
4.	PADM809	Public Enterprise Management	3
5.	PADM817	Conflict Management	3
6.	PADM881	Seminar I	1
7.	PADM891	Research/Project I	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
8.	PADM811	Project Management	3
9.	PADM813	Rural and Urban Development	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>			
1.	PADM802	Nigerian Government & Administration	3
2.	PADM804	Advanced Descriptive Statistics	3
3.	PADM806	Public Personnel Management	3
4.	PADM808	Public Financial Management	3
5.	PADM810	Development Administration	3
6.	PADM882	Seminar II	1
7.	PADM892	Research/Project II	3

<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
8.	PADM812	Comparative Local Government	3
9.	PADM814	Administrative Law	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>

#### 1.4.5 MSc. Public Administration

*Admission Requirements:*

- i. First degree in Public Administration, Political Science or Local Government and Development Studies with a minimum of 2.1.
- ii. Five O' Level credits which must include English Language, Mathematics, Government/History, and Economics

*Graduation Requirements:*

- i. All candidates are expected to earn a minimum of thirty-six credit units in the coursework
- ii. All candidates are required to write an acceptable thesis on a major problem area in Public Administration to be externally moderated and orally defended according to School of Postgraduate Studies regulations.

*Course Structure*

<b>First Semester</b>			
<b>S/N</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
1.	PADM811	Organisational Theory & Public Management	3
2.	PADM813	Research Methods	3
3.	PADM815	Public Policy Analysis	3
4.	PADM817	Conflict Management	3
5.	PADM819	Public Enterprise Management	3
6.	PADM881	Seminar 1	1
7.	PADM891	Research Thesis 1	4
<b>Electives (Choose One)</b>			
8.	PADM821	Project Management	3
9.	PADM823	Urban and Rural Development	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>			
<b>S/N</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
1.	PADM812	Nigerian Government and Administration	3
2.	PADM814	Advanced Analytical Statistics	3
3.	PADM816	Personnel Administration	3
4.	PADM818	Public Financial Management	3
5.	PADM820	Development Administration	3
6.	PADM882	Seminar II	1
7.	PADM892	Research Thesis II	4
<b>Electives (Choose One)</b>			
8.	PADM822	Comparative Local Government	3
9.	PADM824	Administrative Law	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20</b>

#### 1.4.6 M.PHIL. Public Administration

*Admission Requirements*

- i. Candidates must have first degree in Public Administration, Local Government and Development Studies, Political Science, Sociology or Economics with Second Class Lower.
- ii. Must have an MPA (professional degree) with a CGPA of 3.5.
- iii. Holders of MSc Public Administration, Local Government, Economics, Sociology or Political Science with CGPA below 3.5 and thesis grade of less than 60% (B) may also be admitted.
- iv. Candidate must submit a proposal in area of research study and appear for an interview to assess qualification and research ability.
- v. Candidate must also meet the O' Level requirements of not less than five credits, which must include English Language, Government, Economics and Mathematics.

*Graduation Requirements*

STUDENTS MUST EARN 36 CU (INCLUSIVE OF THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM THE MASTERS DEGREE); 2 SEMINAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS WITH AN EXTERNALLY DEFENDED THESIS.

#### **1.4.7 Ph.D. Public Administration**

##### *Admission Requirements:*

- i. MSc Public Administration Degree from ABU or any other recognized university with a CGPA of not less than 3.5 in coursework and an average of not less than 60% (B) in Thesis.
- ii. MPA defended degree from ABU or any other recognized university.
- iii. M.Phil. holders with professional MPA from ABU with an average score of not less than 60% (B) in Thesis and a CGPA of not less than 4.0 (60% average).

##### *Graduation Requirements:*

- i. Each Ph.D. student must present two (2) well researched seminar papers, Ph.D. Dissertation proposal and a dissertation before graduation.
- ii. Candidates must earn at least 45 credit units (inclusive of the credits earned at Masters level).

##### *Course Structure*

###### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>		<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
PADM903	Philosophy and Epistemology of Public Administration	3	Core Departmental
PADM909	Advanced Research Methods	3	
PADM981	Seminar 1	1/Semester	
PADM991	Dissertation 1	6/Semester	

###### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>		<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
PADM914	Data Management and Analysis	3	Core Departmental
PADM982	Seminar II	1/Semester	
PADM992	Dissertation II	6/Semester	

###### **Core Specialization Courses (choose one)**

<b>Course Code</b>		<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
PADM902	Seminar in Development Administration	3	Core Specialization
PADM904	Seminar in Public Policy Analysis	3	
PADM906	Seminar in Public Personnel Administration	3	
PADM908	Seminar in issues on Public Personnel Mgt.	3	

###### **Electives (at least choose one, as guided by panel of supervisors)**

<b>Course Code</b>		<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
PADM910	Seminar in Comparative Public Administration	2	Electives
PADM912	Seminar in Nigerian Government and Administration	2	

**CHAPTER 2****FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE****2.1 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY***Postgraduate programs*

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Farm Management and Extension
2. M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
3. M.Sc. Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology.
4. Ph.D. Agricultural Economics.
5. PhD Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology

**2.1.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Farm Management and Extension (PGDFME)***Admission Requirement*

In order to qualify for admission into Postgraduate Diploma in Farm Management and Extension, candidate must (a) possess HND of not less than Upper credit, and/or.  
 (b) B.Sc. Degree (minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> class) in relevant field.

*Graduation Requirement*

- i. In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma Certificate, candidates must pass all the prescribed courses.
- ii. Presents a satisfactory report of an approved research project which will be subjected to internal and external moderation.

*Courses Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
*AERS 701	Introduction to Micro-Economics	3
*AERS 703	Introduction to Macro-economics	3
*AERS 705	Introduction to Statistics	3
*AERS 711	Principles of Rural Sociology	3
AERS 713	Sociology of Rural Development	3
*AERS 715	Introduction to Agric. Extension	3
AERS 716	Agricultural Finance	3
*AERS 717	Research Method	3
AERS 781	Seminar 1	1/Semester
AERS 791	Research/Project 1	3/Semester

**Semester 2**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
AERS 702	Farm Management Economics	3
AERS 704	Agricultural Marketing and Prices	3
*AERS 706	Computer application for Data Management	2
*AERS 708	Farm Production Economics	3
AERS 710	Organization and Administration of Agricultural. Extension.	3
AERS 712	Agricultural Extension. Programme Management	3
AERS 714	Adoption and diffusion of Innovation	3
AERS 782	Seminar 2	1/Semester
*AERS 792	Research Project 2	3/Semester

All students to take the asterisked courses as core and any 3 electives from either extension or economics. The total units to be taken by students from core, electives and project must not be less than 34 credit units.

**2.1.2 M.Sc.Agricultural Economics:***Admission Requirement*

- i. B (Agric) or B.Sc. (Economics) or B (Agric. Tech) with a minimum of Second Class, lower division.  
 Candidates with 3<sup>rd</sup> Class pass and an additional relevant post-graduation qualification could be admitted.
- ii. Applicants would be required to pass the entrance examination to be conducted by the Department.

*Course Structure*

**(Agricultural Economics)**

Courses Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core</b>		
AERS 801	Micro-Economic Analysis (FS)	3
AERS 802	Macro-economic Analysis (FS)	3
AERS 803	Statistics for Social Sciences (FS)	3
AERS 804	Quantitative Techniques (SS)	3
AERS 807	Introduction to Econometrics (FS)	3
AERS 809	Computer application for Data Management and Analysis (SS)	3
AERS 811	Intermediate Production Economics (FS)	3
AERS 881, 883, 885	MSc. Seminar I, III1&V	1/semester
AERS 891,893, 895	M.Sc.Research/Thesis 1, III & V	4/Semester

(+) Compulsory for PhD students without Previous Mathematical Economics

(\*) Core for PhD candidates.

**Supporting Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AERS 810	Advanced Farm Management (SS)	2
AERS 805	Agricultural Finance (FS)	2
AERS 806	Agricultural Project Analyses and Management (SS)	3
AERS 814	Advanced Agricultural Marketing (FS)	2
AERS 816	Agricultural Price Analysis (SS)	2
AERS 817	Agribusiness Management (FS)	2
AERS 808	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics (SS)	3
AERS 820	International Trade (FS)	2
AERS 822	Agric. Policies and Development Planning (SS)	3
AERS 882, 884, 886	MSc. Seminar II, IV, VI	1/semester
AERS 892,894 & 896	M.Sc.Research/ThesisII, IV, VI	4/Semester

**NB:** The core courses, electives and thesis taken by students must add up to not less than 36 credit units for M.Sc. students and not less than 48 credit units for PhD students. Students will also be required to present three seminars which will be graded and must take courses related to their area of specialization.

**2.1.3 PhD Agricultural Economics***Admission Requirement*

M.Sc. Agricultural Economics based on course work and research thesis.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AERS 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
AERS 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester
AERS 900(+)	Mathematical Economics (FS)	3
AERS 903(*)	Applied Econometrics (FS)	3
AERS 901	Research Methodology (SS)	4

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AERS 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
AERS 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

**2.1.5 M.Sc. Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology:**

At present, the following areas of specialization are emphasized viz.:

1. Agricultural Production Economics and Farm Management.

2. Agricultural Development and Policy.
3. Agricultural Finance and Marketing.
4. Agricultural/Rural Development.
5. Extension Organization, Administration and Supervision.
6. Programme Planning and Evaluation.

#### *Course Structure*

Courses Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core</b>		
AERS 813	Advanced Rural Sociology (FS)	4
AERS 803	Statistics for Social Sciences (FS)	3
AERS 825	Structure and Dynamics of Rural Societies (FS)	3
AERS 819	Methods of Social Research (FS)	4
AERS 827	Rural Development: Theory and Practice (SS)	3
AERS 828	Agricultural Extension Planning and Evaluation (FS)	3
AERS 829	Communications and Extension Methods (FS)	3
AERS 809	Computer Application for Data Management & Analyses (SS)	3
AERS 880-889	M.Sc. seminars	1/semester
AERS 880-880	Research/Thesis	4/semester

#### **Supporting Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AERS 812	Sociology of Development (SS)	2
AERS 834	Comparative Extension Systems (FS)	2
AERS 835	Agrarian Systems and Social Movements (SS)	2
AERS 823	Leadership and Group Dynamics (FS)	2
AERS 826	Technological Change in Rural Societies (SS)	2
AERS 904	Comparative Rural Social System (SS)	3
AERS 824	Gender and Youth Development (SS)	3
AERS 888	M.Sc.Research/Thesis	4/Semester

PhD Courses are strictly for PhD students only.

**NB:** The core courses, electives and thesis taken must add up to not less than 36 credit units for M.Sc. and not less than 48 credit units for PhD candidate. Students will also be required to present three seminars which will be graded and must take courses related to their area of specialization.

#### **2.1.5 PhD Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology**

##### *Admission Requirement*

M.Sc. Rural Sociology, or M.Sc. Agricultural Extension based on course work and research thesis.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AERS 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
AERS 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

##### **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AERS 904	Comparative Rural Social Systems	3
AERS 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
AERS 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

## 2.2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRONOMY

### 2.2.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Crop Production and Management

#### *Admission Requirements*

1. A prospective candidate should have a credit pass in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, plus any two science subject from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Agricultural Science etc.
2. A Lowe Credit grade at Higher National Diploma.
3. Degrees in related disciplines in the Sciences (B.Sc. Agric. Ed, B.Sc. Biology or Botany) with a minimum of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class lower.
4. Holders of 3<sup>rd</sup> Class degree in agriculture.

#### *Graduation requirements*

Courses: A pass grade in 12 semester credit units of compulsory courses, a minimum of 6 credit hours of electives/optional courses and minimum of 2 credit unit of seminar.

Research: The candidate should complete 4 credit units of research satisfactorily and submit a final report of research and present a seminar on the research project. The candidates can choose their research projects in the following areas: a) Data analysis. b). Field and Horticultural crops production; c). Irrigation agronomy and d). Weed Science.

#### *Course Structure for PGDCP*

#### **Year 1: Semester 1**

Course code	Course Title	Credit unit
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
AGRN 701	Irrigation Agronomy	2
AGRN 703	Biostatistical Methods & Experimental Design	2
AGRN 705	Crop Physiology & Ecology	2
AGRN 707	Field Crop Fertilisation	2
AGRN 715	Principles and Practices of Crop Production	2
AGRN 781, 783	Seminar	1/Semester
AGRN 791, 793	Agronomy Research/Project	3/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 709	Ornamental Horticulture & Landscaping	2
AGRN 711	Crop Production(1) Cereals/Legumes	2
AGRN 713	Farming Systems	2

#### **Semester 2**

Course code	Course Title	Credit unit
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
AGRN 702	Weed Control	3
AGRN 708	Pasture Agronomy & Fodder Crops	3
AGRN 782, 784	Seminar	1/Semester
AGRN 792, 794	Agronomy Research/Project	3/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 704	Crop Production V: Commercial Plantation Crops	2
AGRN 710	Crop Production III Root Tubers	2
AGRN 712	Crop Production II Sugars and Oil seed	2
AGRN 714	Crop Production IV Fruits & Vegetables	2

### 2.2.2 MSc. Agronomy

#### *Areas of Specialisation*

1. Weed Science
2. Irrigation Agronomy
3. Horticulture
4. Field Crop Production
5. Crop Physiology
6. Farming Systems

#### *Admission Requirements*

1. The candidate who is seeking for admission into Postgraduate M.Sc. course in Agronomy must have a B.Sc. (Agric) or Bachelor of Agric (B. Agric) or (B. Sc. Botany) degree with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) from any reputable and well recognised University in and outside Nigeria.
2. HND holders with minimum Upper credit plus relevant PGD
3. Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related discipline with a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> class + PGD

In addition to the entry requirements indicated above, the candidate seeking for M.Sc. and Ph.D. admission must have taken the mandatory core courses in Bachelor degree and M.Sc. degree courses, respectively and must have passed all the core courses together with other relevant courses offered by the student.

#### *Graduation requirements*

The Master of Science programme (M.Sc.) shall consist of a course work component and a research component with thesis. The duration of the M.Sc. programme shall not be less than 18 months and normally not more than 36 months. To graduate, a candidate is required to complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours in both major and supporting fields excluding research. A candidate shall normally carry 15 to 20 credit hours per semester. The following courses are presently offered in the Department of Agronomy for M. Sc degree.

#### *M.Sc. Course Structure*

##### **1.Field Crop Production Option:**

###### **Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 801	Advanced Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 803	Biostatistical Methods	3
AGRN 805	Crop Physiology and Ecology	3
AGRN 807	Principles of fertilizer Use	2
AGRN 881,883	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 891,893	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
*AGRN 811	Advanced Crop Production 1:Cereals, Legumes and Oil Seeds	2
*AGRN 813	Advanced Crop Production 11: Root, Tuber and Industrial Crops	2
AGRN 827	Agriculture and Environment	2
AGRN 817	Farming Systems	3
SOSC 803	Soil and Plant Analysis	3

###### **Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 802	Weed Biology, Ecology and Control	3
AGRN 804	Experimental Design	3
AGRN 806	Computer, Data Management and Analysis	3
AGRN 882,884,	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 892,894	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 816	Crop Ecology	2
AGRN 818	Advanced Crop Management and Sustainable Agriculture	2
AGRN 820	Pasture and Fodder Production	2
AGRN 824	Scientific Writing and Presentation	2
AGRN 826	Global Change and Agrosystem Analysis	2
SOSC 850	Agricultural Climatology	3

- Core Electives based on Crop of research.
- Each student must earn a minimum of 32 CU.
- Students can (in consultation with the supervisors) register for any relevant elective

**2.Crop Physiology Option:****Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 801	Advanced Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 803	Biostatistical Methods	3
AGRN 805	Crop Physiology and Ecology	3
AGRN 807	Principles of fertilizer Use	2
AGRN 881,883	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 891,893	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 811	Advanced Crop Production 1:Cereals, Legumes and Oil Seeds	2
AGRN 813	Advanced Crop Production 11: Root, Tuber and Industrial Crops	2
AGRN 809	Fruit Crop Production	2
AGRN 815	Vegetable Crop Production	2
AGRN 823	Post-harvest Techno. Hort. Crops	2
AGRN 825	Herbaceous, Spices, Aromatic and Medicinal Crop Production	3
SOSC 803	Soil and Plant Analysis	2

**Semester 2**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 802	Weed Biology, Ecology and Control	3
AGRN 804	Experimental Design	3
AGRN 806	Computer Data Management and Analysis	3
AGRN 882,884,	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 892,894	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 816	Crop Ecology	2
AGRN 822	Floriculture and Landscape Gardening	2
AGRN 826	Global Change and Agrosystem Analysis	2
PLSC 818	Advanced Stress Physiology	3
PLSC 822	Physiology of Flowering	1

- Core Electives based on Crop of research.
- Each student must earn a minimum of 32 CU.
- Students can (in consultation with the supervisors) register for any relevant elective

**3.Horticulture Option:****Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 801	Advanced Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 803	Biostatistical Methods	3
AGRN 805	Crop Physiology and Ecology	3
AGRN 807	Principles of fertilizer Use	3
AGRN 823	Post-harvest Techno. Hort. Crops	2
AGRN 881,883	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 891,893	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 813	Advanced Crop Production 11: Root, Tuber and Industrial Crops	2
AGRN 809	Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 815	Vegetable Crop Production	3
AGRN 825	Herbaceous, Spices, Aromatic and Medicinal Crop Production	3

**Semester 2**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 802	Weed Biology, Ecology and Control	3
AGRN 804	Experimental Design	3
AGRN 806	Computer Data Management and Analysis	3
AGRN 882,884,	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester

AGRN 892,894	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 822	Floriculture and Landscape Gardening	2
AGRN 818	Advanced Crop Management and Sustainable Agriculture	2
AGRN 824	Scientific Writing and Presentation	2
AGRN 826	Global Change and Agrosystem Analysis	2
PLSC 822	Physiology of Flowering	2

- Core Electives based on Crop of research.
- Each student must earn a minimum of 32 CU.
- Students can (in consultation with the supervisors) register for any relevant elective

#### 4.Weed Science Option:

##### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 801	Advanced Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 803	Biostatistical Methods	3
AGRN 805	Crop Physiology and Ecology	3
AGRN 807	Principles of fertilizer Use	3
AGRN 819	Herbicidal Action and Residues	2
AGRN 881,883	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 891,893	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 811	Advanced Crop Production 1:Cereals, Legumes and Oil Seeds	2
AGRN 813	Advanced Crop Production 11: Root, Tuber and Industrial Crops	2
AGRN 809	Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 815	Vegetable Crop Production	3
AGRN 817	Farming Systems	3
AGRN 823	Post-harvest Techno. Hort. Crops	2
AGRN 825	Herbaceous, Spices, Aromatic and Medicinal Crop Production	2
AGRN 827	Agriculture and Environment	3

##### Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 802	Weed Biology Ecology and Control	3
AGRN 804	Experimental Design	3
AGRN 826	Principles of Fertilizer Use	3
AGRN 882,884,	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 892,894	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 822	Floriculture and Landscape Gardening	2
AGRN 818	Advanced Crop Management and Sustainable Agriculture	2
AGRN 826	Global Change and Agrosystem Analysis	2
AGRN 820	Pasture and Fodder Production	

- Core Electives based on Crop of research.
- Each student must earn a minimum of 32 CU.
- Students can (in consultation with the supervisors) register for any relevant elective

#### 5.Irrigation Agronomy Option:

##### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 801	Advanced Irrigation Agronomy	2
AGRN 803	Biostatistical Methods	3
AGRN 805	Crop Physiology and Ecology	3
AGRN 807	Principles of fertilizer Use	3

AGRN 881,883 AGRN 891,893	Agronomy Seminar Agronomy Research (Thesis)	1 CU/Semester 4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 813	Advanced Crop Production 11: Root, Tuber and Industrial Crops	2
AGRN 809	Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 815	Vegetable Crop Production	3
AGRN 825	Herbaceous, Spices, Aromatic and Medicinal Crop Production	3

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 802	Weed Ecology and Control	3
AGRN 804	Experimental Design	3
AGRN 806	Computer Data Management and Analysis	3
AGRN 882,884, AGRN 892,894	Agronomy Seminar Agronomy Research (Thesis)	1 CU/Semester 4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 811	Advanced Crop Production 1:Cereals, Legumes and Oil Seeds	2
AGRN 813	Advanced Crop Production 11: Root, Tuber and Industrial Crops	2
AGRN 809	Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 815	Vegetable Crop Production	3
AGRN 817	Farming Systems	3
AGRN 823	Post-harvest Techno. Hort. Crops	2
AGRN 825	Herbaceous, Spices, Aromatic and Medicinal Crop Production	2
AGRN 827	Agriculture and Environment	3
SOSC 853	Soil-Water-Plant Relationship	3
SOSC 803	Soil and Plant Analysis	2

- Core Electives based on Crop of research.
- Each student must earn a minimum of 32 CU.
- Students can (in consultation with the supervisors) register for any relevant elective

**6.Farming Systems Option:****Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 801	Advanced Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 803	Biostatistical Methods	3
AGRN 805	Crop Physiology and Ecology	3
AGRN 807	Principles of fertilizer Use	2
AGRN 817	Farming Systems	3
AGRN 881,883	Agronomy Seminar	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 891,893	Agronomy Research (Thesis)	4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>		
AGRN 811	Advanced Crop Production 1:Cereals, Legumes and Oil Seeds	2
AGRN 813	Advanced Crop Production 11: Root, Tuber and Industrial Crops	2
AGRN 809	Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 815	Vegetable Crop Production	3
AGRN 823	Post-harvest Techno. Hort. Crops	3
AGRN 825	Herbaceous, Spices, Aromatic and Medicinal Crop Production	2

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 802	Weed Biology, Ecology and Control	3
AGRN 804	Experimental Design	3
AGRN 806	Computer Data Management and Analysis	3
AGRN 882,884, AGRN 892,894	Agronomy Seminar Agronomy Research (Thesis)	1 CU/Semester 4 CU/Semester
<b>Electives:</b>	Advanced Crop Management and Sustainable Agriculture	2

AGRN 818	Scientific Writing and Presentation	2
AGRN 824	Global Change and Agrosystem Analysis	2
AGRN 826	Pasture and Fodder Production	2
AGRN 820		

- Core Electives based on Crop of research.
- Each student must earn a minimum of 32 CU.
- Students can (in consultation with the supervisors) register for any relevant elective

### 2.2.3 M. Phil. Agronomy

#### *Admission Requirements*

1. Masters holders with a Project component
2. PhD applicants changing their field of study
3. PhD students unable to conclude their studies within the stipulated period of time
4. M.Phil./PhD candidates would automatically proceed with PhD on successful completion of M.Phil.

Course requirements shall be based on entry point and deficiency on the part of the applicant

### 2.2. 4Ph.D. Agronomy

Specialisation areas include:

1. Weed Science
2. Irrigation Agronomy
3. Crop Physiology and Ecology
4. Field Crop Management
5. Framing Systems
6. Field Crop Production

#### *Admission Requirements*

Any candidate seeking for admission for Ph.D. Agronomy degree must have an M.Sc. degree in Agronomy, must have completed the minimum course work with minimum credit point in his M.Sc. course work and his final M.Sc. degree total average point must also be 3.50 and above. The M.Sc. degree must be from a well-recognized and reputable university in and outside Nigeria.

#### *Graduation requirements*

To qualify for graduation, a candidate shall normally be required to complete a minimum of 55 semester credit hours. A course work component, if required in the programme, shall constitute not more than 15-20% of the total minimum credit hours needed for graduation, exclusive of Master's course work.

#### *Course Structure*

##### 1. Field Crop Production Option:

#### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 901	Research Methodology	3
AGRN 903	Analysis of Crop Growth and Yield	3
AGRN 981,983,985	Agronomy Seminar I, III, V	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 991,993,995	Agronomy Research I, III, V	6 CU/Semester
<b>Elective</b>		
AGRN 913	Advances in Irrigation Agronomy	3

#### Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 902	Advances in Agronomy	3
AGRN 992, 994,996	Agronomy Seminar II, IV, VI	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 992,994,996	Agronomy Research II, IV, VI	6 CU/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 904	Environmental Crop Physiology	3
AGRN 906	Advanced Field Crop Fertilization	2

## 2. Crop Physiology Option:

### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 901	Research Methodology	3
AGRN 903	Analysis of Crop Growth and Yield	3
AGRN 981,983,985	Agronomy Seminar I, III, V	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 991,993,995	Agronomy Research I, III, V	6 CU/Semester
<b>Elective</b>		
AGRN 913	Advances in Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 909	Advanced Fruit, Crop Production	3
AGRN 911	Advanced Vegetable Crop Production	3

### Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 902	Advances in Agronomy	3
AGRN 904	Environmental Crop Physiology	3
AGRN 992, 994,996	Agronomy Seminar II, IV, VI	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 992,994,996	Agronomy Research II, IV, VI	6 CU/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 906	Advanced Field Crop Fertilization	2

## 3. Horticulture Option:

### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 901	Research Methodology	3
AGRN 903	Analysis of Crop Growth and Yield	3
AGRN 981,983,985	Agronomy Seminar I, III, V	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 991,993,995	Agronomy Research I, III, V	6 CU/Semester
<b>Elective</b>		
AGRN 913	Advances in Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 909	Advanced Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 911	Advanced Vegetable Crop Production	3

### Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 902	Advances in Agronomy	3
AGRN 992, 994,996	Agronomy Seminar II, IV, VI	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 992,994,996	Agronomy Research II, IV, VI	6 CU/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 904	Environmental Crop Physiology	3
AGRN 906	Advanced Field Crop Fertilization	2

## 4. Weed Science Option:

### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 901	Research Methodology	3
AGRN 903	Analysis of Crop Growth and Yield	3
AGRN 905	Advances in Weed Science	2
AGRN 981,983,985	Agronomy Seminar I, III, V	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 991,993,995	Agronomy Research I, III, V	6 CU/Semester
<b>Elective</b>		

AGRN 913	Advances in Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 909	Advanced Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 911	Advanced Vegetable Crop Production	3

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 902	Advances in Agronomy	3
AGRN 992, 994,996	Agronomy Seminar II, IV, VI	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 992,994,996	Agronomy Research II, IV, VI	6 CU/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 904	Environmental Crop Physiology	3
AGRN 906	Advanced Field Crop Fertilization	2

**5. Irrigation Agronomy Option:****Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 901	Research Methodology	3
AGRN 903	Analysis of Crop Growth and Yield	3
AGRN 913	Advances in Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 981,983,985	Agronomy Seminar I, III, V	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 991,993,995	Agronomy Research I, III, V	6 CU/Semester
<b>Elective</b>		
AGRN 909	Advanced Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 911	Advanced Vegetable Crop Production	3

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 902	Advances in Agronomy	3
AGRN 904	Environmental Crop Physiology	3
AGRN 992, 994,996	Agronomy Seminar II, IV, VI	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 992,994,996	Agronomy Research II, IV, VI	6 CU/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 906	Advanced Field Crop Fertilization	2

**6. Farming Systems Option:****Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
AGRN 901	Research Methodology	3
AGRN 903	Analysis of Crop Growth and Yield	3
AGRN 907	Advances in Cropping Systems	3
AGRN 981,983,985	Agronomy Seminar I, III, V	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 991,993,995	Agronomy Research I, III, V	6 CU/Semester
<b>Elective</b>		
AGRN 913	Advances in Irrigation Agronomy	3
AGRN 909	Advanced Fruit Crop Production	3
AGRN 911	Advanced Vegetable Crop Production	3

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
AGRN 902	Advances in Agronomy	3
AGRN 992, 994,996	Agronomy Seminar II, IV, VI	1 CU/Semester
AGRN 992,994,996	Agronomy Research II, IV, VI	6 CU/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
AGRN 904	Environmental Crop Physiology	3

AGRN 906	Advanced Field Crop Fertilization	2
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## 2.3 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

### 2.3.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Animal Production

#### *Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into the programme, a candidate must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- i. A minimum of three credits in relevant Science subjects at the “O” level plus credit passes in ‘O’ level English and Mathematics.
- ii. Not less than a credit grade in HND (Agric).
- iii. B.Sc. Agric or any other relevant degree with a pass or third class.
- iv. At least two years Post-graduation field experience.

To qualify for graduation for Postgraduate Diploma in Animal Production, a candidate is required to get a minimum of “pass grade” in all the registered courses. In addition, the candidate should also present a seminar on the research project.

#### *Research/Project Area*

- (a) Ruminant Nutrition & Management
- (b) Monogastric Nutrition & Management
- (c) Animal Breeding and Genetics,
- (d) Reproductive Physiology
- (e) Pasture Production /Range Management
- (f) Animal Products

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ANSC 701	Principles of Biochemistry	3
ANSC 703	Research Methods and Computer Application	3
ANSC 705	Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals	3
ANSC 707	Animal Diseases and Parasites	3
ANSC 709	Livestock Economics and Extension	3
ANSC 711	Poultry Production	3
ANSC 713	Swine Production	3
ANSC 715	Rabbit Production	3
ANSC 717	Sheep and Goat production	3
ANSC 719	Cattle Production	3
ANSC 721	Animal Genetics	3
ANSC 781	Seminar I	1/semester
ANSC 791	Project I	3/semester

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ANSC 702	Experimental Design	3
ANSC 704	Feeds and Feeding	3
ANSC 706	Animal Production and Public Health	3
ANSC 708	Ruminant Nutrition	3
ANSC 710	Monogastric Nutrition	3
ANSC 712	Animal Products and Processing	3
ANSC 714	Introduction to Fisheries	3
ANSC 716	Pasture Production	3
ANSC 718	Range Management	3
ANSC 722	Reproductive Physiology	3
ANSC 724	Animal Breeding	3
ANSC 782	Seminar II	1/semester
ANSC 792	Project II	3/semester

### 2.3.2 M.Sc. Animal Science

#### Research/Thesis Areas

- (a) Ruminant Nutrition & Management
- (b) Monogastric Nutrition & Management
- (c) Animal Breeding and Genetics
- (d) Reproductive Physiology
- (e) Pasture Production /Range Management
- (f) Animal Production and Management (with emphasis on nutrition)
- (g) Animal Products

#### Admission Requirements

Candidates seeking admission into the M.Sc. degree programme must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- i. A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Animal Science with first or second class honours from a recognized university.
- ii. HND holders with minimum Upper credit plus relevant PGD as defined in the NUC benchmark.
- iii. Any other relevant qualification provided the applicant has passed the foundation courses in Agriculture or Animal Science at the undergraduate level.

#### Course Structure

##### Core Courses for Students in Nutrition & Management

Course code	Course Title	Credit Units
ANSC881-899	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
ANSC 891-899	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4
*ANSC 811	Ruminant Nutrition	3
ANSC 813	Feed /Nutrition Laboratory	2
*ANSC 814	Monogastric Nutrition	3
ANSC816	Nutritional Biochemistry	3
ANSC 818	Advanced Feeds and Feeding	3
ANSC 819	Biostatistics	3
ANSC 820	Experimental Designs	3
ANSC 821	Computer and Data Analysis	2
VMPP 811	Applied Physiology of Farm Animals	4

\*Depending on the area of specialization.

##### Core Courses for Students in Animal Breeding and Genetics

Course code	Course Title	Credit Units
ANSC881-899	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
ANSC 891-899	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4
ANSC 802	Animal Breeding and Genetics	3
ANSC 803	Population Genetics	3
ANSC 804	Quantitative Genetics	3
ANSC 815	Advanced Reproductive Physiology	3
ANSC 818	Advanced Feeds and Feeding	3
ANSC 819	Biostatistics	3
ANSC 820	Experimental Designs	3
ANSC 821	Computer and Data Analysis	2
VMPP 811	Applied Physiology of Farm Animals	4

##### Core Courses for Students in Pasture Production/Range Management

Course code	Course Title	Credit Units
ANSC881-899	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
ANSC 891-899	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4
ANSC 811	Ruminant Nutrition	3
ANSC 812	Pasture Production	3
ANSC 813	Feeds/Nutrition Laboratory	2
ANSC 818	Advanced Feeds and Feeding	3
ANSC 819	Biostatistics	3
ANSC 820	Experimental Designs	3
ANSC 821	Computer and Data Analysis	2
VMPP 811	Applied Physiology of Farm Animals	4
AGRN 805	Crop Physiology	3

SOSC 859	Mineral Nutrition of Crops	2
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**Core Courses for Students in Animal Physiology & Reproduction**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Units
ANSC881-899	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
ANSC 891-899	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4
ANSC 802	Animal Breeding and Genetics	3
ANSC 803	Population Genetics	3
ANSC 804	Quantitative Genetics	3
ANSC 815	Advanced Reproductive Physiology	3
ANSC 818	Advanced Feeds and Feeding	3
ANSC 819	Biostatistics	3
ANSC 820	Experimental Designs	3
ANSC 821	Computer and Data Analysis	2
VMPP 811	Applied Physiology of Farm Animals	4

**Core Courses for Students in Animal Products**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Units
ANSC881-899	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
ANSC 891-899	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4
ANSC 822	Abattoir, Processing Practices and Slaughter House By-products Technology	3
ANSC 823	Fresh Meat Technology	3
ANSC 824	Egg and Dairy Products Technology	3
ANSC 825	Meat Processing, Packaging, Quality Control and Marketing	2
ANSC 826	Biotechnological Techniques and Processes in Animal Science	2
ANSC 818	Advanced Feeds and Feeding	3
ANSC 819	Biostatistics	3
ANSC 820	Experimental Designs	3
ANSC 821	Computer and Data Analysis	2
VMPP 811	Applied Physiology of Farm Animals	4

**2.3.3 PhD Animal Science***Course Structure(Animal Production)***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ANSC 900	Special Problem	1
ANSC 901	Protein metabolism	3
ANSC 903	Mineral Nutrition	3
ANSC 941	Bioenergetics and Environmental Physiol.	4
ANSC 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	Seminar I, III, V, VII & IX	1/semester
ANSC 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	Research/dissertation I, III, V, VII & IX	6cu/semester

**Second Semester**

ANSC 900	Special Problem	1
ANSC 902	Digestive Physiology of Ruminants	1
ANSC 904	Vitamin Nutrition	3
ANSC 906	Energy Metabolism	3
ANSC 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII	1/semester
ANSC 992, 994, 996, 998	Research/dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII	6cu/semester

## 2.4. DEPARTMENT OF CROP PROTECTION

### *Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into the PG programmes of the Department the general Faculty of Agriculture and School of Postgraduate Studies requirements shall apply.

### *Graduation Requirements*

Students will be qualified to graduate after successful completion of prescribed course work and assigned research work.

#### **2.4.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Crop Protection**

##### *Courses Structure*

###### **Semester 1**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
CPPR 701	Mycology and Fungal Diseases	3
CPPR 703	Plant Bacteriology	2
CPPR 705	Plant Nematology	2
CPPR 707	Plant Virology	2
CPPR: 709	Insect Taxonomy	2
CPPR 711	Insect Ecology	2
CPPR 781	Seminar (1/Semester) I	1
CPPR 791	Project (3/semester) I	3

###### **Semester 2**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
CPPR: 702	Pest Management	3
CPPR 704	Pesticides and Their Application	2
CPPR 706	Soil-Borne Pests and Their Control	2
CPPR 708	Post-Harvest Protection	2
CPPR 710	Breeding For Resistance To Pests	2
CPPR 792	Project (3/semester) II	3
CPPR 782	Seminar (1/Semester) II	1

#### **2.4.2 M. Sc Crop Protection**

##### *Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into the PG programmes of the Department the general Faculty of Agriculture and School of Postgraduate Studies requirements shall apply.

##### *Courses Structure*

###### **Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CPPR 801	Insect Taxonomy	2
CPPR 803	Mycology and Fungal Diseases	3
CPPR 805	Plant Virology	2
CPPR 807	Plant Bacteriology	2
CPPR 809	Plant Nematology	2
CPPR 811	Pesticides And Their Application	3
CPPR 813	Pest Management	2
CPPR 815	Epidemiology	2
CPPR 817	Ecology and Management of Soil- and	1

	Seed-borne Plant Pathogens	
AGRN 803	Statistical Methods	3
AGRN 811	Introduction to Computers	2
CPPR881,883	Seminar I, III, (1 Cu/Semester)	1
CPPR 891, 893	Research/Thesis I, III, (4CU/Semester)	4

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CPPR 802	Insect Morphology and Physiology	2
CPPR 804	Insect Ecology	2
CPPR 806	Plant Disease Physiology	2
CPPR 808	Pests of Crops	2
CPPR 812	Introduction to Biotechnology in Pest Management	1
CPPR 814	Post-Harvest and Storage Technology	2
CPPR 816	Breeding Plants for Pests and Disease Resistance	2
AGRN 804:	Experimental Designs	3
CPPR 882,884	Seminar II, IV,(1 Cu/Semester)	1
CPPR 882, 884	Research/Thesis II, IV (4cu/semester)	4

**2.4.3 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) in Crop Protection**

Admission and graduation requirements are as specified by the School of Postgraduate Studies and Faculty of Agriculture.

*Courses Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CPPR 901	Applications of Biotechnology in Pest Management	2
CPPR981,983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V, VII (1 Cu/Semester)	1
CPPR 991,993,995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII (6cu/semester)	6

<b>Semester 2</b>		
CPPR 902	Environmental Protection and Management	2
CPPR 982,984,986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1 Cu/Semester)	1
CPPR 992,994,996, 998	Research/DissertationII, IV, VI, VIII(6 cu/semester)	6

**2.5. DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE****2.5.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Seed Production and Technology***Admission Requirement**Admission Requirement*

1. B.Sc. in Agriculture, Botany or Biochemistry with at least a Third Class.
2. HND in Agriculture at least an Upper credit level

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
PLSC 733	Crop variety maintenance	3
PLSC 735	Seed Processing and Storage	2
PLSC 737	Seed Marketing and policy	2
PLSC 739	Data Analysis and Report writing	2
PLSC 781	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 791	Research/Project (3 cu/semester)	2

<b>Semester 2</b>		
PLSC 732	Basic Botany of Agric. Crops	3
PLSC 734	Principles of Seed Production	2
PLSC 736	Seed Testing and Quality Control	2
PLSC 738	Seed Industry development	2
PLSC 740	Basic Computer Application	2
PLSC 782	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 792	Research/Project (3 cu/semester)	2

**2.5.2 M.Sc. Crop Physiology***Admission Requirement*

A good University degree in Agriculture, Botany or any related field at least at the second class lower Division level.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PLSC 817	Advanced physiology of crop growth and development	3
PLSC 819	Physiology of crop improvement	2
PLSC 821	Photosynthesis and Respiration	3
PLSC 825	Physiology of Xenobites	3
PLSC 827	Plant Ecology	2
PLSC 829	Soiless Cultivation of Crops	2
PLSC 881 & 883	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester) I & III	1
PLSC 891 & 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PLSC 808	Research Methods and Experimental Design	2
PLSC: 810	Statistical Methods	2
PLSC 818	Advanced stress physiology	3
PLSC 822	Physiology of flowering	2
PLSC 824	Plant Tissue Culture and Genetic Transformation	3
PLSC 826	Environmental Biology	2
PLSC 828	Horticultural Plant Propagation	3
PLSC 830	Landscape Management	3
PLSC 882 & 884	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester) II & IV	1
PLSC 892 & 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4

**2.5.3 Ph.D. Crop Physiology,***Admission Requirement*

An M.Sc. degree in Plant/ Crop Physiology, Agronomy, Botany or any related subject.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PLSC 901	Advances in crop physiology	3
PLSC 981,983, 985	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 991,993,995	Research/Dissertation (6cu/Semester)	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PLSC 902	Radio-isotopes in Biological Research.	2
PLSC 904	Use of computer	2
PLSC 982,984,986, 988	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 992,994,996,998	Research/Thesis (6cu/semester)	6

**2.5.4 M.Sc. Crop Breeding***Admission Requirement*

A good University degree in Agriculture, Botany or any related field at least at the second class lower Division level.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PLSC 801	Advanced Genetics	3
PLSC 803	Quantitative Genetics I	2
PLSC 805	Principles of Crop Breeding	2
PLSC 807	Method of Artificially genetic seedling	2
PLSC 809	Breeding for Pest and Disease Resistance	2
PLSC 813	Breeding for special crops	2
PLSC 811	Introduction Computer	2
PLSC 831:	Molecular Techniques for Crop Improvement	2

PLSC 881 & 883	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 891 & 893	Research/Thesis	4
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PLSC 804	Quantitative Genetics II	2
PLSC 802	Advance Cytogenetics	3
PLSC 806	Breeding for stress resistances and Tolerance	2
PLSC 808	Research Methods and Experimental Design	2
PLSC: 810	Statistical Methods	2
PLSC 882 & 884	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 892 & 894	Research/Thesis	4

### 2.5.5 Ph.D. Crop Breeding

#### Admission Requirement

An M.Sc. degree in Plant/ Crop Breeding, Genetics or Botany from a recognised university with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

#### Course Structure

##### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
PLSC 909	Advances in Plant Breeding	3
PLSC 981, 983, 985	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation (6cu/Semester)	6

##### Semester 2

PLSC 904	Use of Computer	2
PLSC 908	Advances in Genetics	3
PLSC 982,984,986, 988	Seminar (1 Cu/Semester)	1
PLSC 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation (6cu/semester)	6

## 2.6 DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE

### 2.6.1 MSc. Soil Science

#### Admission Requirements

Candidates seeking admission to the Degree of Master of Science (Soil Science) should normally possess a First or Second Class Degree in Agriculture (or Agricultural Science). Candidates with First or Second Class Degrees in other Biological or Physical Sciences may also be considered. However, if admitted such students will be required to satisfactorily complete prescribed remedial courses. Candidates with 3<sup>rd</sup> Class degree may be offered admission provided they have spent a minimum of five years after graduation or acquired a relevant PGD. Candidates with other relevant qualifications and experience which are considered as equivalent to the above by the Department, the Faculty Board, and the Senate, may also be considered for admission. Candidates shall also be required to fulfill other Faculty and University requirements and regulations relating to postgraduate admission.

#### Graduation Requirements

A student must take a minimum of 24 credit units of course work and 12 credit hours for research. So, for a student to satisfy the minimum credit units required for the M.Sc., he/she must complete a minimum of 36 credit units.

The areas of specialization in Soil Science are:-

- (a) Soil Physics
- (b) Soil Fertility Fertilizer Technology
- (c) Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy
- (d) Soil Microbiology
- (e) Soil Survey, Classification and Land use Planning
- (f) Soil and Water Management and Conservation
- (g) Agroclimatology

#### Course Structure

##### First Semester

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core / Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
SOSC 801	Soil Genesis and Classification	3

SOSC 841/AGRON 804 SOSC 881, 883 SOSC 891, 893	Experimental Designs Seminar I & III M.Sc. Research/Thesis I & III	3 1/semester 4/semester
<b>Core Specialization Courses</b>		
<b>Soil Physics Specialization</b>		
SOSC 853 SOSC 851	Soil-Water-Plant Relations Intermediate Soil Physics	2 3
<b>Soil Fertility/Fertilizer Technology and Soil Chemistry Specialization</b>		
SOSC 859 SOSC 871	Mineral Nutrition of Crops Pesticides in Soils	3 3
<b>Soil Microbiology Specialization</b>		
SOSC 859 SOSC 803	Mineral Nutrition of Crops Soil and Plant Analysis	3 2
<b>Soil Survey, Classification and Land Use Specialization</b>		
SOSC 853 SOSC 863	Soil-Water-Plant Relations Soil and Land Use Planning	3 3
<b>Soil and Water Management and Conservation Specialization</b>		
SOSC 853 SOSC 861/AGRON 818 SOSC 859	Soil-Water-Plant Relations Tillage and Crop Production Mineral Nutrition of Crops	3 2 3
<b>Agro climatology Specialization</b>		
SOSC 853	Soil-Water-Plant-Relations	3
<b>Electives/Supportive (Optional) Courses (at the discretion of the student and advisory committee)</b>		
SOSC 803 SOSC 853 SOSC 859 SOSC 861/AGRON 818 SOSC 863 SOSC 871 SOSC 851	Soil and Plant Analysis Soil-Water-Plant Relations Mineral Nutrition of Crops Tillage and Crop Production Soil & Land Use Planning Pesticides in Soils Intermediate Soil Physics	2 3 3 2 3 3 3

**Second Semester**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core / Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
SOSC 840/AGRON 803 SOSC 841/AGRON 804 SOSC 856 SOSC 882, 884, 886 SOSC 892, 894, 896		
SOSC 840/AGRON 803 SOSC 841/AGRON 804 SOSC 856 SOSC 882, 884, 886 SOSC 892, 894, 896	Statistical Methods Experimental Designs Intermediate Soil Chemistry Soil Science Seminar II, IV & VI Thesis/Research II, IV & VI	3 3 3 1/semester 4/semester
<b>Core Specialization Courses</b>		
<b>Soil Physics Specialization</b>		
SOSC 852 SOSC 802 SOSC 850	Soil Physical Measurement Soil and Water Management Agricultural Climatology	3 3 3
<b>Soil Fertility/Fertilizer Technology and Soil Chemistry Specialization</b>		
SOSC 858 SOSC 864	Soil Microbiology Soil Mineralogy	3 3
<b>Soil Microbiology Specialization</b>		
SOSC 858 SOSC 872	Soil Microbiology Practical Soil Microbiology	3 3
<b>Soil Survey, Classification and Land Use Specialization</b>		
SOSC 862: SOSC 864:	Soil Survey Soil Mineralogy	3 3
<b>Soil and Water Management and Conservation Specialization</b>		
SOSC 802 SOSC 854 SOSC 804	Soil and Water Management. Management of Irrigated Lands Management of Tropical Soils	3 3 2
<b>Agro climatology Specialization</b>		
SOSC 850 SOSC 802	Agricultural Climatology Soil and Water Management. Management of	3 3

SOSC 804	Tropical Soils	2
<b>Electives/Supportive (Optional) Courses</b> (at the discretion of the student and advisory committee)		
SOSC 802	Soil and Water Management	3
SOSC 804	Management of Tropical Soils Agricultural	2
SOSC 850	Climatology	3
SOSC 852	Soil Physical Measurement	2
SOSC 854	Management of Irrigated Lands	3
SOSC 858	Soil Microbiology	3
SOSC 861/AGRON 818	Tillage and Crop Production	2
SOSC 862	Soil Survey	3
SOSC 864	Soil Mineralogy	3
SOSC 870/AGRON 818	Farming Systems	2
SOSC 872	Practical Soil Microbiology	3

## 2.6.2 PhD Soil Science

### *Admission Requirements*

A candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. programme in Soil Science should normally possess a good Master's Degree in the relevant area of Agricultural Science or a related discipline from a recognised University with a CGPA of not less than 3.50. An M.Sc. Degree earned through course-work and research is mandatory otherwise the applicant shall be considered for an M.Phil. Ph.D. students may be required to take prescribed remedial courses where this is considered necessary. Satisfactory performance at such courses is essential. Candidates with other relevant qualifications which are deemed equivalent to the above by the Department, the Faculty Board and the Senate may also be considered.

### *Graduation Requirements*

To qualify for a Doctorate Degree a minimum of 54 credit Units must be earned. These credits accrue on successful completion of prescribed major and optional courses, including a seminar and research.

### *Course Structure*

#### **First Semester**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>General</b>		
SOSC 981, 983, 985, 987	Soil Science Seminar I, III, V, VII	1/Semester
SOSC 991, 993, 995, 997	PhD Research I, III, V, VII	6/semester
<b>Electives/Supportive (Optional) Courses</b> (at the discretion of the student and advisory committee)		
SOSC 901/AGRON 801	Research Methodology	3
SOSC 907	Advanced Soil Physics	3

#### **Second Semester**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>General</b>		
SOSC 982, 984, 986, 988	Soil Science Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII	1/semester
SOSC 992, 994, 996, 998	PhD Research II, IV, VI, VIII	6/ semester
<b>Electives/Supportive (Optional) Courses</b> (at the discretion of the student and advisory committee)		
SOSC 902	Advanced Soil Chemistry	3
SOSC 904	Advances in Fertilizer Technology and Use Advanced	3
SOSC 960	Soil Fertility	3

## CHAPTER 3

### FACULTY OF ARTS

#### **3.1 DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

*Postgraduate Programmes*

- MA African Language
- PhD African Language
- MA African Literature
- PhD African Literature
- MA African Cultural Studies
- PhD African Cultural Studies
- PGD Translation and Interpretation

**3.1.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Translation and Interpretation(PGDTI)**

*Admission Requirements*

For entry to the programme, candidates are expected to hold a first degree at second class level in Hausa OR any of Arabic, English or any related language can be admitted. However candidates with third class and relevant experience may be considered. Proficiency in Hausa is essential.

*Duration*

The duration of the course is 12 Calendar months at weekends.

*Graduation Requirements*

1. Course work of 12 Calendar months
2. Project

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Unit
PGDTI 701	History of Translation and Interpretation.	2
PGDTI 703	Technical Translation	2
PGDTI 705	Language History and Change	2
PGDTI 707	Hausa Thought and Orature	2
PGDTI 781	Seminar (1/semester)	1
PGDTI 791	Research/Project (3/semester)	3

**Semester 2**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Unit
PGDTI 702	Hausa in the Media	2
PGDTI 704	Semantics and Pragmatics	2
PGDTI 706	Translation and Interpretation in an Emerging Democracy.	2
PGDTI 708	Hausa Sentence Structure	2
PGDTI 710	Classification of African People	2

PGDTI782	Seminar (1/semester)	1
PGDTI 792	Research/Project (3/semester)	3

### 3.1.2. Master (MA) Programmes

#### Admission Requirements

- i. A minimum of second class lower degree in the proposed African language may be considered for MA African Language, Literature, or Cultural Studies.
- ii. A minimum of second class lower degree in related disciplines such as Linguistics, Translation, Literature, Cultural Studies or any non-African language, with proficiency in the proposed language may be considered for M.A. African Language, Literature or Cultural Studies as applicable.
- iii. A minimum of second class lower degree in related disciplines, with proficiency in proposed language of research and a postgraduate Diploma in related disciplines such as translation, cultural studies etc.
- iv. Third class degree in the proposed African language of study, with five years post-graduation experience in an educational institution or a Postgraduate Diploma in related discipline such as translation, or cultural studies.

#### Graduation Requirements

Graduating students are expected to earn a total number of (41) Credit unit (cu) from the course- work and thesis as follows:

- Course work ..... 29cu
- Thesis..... 12cu
- Total .....41cu

#### Course Structure for MA Courses

##### First Semester

Students are to register for a total number of 15 C.U.

##### A. M.A. African Languages

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
AFLN 801	Fundamentals of Linguistics (Core)	3 CU
AFLN 803	Historical Linguistics (Elective)	2 CU
AFLN 805	Sociolinguistics (Elective)	2 CU
AFLN 807	Technical Translation (Elective)	2CU
AFLN 809	Research Methods (Compulsory)	2 CU
AFLT 801	Fundamentals of poetics (Compulsory)	3 CU
AFCU 801	Foundations of Cultural Studies (Compulsory)	3 CU
AFLN 881,883	Seminar I,III	1 CU
AFLN 891,893	Research/Thesis 1,III	4CU

Elective(s) may be taken from the Department of English in Language or Literature courses. (3 CU)

##### B. M.A. African Literature

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
AFLT 801	Fundamentals of poetics (Core)	3 CU
AFLT 803	Comparative Literature (Elective)	2 CU
AFLT 805	African Drama (Elective)	2 CU
AFLT 807	Research Methods (Compulsory)	2CU
AFLN 801	Fundamentals of Linguistics (Core)	3 CU
AFCU 801	Foundations of Cultural Studies (Compulsory)	3 CU
AFLT 881,883	Seminar I,III	1 CU
AFLT 891,893	Research/Thesis 1,III	4 CU
	Elective from English and Literature, Theatre and Performing Art Department (Elective)	3 CU

Elective(s) may be taken from the Department of English or Theatre and Performing Arts (3 CU)

##### C. M.A. African Cultural Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
AFCU 801	Foundations of Cultural Studies (Core)	3 CU
AFCU 803	Culture – included Disciplines (Elective)	2 CU
AFCU 805	Comparative Ethnology (Elective)	2 CU

AFCU 807	Aspects of Ethnography (Elective)	2 CU
AFCU 809	African Musical Culture (Elective)	2 CU
AFCU 811	Research Methods (Compulsory)	2 CU
AFLN 801	Fundamentals of Linguistics (Core)	3 CU
AFLT 801	Fundamentals of Poetics (Compulsory)	3 CU
AFCU 881,883	Seminar I,III	1 CU
AFCU 891,893	Research/Thesis 1,III	4CU

**Elective(s) may be taken from Archaeology or Sociology Departments.3CU**

## 2nd Semester

Students are expected to register for a total of 15 CU.

### A. M.A.African Language

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
AFLN 802	Development in Linguistics (Core)	2 CU
AFLN 804	Generative Phonology & African Language (Cognate)	2 CU
AFLN 806	Dialectology (Elective)	2 CU
AFLT 802	Development in Poetics (Core)	3 CU
AFCU 802	African Social Institution /Organizations (Core)	3 CU
AFLN 882,884	Seminar II,IV	1 CU
AFLN 892,894	Research/Thesis I1,IV	4CU

**Elective(s) may be taken from the Department of English in Language or Literature courses. (3 CU)**

### B. M.A.African Literature

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
AFLT 802	Development in Linguistics (Core)	2 CU
AFLT 804	Generative Phonology & African Language (Cognate)	2 CU
AFLT 806	Dialectology (Elective)	2 CU
AFLT 808	African Orature (Elective)	2 CU
AFCU 802	African Social Institution /Organizations (Core)	3 CU
AFLT 882,884	Seminar II,IV	1 CU
AFLT 892,894	Research/Thesis I1,IV	4CU
	Elective from English and Literature, Theatre and Performing Art Department (Elective)	3 CU

**Elective(s) may be taken from the Departments of English or Theatre and Performing Arts.(3 CU)**

### C. M.A. African Cultural Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
AFCU 802	African Social Institution /Organizations (Core)	3 CU
AFCU 804	Classification of African Languages and People (Cognate)	3 CU
AFCU 806	African Material Culture (Elective)	3 CU
AFCU 808	African Beliefs and Philosophy (Elective)	3 CU
AFCU 810	Issues in Contemporary African Culture (Elective)	3 CU
AFCU 812	African Non-Material Culture (Elective)	2 CU
AFLT 808	African Orature (Elective)	2 CU
AFCU 882,884	Seminar II,IV	1 CU
AFCU 892,894	Research/Thesis II,IV	4CU
		3 CU

**Elective(s) may be taken from Archaeology/Sociology Departments.**

### 3.1.3 Doctorate (Ph.D.) Programmes

#### Admission Requirements

- i. MA in the proposed African language, Literature, or Cultural Studies.
- ii. MA in related disciplines such as Non-African Language, Literature or Cultural Studies with proficiency in the proposed language of study may be required to pass the Core Courses of MA African Language, Literature or Cultural Studies as the case may be.

***Graduation Requirements***

- Currently the Department does not offer course work for PhD Programme; however students are expected to write a Dissertation under the supervision of three supervisors, which will be examined by an external supervisor.

***Course Structure***

Course Code	Title	Credit Unit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
AFLN/AFLT/AFCU 981, 983, 985, 987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII (1CU/Semester)	1
AFLN/AFLT/AFCU 991, 993, 995, 997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII (6CU/Semester)	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
AFLN/AFLT/AFCU 981, 983, 985, 987,989	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	1
AFLN/AFLT/AFCU 981, 983, 985, 987,989	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Semester)	6

**3.2 DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC*****Postgraduate Programmes:***

Ph.D. -	Arabic Language
Ph.D. -	Arabic Literature
M.A -	Arabic Language
M.A -	Arabic Literature

**3.2.1 MA Arabic Language and 3.2.2 MA Arabic Literature*****Admission Requirements***

In Addition to the University requirements, the candidate must:

- a) obtain a minimum of 2<sup>2</sup> (not less than 3.00) and above in the first degree
- b) not have a Combined Honour Degree
- c) pass the Departmental Oral and Written Examinations
- d) Non ABU graduate must present transcript before confirmation of their admission.
- e) For foreign certificates, acquire at least a CGPA of 3.50.

***Graduation Requirements***

Graduating students are expected to earn a total number of (47) Credit unit (cu) from the course- work and thesis. However, they may take a minimum of 32 or a maximum of 34 courses in the course work as follows:

• Course work .....	32CU
• Thesis.....	12CU
• Seminar .....	03CU
Total .....	47CU

***M. A. Course Structure:******First Semester***

<b>Core/Compulsory Courses</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
ARLG 801	Fundamentals of Linguistics	3
ARLT 801	Fundamentals of Poetics	3
ARLG809/ARLT 807	Research Methods (Linguistic and Literary)	3
<b>Core/Specialisation Courses</b>		
<b>Language Option:</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
ARLG 803	Historical Linguistics	3
ARLG 805	Sociolinguistics	3
<b>Electives</b>		
ARLG 807	Language and Computer	3
ARLG 811	Textual Analysis	3
<b>Literature Option:</b>		

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ARLT 803	Comparative Literature	3
ARLT 805	Fundamentals of Prose and Drama	3
<b>Electives</b>		
ARLT 809	Language and Computer	3
ARLT 811	Literature/Culture	3

**General courses:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Language</b>		
ARLG881, 883	Seminar I & III	1cu/semester
ARLG 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4cu/semester

**Literature**

ARLT 881, 883	Seminar I & III	1cu/semester
ARLT 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4cu/semester

**Second Semester:**

<b>Core/Compulsory Courses</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ARLG 802	Developments in Linguistics	3
ARLT 802	Developments in Poetics	3
<b>Core/Specialisation Courses</b>		
<b>Language Option:</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ARLG 804	Grammar and Syntax	3
ARLG 806	Rhetoric and Semantics	3
<b>Electives</b>		
ARLG 808	Advance Prosody and Rhyme	3
ARLG 810	Stylistics	3
ARLG 812	Psycholinguistics	3
ARLG 814	Translation Studies	3
<b>Literature Option:</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ARLT 804	Nigerian Arabic Literature	3
ARLT 806	Developments in Arabic Prose and Drama	3
<b>Electives</b>		
ARLT 808	Arabic in Media and International Organisations	3
ARLT 810	Modern Literary Criticism	3
ATLT 812	Textual Analysis Rhetoric	3
ARLT 814	Rhetorical Inimitability of the Quran	3

**General courses:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Language</b>		
ARLG882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1cu/semester
ARLG 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4cu/semester

**Literature**

ARLT 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1cu/semester
ARLT 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4cu/semester

**3.2.3 PhD Arabic Language and 3.2.4 PhD Arabic Literature***Admission Requirements*

In addition to the University requirements, the candidate must:

- a) obtain Grade B and above in the overall M.A. result or coursework examination or CGPA of 3.50
- b) pass the Departmental Oral Examination
- c) not have a Combined Honour M.A. Degree
- d) submit a viable research proposal

- e) Non ABU graduate must present transcript before confirmation of their admission.
- f) present M.A. Thesis (in case of candidates with foreign certificates)

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Ph.D. Arabic Language**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
ARLG 981, 982, 983 984, 985, 986	Seminar I, II, III, IV, V & VI	1cu/semester
ARLG991, 992, 993 994, 995, 996	Research/Dissertation I,II,III, IV, V & VI	6cu/semester

##### **Ph.D. Arabic Literature**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
ARLT981, 982, 983 984, 985, 986	Seminar I, II, III, IV, V & VI	1cu/semester
ARLT991, 992, 993 994, 995, 996	Research/Dissertation I,II,III, IV, V & VI	6cu/semester

### **3.3. DEPARTMENT OF ARCHEOLOGY**

#### **3.3.1. M.A. Archaeology**

##### *Admission Requirements*

1. To be eligible for admission into M.A. Archaeology, an applicant must possess a Bachelor's degree in Archaeology with at least Second Class Upper Division from a recognized University.
2. Candidates with less than a Second Class Upper Division must have at least five years Postgraduate experience in the case of Second Class Lower Division and seven years in the case of Third Class.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

- (a) Course work scoring a minimum of 2.50 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).
- (b) Students must take a minimum of 30 credit units (CU) of courses to graduate.
- (c) Students must present 3 seminars as part of their graduation requirements.
- (d) In addition to passing their courses, students must do original research on an approved topic and submit a thesis (6-12 credit units) to be examined in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the Master's degree in Archaeology.
- (e) Students must register for all core courses for each semester. Elective courses can be taken from within and outside the Department. Students are especially encouraged to take electives from Geology, Geography, History, Fine Arts, Nigerian and African Languages, French, Sociology and Biology.

#### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Title	Credit Units	Status
ACHE 801	Theories and Methodologies of Archaeology	3	Core
ACHE 803	Advanced Fieldwork Methods	3	Core
ACHE 805	Archaeology Research Design and Execution	3	Core
ACHE 807	Cultural Resource Management	3	Core
ACHE 809	The African Iron Age	2	Elective
ACHE 881, 883	Seminar 1 & III	1/semester	Core
ACHE 891, 893	Research/Thesis 1 & III	4	Core

#### *Semester 2*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
ACHE 802	Advanced Field Methods	3	Core
ACHE 804	Theories in West African Archaeology	3	Core
ACHE 806	Advanced Ethno archaeology	3	Core
ACHE 808	Archaeology of Early Food Production and Urbanisation	3	Core
ACHE 810	Environmental Archaeology	2	Elective
ACHE 882, 884	Seminar II& IV	1/semester	Core
ACHE 892, 894	Research/Thesis II& IV	4/semester	Core

### 3.3.2 Ph. D. Archeology

#### *Admission Requirements*

For Ph.D. Archaeology, candidates must possess Master degrees in Archaeology from recognized Universities with a minimum CGPA of 3.50. For the Ph.D. degree in Cultural Resource Management, a candidate must obtain a Master degree in Archaeology or any related discipline like Museum studies, Art History and Anthropology.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

The Ph.D. programme is largely by research and the production of a Dissertation. Seminars in Advanced Research Methods, Data analysis, Excavation techniques shall be offered. In cases where students come from related disciplines they must take some Masters level courses to be determined by the Department before graduating.

#### *Research*

To qualify for graduation, students for Ph.D. degrees must present at least 6 properly researched seminar papers, undertake researches based on approved topics by the Department and submit dissertations to be assessed in line with the stipulated guidelines by the Postgraduate school.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ACHE 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
ACHE 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ACHE 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
ACHE 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

## **3.4. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND LITERARY STUDIES**

### **3.4.1 MA English Language and 3.4.2 English Literature**

#### *Admission Requirements*

- (i) Candidates for entry into the M.A. Postgraduate programme of English studies: English Language and Literature in English, will normally be required to possess a first degree in English of at least Second Class upper standard.
- (ii) However, a candidate with a good lower second class degree in English studies may be accepted, provided that the Department is satisfied that he/she has ability for postgraduate work, such as may have been revealed by an outstanding performance at the undergraduate level in an area of specialisation appropriate to the degree course for which he/she is applying.
- (iii) Candidates for this degree are required to spend the first year on course work lasting for two semesters.

The thesis can be defended after 18 months into the MA programme.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **English Language (Semester 1)**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LANG 801	Theory of Language I	2
LANG 803	Multilingualism	2
LANG 805	English Language in Nigeria	2
LANG 807	Advanced Psycholinguistics I	2
LANG 809	Morphology	2
LANG 811	Semantics	2
LANG 813	Dialectology	2
LANG 815	Stylistics	2
LANG 881,883	Seminars 1 & III	1/semester
LANG 891, 893	Research/Thesis 1 & III	4/semester

**Semester 2**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LANG 802	Theory of Language II	2
LANG 804	Pidgins and Creoles	2
LANG 806	Advanced Psycholinguistic II	2
LANG 808	Advanced Syntax	2
LANG 810	Pragmatics	2
LANG 812	Applied Linguistics	2
LANG814	Research Methodology	2
LANG 882, 884	SeminarsII & IV	1/semester
LANG 892, 894	Research/ThesisII & IV	4/semester

**English Literature (Semester 1)**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LITT 801	Nigerian Fiction	2
LITT 803	Literary Theory I	2
LITT 805	Literary History I (Classicism to the Enlightenment)	2
LITT 807	Literary Genres I: (Poetry and Drama)	2
LITT 809	Orature	2
LITT 811	Research Methods I	2
LITT 813	Literature and the Mass Media	2
LITT 815	Caribbean Literature	2
LITT 817	Women Writing	2
LITT 881, 883	Seminars 1 &III	1/semester
LITT 891, 893	Research/Thesis 1 &III	4/semester

**Semester 2**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LITT 802	Nigerian Drama and Poetry	2
LITT 804	Literary Theory II	2
LITT 806	Literary History II	2
LITT 808	Literary Genres II (Prose and Popular Culture)	2
LITT 810:	Research Methods II	2
LITT 812	Literature in Northern Nigeria	2
LITT 814	Literature and the Curriculum	2
LITT 816	African-American Literature	2
LITT 818	Children Literature	2
LITT 882, 884	SeminarsII & IV	1/semester
LITT 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/semester

**3.4.3 Ph.D.English Language and 3.4.4 English Literature***Admission Requirements*

A candidate who possesses a Master's degree in English studies with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 will be accepted into the Ph.D. programme. Each such candidate must however, provide evidence that this degree is of a quality acceptable to the department in particular. If a thesis or dissertation or any other substantial piece of writing formed part or the whole of the requirements for the degree, he must make a copy of it available for scrutiny.

- (i) The Ph.D. programme is by research and minimal course work especially in research methods, data analysis and advanced computer studies. Candidates may also be required to take supplementary courses where this is felt to be necessary.
- (ii) Candidates for this degree will be examined partly by reference to their performance in a substantial thesis and in an oral examination.
- (iii) Every full-time candidate for this degree must pursue his studies for not less than 2 years and not more than 3 years from the date of registration before being examined. Every part-time candidate must pursue his studies for not less than 3 years and not more than 5 years from the date of registration before being examined.
- (iv) After registration for the degree programme each candidate shall be assigned a supervisor who will be assisted by two other supervisors. The candidate is expected to consult regularly with them until the thesis is ready for examination.

*Course Structure (English Literature)***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LITT 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
LITT 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LITT 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
LITT 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

*Course Structure (English Language)***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LANG 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
LANG 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LANG 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
LANG 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

**3.5. DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH****Postgraduate Diploma in Translation and Interpretation (French)*****Introduction***

The Department of French intends to run a Postgraduate Diploma in Translation and Interpretation in French to serve as a bridging gap for holders of third class degrees aspiring to carry out Postgraduate studies in French. The Postgraduate Diploma in Translation and Interpretation is a twelve Calendar month program run **for two semesters**. The program will be sustained financially by the school fees paid by the students.

***Admission Requirements***

The general admission requirements into the PGDTI (French) will include:

- Bachelor degree in French
- Bachelor degree in any discipline + BACCALAUREATE
- Any other qualifications that may be acceptable to the PG School of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Translation and Interpretation (French) is expected to last for 12 calendar months of two Semesters

***Course Structure******First Semester***

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
FRNC 701	Core	Introduction to Linguistics	3
FRNC 703	Core	Translation and Language Theories I	3
FRNC 705	Core	Interpretation Practice	3
FRNC 707	Core		3

FRNC 709	Core	Translation Theories II Translation Practice II	3 3
FRNC 711	Core	Research Project	2
FRNC 713	Elective	Translation and Globalization	

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Status	Title	Credit Unit
FRNC 702	Core	Introduction to Interpretation	3
FRNC 704	Core	Translation Practice I	3
FRNC 706	Core	Semantics and Stylistics in Translation Translation Theories II	3
FRNC 708	Core	Criticism of Professional Translation	3
FRNC 710	Core	Interpretation Practice II	3
FRNC 712	Elective	Translation in Nigeria	2
FRNC 714	Elective	Schools of Translation and Interpretation	2

**3.5.1 M.A. French**

M.A/Programmes will be offered as full-time courses. The period of studies will be 4 semesters.

*Options/Research Areas:*

- M.A. French Literature
- M.A. Francophone Negro-African Literature
- M.A. Francophone Caribbean Literature
- M.A. Language and Linguistics
- M.A. Comparative Literature
- M.A. Translation Studies
- M.A. Francophone African Politics

The Thesis will carry 12+Credit Units. The Course Work, spread over the first two (2) Semesters, will carry 30 Credit Units. The total number of Credits earned for the M.A. Degree course comes to a minimum of 42+ Credits.

*Admission Requirements*

Candidates should hold a Bachelor's (BA Honours Degree) in French, with a grade not lower than Second Class Lower (2.2) Honours from recognized universities.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
FRNC 801	Research Methodology and Criticism	3
FRNC 803	Francophone Caribbean Literature.	3
FRNC 805	General Linguistics: Advanced phonetics and Phonology	3
FRNC 807	French Colonialism and the rise of Nationalism in French Speaking Africa	3
FRNC 809	Francophone African Literature (Colonial)	3
FRNC 811	Translation Theories	3
FRNC 881,883	Seminars I & III	1/semester
FRNC 891, 893	Research/Thesis. I & III	4/semester

Semester 2		
FRNC 802	Research organization, Approach and Conduct	3
FRNC 804	Francophone African literature of the Post-Independence Era.	3
FRNC 808	The French Novel: Classical Modern and Contemporary.	3
FRNC 810	Syntactic Theories and Grammatical Models	3
FRNC 818	Semantic and Stylistics in Translation and Phonology	3
FRNC 882, 884	Seminars II & IV	1/semester
FRNC 892, 894	Research/Thesis. II & IV	4/semester

### 3.2.2 Ph.D. French

#### Options/Research Areas:

- Ph.D. French Literature
- Ph.D. Francophone Negro African Literature
- Ph.D. Francophone Caribbean Literature
- Ph.D. Language and Linguistics
- Ph.D. Comparative Literature
- Ph.D. Translation Science
- Ph.D. Francophone African Politics
- Ph.D. French (Translation)

#### Admission Requirement

1. Candidate must have a good M. Phil. Degree or its equivalent in French from recognized University or Institution of Higher Learning.
2. Candidate with MA Degree from other University will be required to spend the first year taking and passing the entire Course Work or our MA Programme, and presenting Two (2) Seminar Papers, before end of the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

#### Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, Ph.D. candidates must have presented and passed all their Seminars including their Proposal, and successfully accomplish and defend before an External Examiner a Research Dissertation in conformity with the statuses of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

#### Course Structure

##### First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FRNC 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
FRNC 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

##### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FRNC 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
FRNC 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

## 3.6 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### 3.6.1 M.A. History

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in History from a fully recognized University with at least second class honors lower division or its equivalent. In some instances, candidates with third class with at least five years working experience or relevant additional qualification may be admitted.

#### Graduation Requirement

##### a. Course Work

The programme shall be for a period of 4 semesters. The course work shall take 2 semesters and the Thesis, 2 semesters. The Thesis shall have a value of 12+credit units. A list of courses and their credit units are provided below:

##### b. Research

In addition, candidates are to write and submit an M.A Thesis using primary source material under the guidance of a supervisor and pass the external examination.

#### Course Structure

##### First Semester

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
HIST 801	Theories and Methodologies of History	2
HIST 803	Advanced Study in the Historiography of African History	2
HIST 805	Issues in World Contemporary History	2
HIST 807	Information Technology and Historical Studies	2
HIST 809	Gender and Development in History	2
HIST 811	History and Environment	2
HIST 813	History, Human Health and Development	2
HIST 881,883	Seminar 1 & III 1/semester	
HIST 891,893	Research/Thesis 1 & III	4/semester
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HIST 802	Advanced Research and Writing in History	2
HIST 804	Advanced Study in the Historiography of Nigerian History	2
HIST 806	History and Development: Africa and Asia	2
HIST 808	Social and Political Movements in Africa	2
HIST 810	Culture, Identity and Nationhood in Africa	2
HIST 812	History and Urbanisation	2
HIST 814	History and Public Policy	2
HIST 882, 884	Seminar II & IV 1/semester	
HIST 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/semester

### **3.6.2 M.Phil. History and 3.6.3 PhD History**

#### *Admission Requirements*

To be admitted into a Ph.D. programme candidates should possess an MA in History or equivalent degree from a recognized University or Institute of Higher Learning. Applicant with an M. Phil or equivalent degree from a recognized university or equivalent Institution of Higher Learning in any subject, which is deemed relevant to the proposed research topic by the Department, may also be considered. Applicants already registered for the M.Phil. programme in the Department shall be permitted to transfer to the Ph.D. Programme in accordance with the provisions of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

In order to be admitted to the M. Phil/Ph.D. Programmes the candidates should discuss his/her proposed programme with the Department and submit an acceptable research proposal in accordance with the Regulations of the satisfactorily pass a course or courses from the M.A. Programme.

The following programmes will be offered:

- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Political and social History)
- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Economic History)
- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Urban History)
- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Environmental History)
- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Gender History)
- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Diplomatic History)
- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Medical History)
- M. Phil/Ph.D. (Public Policy Studies)

#### *Graduation Requirement*

All candidates must satisfactorily pass the prescribed seminar course and successfully present and defend research thesis in accordance with the provision of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

#### *Course Structure*

#### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
HIST 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
HIST 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

#### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
HIST 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester

HIST 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester
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### 3.7 DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

#### 3.7.1 M.A. Philosophy

##### *Admission Requirements*

Minimum of second class lower honours degree in philosophy, but the Department may also consider candidates from other related disciplines. Knowledge of an African language, relevant to the proposed area of research is important.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

42 CU (coursework), 24 CU (thesis), Total of 68 CU

- A. Course Work: Candidate must obtain at least 42 units for the 2 semesters for the coursework. To achieve this, a candidate would register the three core courses of 3 credit units each, two cognate courses of 3 credit units each and any two other elective courses of 3 credit units for the first semester. This makes a total of 21 credit units. Similarly for the second semester, a candidate would follow the same pattern except for the electives which the candidate should register any one, then take PHIL722: Seminar, which is compulsory.  
**However**, a candidate may be required to take one or more undergraduate courses from areas other than Philosophy.
- B. Thesis/Dissertation: This constitutes twenty four (24) credit units. Candidates are expected to write in any area of philosophy to be decided in consultation with the department in accordance with the regulation of the School of Postgraduate studies.

##### *Course Structure*

##### **Compulsory Courses**

###### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1. PHIL801: History of Philosophy	3C.U.	
2. PHIL805: Epistemology	3C.U.	
3. PHIL803: Metaphysics	3C.U.	
4. PHIL881 &883 Seminar (I & III)	1CU/Semester	
5. PHIL891 & 893 Research/Thesis (I & III)	4CU/Semester	

##### **Cognate Courses**

- 1. PHIL807: Logic and Critical Thinking 3C.U.
- 2. PHIL809: Philosophy of Religion 3C.U.

##### **Elective Courses**

- 1. PHIL811: Philosophy of Science 3C.U.
- 2. PHIL813: Analytic and Post-Analytic Philosophy 3.C.U.
- 3. PHIL815: Comparative Philosophy 3C.U.
- 4. PHIL 817: Philosophy of Art 3C.U.
- 5. PHIL819: Philosophy of Social Science 3C.U.
- 6. PHIL821: Social and Political Philosophy 3C.U.
- 7. PHIL823: Phenomenology, Existentialism and Hermeneutics 3C.U.

##### **Second Semester**

###### **Compulsory Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1. PHIL802: Studies in Ethics	3C.U.	
2. PHIL804: Africa Traditional Thought	3C.U.	
3. PHIL806: Philosophical Research and Writing	3C.U.	
4. PHIL 882, 884 Seminar II & IV	1C.U./Semester	
5. PHIL 892& 894 Research/Thesis II & IV	4CU/Semester	

**Cognate Courses**

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|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. | PHIL808: African Philosophy | 3C.U. |
| 2. | PHIL810: Islamic Philosophy | 3C.U. |

**Elective Courses**

- |    |                                       |       |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | PHIL812: Classical Islamic Philosophy | 3C.U. |
| 2. | PHIL814: Modern Philosophy            | 3C.U. |
| 3. | PHIL816: Modern Islamic Philosophy    | 3C.U. |
| 4. | PHIL818: Philosophy of Language       | 3C.U. |
| 6. | PHIL820: Philosophy of Mind           | 3C.U. |

**3.7.2 M. Phil/PhD***Admission Requirements*

Candidates for admission into M.Phil./PhD programme should normally possess an M.A. Degree in related disciplines. Knowledge of an African language, relevant to the proposed area of research is important.

*Graduation Requirement*

Upon successful completion and passing the 48 CU and seminar presentation, candidates engaged into writing and defending their PhD Dissertation, which constitutes 24 CU.

**Course Structure****First Semester****Compulsory Courses for M.Phil./PhD**

- |    |   |              |
|----|---|--------------|
| 1. | PHIL801: History of Philosophy          | 3C.U.        |
| 2. | PHIL805: Epistemology                   | 3C.U.        |
| 3. | PHIL803: Metaphysics                    | 3C.U.        |
| 4. | PHIL881 & 883 Seminar (I & III)         | 1CU/Semester |
| 5. | PHIL891 & 893 Research/Thesis (I & III) | 4CU/Semester |

**Cognate Courses First Semester**

- |    |                                      |       |
|----|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | PHIL807: Logic and Critical Thinking | 3C.U. |
| 2. | PHIL809: Philosophy of Religion      | 3C.U. |

**Elective Courses First Semester**

- |    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| 1. | PHIL811: Philosophy of Science                          | 3C.U.  |
| 2. | PHIL813: Analytic and Post-Analytic Philosophy          | 3.C.U. |
| 3. | PHIL815: Comparative Philosophy                         | 3C.U.  |
| 4. | PHIL817: Philosophy of Art                              | 3C.U.  |
| 5. | PHIL819: Philosophy of Social Science                   | 3C.U.  |
| 6. | PHIL821: Social and Political Philosophy                | 3C.U.  |
| 7. | PHIL823: Phenomenology, Existentialism and Hermeneutics | 3C.U.  |

**Compulsory Courses for Second Semester**

- |    |   |                |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1. | PHIL802: Studies in Ethics                  | 3C.U.          |
| 2. | PHIL804: Africa Traditional Thought         | 3C.U.          |
| 3. | PHIL806: Philosophical Research and Writing | 3C.U.          |
| 4. | PHIL 882, 884 Seminar II & IV               | 1C.U./Semester |
| 5. | PHIL 892& 894 Research/Thesis II & IV       | 4CU/Semester   |

**Cognate Courses Second Semester**

- |    |                             |       |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. | PHIL808: African Philosophy | 3C.U. |
| 2. | PHIL810: Islamic Philosophy | 3C.U. |

**Elective Courses Second Semester**

- |    |                                       |       |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | PHIL812: Classical Islamic Philosophy | 3C.U. |
| 2. | PHIL814: Modern Philosophy            | 3C.U. |
| 3. | PHIL816: Modern Islamic Philosophy    | 3C.U. |
| 4. | PHIL818: Philosophy of Language       | 3C.U. |
| 5. | PHIL820: Philosophy of Mind           | 3C.U. |

### **3.7.3 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Philosophy**

#### *Admission Requirements*

Candidates for admission should normally possess M.A. degree in Philosophy. However, candidates from other disciplines whose qualifications and background are adequate for admission may be considered. But such candidates will go through the M.Phil. coursework.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
1. PHIL 991,993 &995	Research/Dissertation(I,III&V)	6cu/Semester
2. PHIL981,983 985	Seminar (I,III &V)	1C.U/Semester.
3. PHIL901:	History of Philosophy	3C.U.
4. PHIL903:	Metaphysics	3C.U.
5. PHIL905:	Epistemology	3C.U.
6. PHIL907:	Logic and Critical Thought	3C.U.
7. PHIL909:	Philosophy of Religion	3C.U.
8. PHIL911:	Philosophy of Science	3C.U.
9. PHIL913:	Analytic and Post-Analytic Philosophy	3C.U.
10. PHIL915:	Comparative Philosophy	3C.U.
11. PHIL 917:	Philosophy of Art	3C.U.
12. PHIL 919:	Philosophy of Social Sciences	3C.U.
13. PHIL 921:	Social and Political Philosophy	3C.U.
14. PHIL 923:	Phenomenology, Existentialism and Hermeneutics	3C.U.

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
1. PHIL902:	Studies in Ethics	3C.U.
2. PHIL904:	Africa Traditional Thought	3C.U.
3. PHIL906:	Philosophical Research and Writing	3C.U.
4. PHIL908:	African Philosophy	3C.U.
5. PHIL910:	Islamic Philosophy	3C.U.
6. PHIL912:	Classical Islamic Philosophy	3C.U.
7. PHIL914:	Modern Philosophy	3C.U.
8. PHIL916:	Modern Islamic Philosophy	3C.U.
9. PHIL 918:	Philosophy of Language	3C.U.
10. PHIL 920:	Philosophy of Mind	3C.U.
11. PHIL 992,994 &996	Research/Dissertation(II,IV&VI)	6cu/Semester
12. PHIL982,984 986	Seminar (II,IV &VI)	1C.U/Semester.

### **3.8 DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

#### *Departmental Postgraduate Programmes*

PhD Theatre and Performing Arts

PhD Development Communication

PhD Theatre for Development

MA Theatre and Performing Arts

MA Development Communication

MA Theatre for Development

PGD Development Communication  
 PGD Home Video Production  
 PGD Theatre for Development  
 PGD Sensitive Conflict Reporting

*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programmes*

As approved by the Faculty of Arts, all PhD programmes are purely by research. However, PhD students of the Department of Theatre and Performing Arts are required to audit at least five core courses in each semester at the MA level, except those who studied in the Department and who are proceeding directly from MA to PhD.

**3.8.1 PGD Home video Production**

*Admission Requirements*

Candidates coming for the PGD Home video Production must have ANY of the following qualifications:

- i) A minimum of Second Class Lower or a Third Class Degree (with 2 years' post-graduation experience) in Development Communication, Theatre, Performing Arts, Mass communications, Journalism, Development Studies, Film, Social Development, Rural Development, Community Development, Geography, Languages and Literature, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Broadcasting, Information Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Library and Information Science.
- ii) Candidates from any of the Arts and Social Sciences or who have movie making experience or experience of the media from other disciplines are eligible with strong references.
- iii) Candidates with a HND at Upper Credit levels are eligible for admission.
- iv) Candidates who do not have the above qualifications but who have extensive field experience in movie production will be accepted on the condition that they audit 2 basic core courses in 200, 300 and 400 levels.

*Graduation Requirements*

- i) Candidates for PGD must score a minimum of 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average to graduate.
- ii) Candidates must take a minimum of 48 credit units of courses to graduate.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
THAP 731:	Script Writing for Home video	2
THAP 733:	Acting for Home video	2
THAP 735:	Home video Cinematography	2
THAP737:	Set design	2
THAP739:	Practical Work	5
THAP 741:	Copyright Law	2
THAP 743:	Production Management	2
THAP 781	Seminar 1	1
THAP 791	Project 1	3

**Second Semester**

THAP 732: Directing the Home video	2
THAP 734: Editing the Home video	2
THAP 736: Sound and Lighting for Home video	2
THAP 738: Home video Production and Marketing	2
THAP 740: Major Practical Project	5
THAP 742: Home video, Chroma and Special Effects	2
THAP 744: Costume and Make-up	2
THAP 782 Seminar 2	1
THAP 792 Project 2	3

**3.8.2 PGD Development Communication**

*Admission Requirements*

Candidates coming for the PGD Development Communication must have ANY of the following qualifications:

A minimum of Second Class Lower or a Third Class Degree (with 2 years' post-graduation experience) in Development Communication, Theatre, Performing Arts, Mass communications, Journalism, Development Studies, Film, Social Development, Rural Development, Community Development, Geography, Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning, Languages and Literature, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Broadcasting, Information Technology, Library and Information Science.

Candidates with HND at Upper Credit levels in the fields mentioned above;  
 Candidates from any of the Arts and Social Sciences or candidates who have development work experience or experience of the media and NGO work from other disciplines are eligible with strong references but such candidates will audit 3 core courses at 400 level.

*Graduation Requirements*

- i) Candidates for PGD must score a minimum of 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average to graduate.
- ii) Candidates must take a minimum of 48 credit units of courses to graduate.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Core</b>		
THAP 711: Communication, Media and Society		2
THAP 713: Community Development & Development Implementation		2
THAP 717: Development & Participatory Communication Theories		2
THAP 719: Research Methodology		2
THAP 721: Agricultural Communication		2
THAP 723: Gender Communication		2
THAP 725: Practicum I		3
THAP 727: Field School		4
THAP 78I Seminar		1
THAP 791 Research/Project		3
<b>Electives</b>		
THAP 707: Cultural Studies		2
<u>THAP 715: Theories of Development</u>		2

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
THAP 704: Participatory Learning and Action		2
THAP 708: Practical Project		4
THAP 712: Radio, Video and TV for Development		2
THAP 714: Behaviour Change Communication Design for Development		2
THAP 718: Statistics for Development Communication		2
THAP 722: Health Communication		2
THAP 724: New Media for Development		2
THAP 726: Practicum II		4
THAP 78I Seminar		1
THAP 791 Research/Project		3
<b>Electives</b>		
THAP 716: Theatre for Development Case Studies		2

*Graduation Requirements*

- i) Candidates for PGD must score a minimum of 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average to graduate.
- ii) Candidates must take a minimum of 48 credit units of courses to graduate.

*Course Synopsis*

**First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Core</b>		
THAP 751	Practical Theory	2
THAP 753	Cultural Studies	2
THAP 755	TFD Case Studies	2
THAP 757	Popular Theatre	2
THAP 759	Communication, Media and Society	2

THAP 761	Community Development	2
THAP 763	Research Methodology	2
THAP: 765	Field School	5
THAP: 791	Research/Project 1	3

**Elective**

Any course from any of the programmes in the department.

**Second Semester Courses****Core**

THAP 750: Participatory Learning and Action	2
THAP 752: Practical Project	5
THAP 754: Strategies in Development Implementation	2
THAP 756: Behaviour Change Communication Design for Development.	2
THAP 758: Development Theories	2
THAP 760: Radio, Video and TV for Development	2
THAP 762: Theatre for Specific Purposes	2
THAP 764: Statistics for Development Communication	2
THAP: 792: Research/Project II	3

**Elective**

Any course from any of the programmes in the department

**3.8.4 Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Sensitive Conflict Reporting****3.8.5 MA Theatre And Performing Arts***Admission Requirements*

Candidates coming for the MA Theatre and Performing Arts must have ANY of the following qualifications:

- i) A minimum Second Class Lower or a Third Class Degree (with 5 years' post-graduation experience) in Theatre, Performing Arts, Drama, Music, Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Mass communications, Journalism, Film, Languages and Literature and Broadcasting.
- ii) Candidates from any of the Arts or who have media work experience or experience of film and video production from other disciplines are eligible with strong references but such candidates will audit 3 core courses at 400level. Candidates with a strong ABU PGD in Theatre for Development, PGD in Home video Production are eligible for admission.

*Graduation Requirements*

Candidates for MA must score a minimum of 2.50 Cumulative Grade Point Average to graduate.

Candidates must take a minimum of 60 credit units of courses to graduate.

Candidates must present two seminar papers which earn 2 credit points.

In addition to passing their courses, MA candidates must submit THESIS which is 12+ credit units in partial fulfilment for the award of the MA in Theatre and Performing Arts.

Coursework:48; Seminar 4 (1/Semester); Thesis 12+; Total:60 CU

*Course Structure***Year 1****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit unit
<b>Core</b>		
THAP 801: Trends in Modern Drama		2
THAP 803: Theories of Performance		2
THAP 805: Practical Theory	2	
THAP 807: Cultural Studies	2	
THAP 819: Acting and Stagecraft	3	
THAP 819: Research Methodology	2	
THAP 825: Practicum I	4	
THAP: 827: Field School	4	
THAP 881 Seminar	1cu/semester	

**Electives**

Candidate may choose any course from any of the other programmes

**Second Semester****CORE**

THAP 802:	Popular Theatre	2
THAP 804:	Theatre for Specific Purposes	2
THAP 806:	African Drama	2
THAP 808:	Practical Project	6
THAP 818:	Directing	4
THAP 812:	Radio, Video and TV for Development	2
THAP 824:	New Media for Development	2
THAP 826:	Practicum II	4
	THAP 882 Seminar	1cu/semester
	THAP 892 Research/Thesis	4cu/semester

**Electives**

Candidate may choose any course from any of the other programmes

**Year 2**

THAP 883	Seminar	1cu/semester
884	"	
THAP 893	Research/Thesis	4cu/semester
894	"	

**3.8.6 MA Development Communication***Admission Requirements*

Candidates coming for the MA Development Communication must have ANY of the following qualifications:  
A minimum Second Class Lower or a Third Class Degree (with 5 years' post-graduation experience) in Development Communication, Theatre, Performing Arts, Mass communications, Journalism, Development Studies, Film, Social Development, Rural Development, Community Development, Geography, Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning, Languages and Literature, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Broadcasting, Information Technology, Library and Information Science.

Candidates from any of the Arts and Social Sciences or who have development work experience or experience of the media and NGO work from other disciplines are eligible with strong references but such candidates will audit 3 core courses at 400 level.

Candidates with a minimum Lower Credit in ABU PGD in Development Communication and PGD in Home video Production are eligible for admission. Candidates with ABU PGD in Development Communication (with a minimum of lower credit) who wish to continue to masters may apply through the Faculty to the PG Board for transfer of their PGD coursework to the masters' programme.

*Graduation Requirements*

- i) Candidates for MA must score a minimum of 2.50 Cumulative Grade Point Average to graduate.
- ii) Candidates must take 60 credit units of courses to graduate.
- iii) Candidates must present two seminar papers which earn 2 credit points.
- iv) In addition to passing their courses, MA candidates must submit THESIS which is 6-12 credit units in partial fulfilment for the award of the MA in Development Communication.
- v) Coursework:4; Seminar2; Thesis 6-12; Total:60CU

*Course Structure***Year 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
Core		

THAP 811:	Communication, Media and Society	2
THAP 813:	Community Development and Development Implementation	2
THAP 817:	Development and Participatory Communication Theories	2
THAP 819:	Research Methodology	2
THAP 821:	Agricultural Communication	2
THAP 823:	Gender Communication	2
THAP 825:	Practicum I	4
THAP 827:	Field School	6
THAP 881	Seminar	1cu/semester
THAP 891	Research/Thesis	4cu/semester

**Electives**

THAP 807: Cultural Studies	2
THAP 815: Theories of Development	2

**Second Semester Courses****Core**

THAP 804:	Participatory Learning and Action	2
THAP 808:	Practical Project	6
THAP 812:	Radio, Video and TV for Development	2
THAP 814:	Behaviour Change Communication Design	
for Development	3	
THAP 818:	Statistics for Development Communication	2
THAP 822:	Health Communication	3
THAP 824:	New Media for Development	2
THAP 826:	Practicum II	4
THAP 882	Seminar	1cu/semester
THAP 892	Research/Thesis	4cu/semester

**Electives**

THAP 816:	Theatre for Development Case Studies	2
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**Year 2**

THAP 883, 884	Seminar	1cu/semester
THAP 893, 894	Research/Thesis	4cu/semester

**3.8.7. PhD Theatre and Performing Arts***Admission Requirements*

Candidates coming for the PhD Theatre and Performing Art must have ANY of the following qualifications:

- i) A master of Arts degree in Theatre, Performing Arts, Drama, Music, Creative Arts, Mass communications, Journalism, Film, Languages and Literature and Broadcasting with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.
- ii) Candidates from any of the Arts or Fine Arts or who have media or stage work experience or experience of film and video production from other disciplines are eligible with strong references but such candidates will audit 4 core courses at the MA level.

*Graduation Requirements*

- i) Candidates for PhD must produce a full length dissertation of not less than 200 pages to graduate.

- ii) Students must present two seminar papers as part of their graduation requirements.

- iii) Students for Theatre For Development are required to do a majorField work in any chosen community on any development issue. Such a field work can be undertaken in environs of Zaria. The student will pay for expenses involved in the fieldwork.

To graduate a candidate must score a minimum of 50 marks

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
THAP 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
THAP 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
THAP 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
THAP 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

**3.8.8 PhD Development Communication***Admission Requirements*

Candidates coming for the PhD Development Communication must have ANY of the following qualifications: Masters of Arts or Science in Development Communication, Theatre, Performing Arts, Mass communications, Journalism, Development Studies, Film, Social Development, Rural Development, Community Development, Geography, Languages and Literature, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Broadcasting, Information Technology, Library and Information Science.

Candidates from any of the Arts and Social Sciences or who have development work experience or experience of the media and NGO work from other disciplines are eligible with strong references but such candidates will audit 4 core courses at the masters' level.

*Course Work*

The PhD programme for now is purely by research by PhD students who do not have a masters' background in Development Communication MUST audit courses at the MA level.

*Graduation Requirements*

Candidates for PhD must produce a full length dissertation of not less than 200 pages to graduate.

Students must present two seminar papers as part of their graduation requirements.

Students for Theatre For Development are required to do a major

Field work in any chosen community on any development issue. Sucha field work can be undertaken in environs of Zaria. The student will pay for expenses involved in the fieldwork.

To graduate a candidate must score a minimum of 50 marks

*Course Structure***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
THAP 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
THAP 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
THAP 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
THAP 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

## CHAPTER 4

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

#### 4.1 DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

##### 4.1.1 M. Ed Arabic Education

###### *Admission Requirements:*

The following are eligible for admission into the programme:

1. The candidates must satisfy the O/L requirement of five (5) Five O' Level Credits in English Language, Arabic and three other Arts/Social Science subjects in WAEC, NECO or SIS/HIS.
2. Holders of first degree in Arabic Education (B.Ed. or BA. Ed), with a minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> class honours Lower Division from recognized university.
3. Holders of BA in Arabic, with a minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> class honours lower division, and have undergone Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) from recognized university/institution.
4. The candidates must pass the placement written examination in both Arabic and English.

###### *Graduation Requirements:*

A candidate shall qualify for the graduation when he/she has:

1. Completed and passed the core departmental courses, and the Faculty courses he/she registered for.
2. Satisfied the internal and external examination requirements on his thesis which he/she must write preferably in Arabic language.

###### *Course structure:*

**First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
EDUC 801	Statistical Methods	2
EDUC 803	Research Methods in Education	2
EDAL 801	Language Methods in Arabic	3
EDAL 803	Arabic Curriculum Development	3
EDAL 805	Psycholinguistics and Teaching/Learning of Arabic	3
EDAL 807	Research Methods in Arabic	3
EDAL 881,883,885	Seminar	1/Semester
EDAL 891,893,895	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
EDUC 802	Statistical Methods II	2
EDAL 802	Literature Methods in Arabic	3
EDAL 804	Evaluation of Arabic Language Curriculum	3
EDAL 806	Practicum	3
EDAL 882,884,886	Seminar	1/Semester
EDAL 892,894,896	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**4.1.2: M. Ed Christian Religious Studies***Admission Requirements*

The admission requirements are as in the existing postgraduate degree programmes in the Faculty of Education. In addition, applicants have to undergo a screening exercise (written entrance exam).

*Course structure***First Semester****Core Departmental Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDCU 801	Curriculum Development	3
EDUC 803	Research Methods	3
EDUC 801	Statistical Methods I	3
EDCS 881,883,885	Seminar (1/semester)	3-6
EDCS 891,893,895	Research/Thesis (4/semester)	12+

**Specialization Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDCS 801	Old Testament Studies	3
EDCS 803	New Testament Studies	3
EDCS 805	The Ecumenical Movement	3

**Second Semester****Core Departmental Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDCU 802	Curriculum Organisation and Evaluation	3
EDUC 802	Statistical Methods II	3
EDCS 882,884,886	Seminar (1/semester)	3-6
EDCS 892,894,896	Research/Thesis (4/semester)	12+

**Specialization Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDCS 802	Covenant Theology and Ethics	3
EDCS 804	The Theology and Ethical Teaching of ST. Paul	3
EDCS 806	African Charismatic Movement in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century to date	3

#### 4.1.3 Ph.D. Christian Religious Studies

##### *Admission Requirements*

The admission requirements are as in the existing postgraduate degree programmes in the Faculty of Education. In addition, applicants have to undergo a screening exercise (written entrance exam).

##### *Course structure*

##### **First Semester**

##### **Core Faculty Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 901	Advanced Statistics	3
EDUC 903	Educational Thought and Practice	3
EDCS 981,983,985,987	Seminar (1/semester)	4-10
EDCS 991,993,995,997	Research/Dissertation (6/semester)	24+

##### **Specialization Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDCS 901	Applied Research Methodology	3
EDCS 903	The Language and Literature of the New Testament	3
EDCS 905	Independent Study	3

##### **Second Semester**

##### **Core Faculty Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 902	Data Processing in Education	3
EDCS 982,984,986,988	Seminar (1/semester)	4-10
EDCS 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation (6/semester)	24+

##### **Specialization Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDCS 902	Progressive Revelation of God in the Old Testament	3
EDCS 904	Types of Modern Theology	3

#### 4.1.4 M.ED Islamic Studies

##### *Admission Requirement*

- i) Applicants for this programme must have at least second class lower Bachelor of education (Islamic Studies), or of Arts (Islamic Studies Special), in addition to the general requirements of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria and the Faculty of Education, Equivalent qualifications may be considered.
- ii) They must also demonstrate Arabic adequacy for their areas of concentration, or be ready to add pre-requisite courses of Arabic which enables them to graduate within the maximum number of years stipulated for graduation.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

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|--|------------|
| i) Core Courses                              | 6 credits  |
| ii) Other core, specialization and electives | 33 Credits |
| iii) Research/Thesis                         | 6-12       |

##### *Course Structure*

##### **Education Core Courses**

Course code	CourseTitle	CreditUnits
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics 1	2
EDUC 803	Research Methods	2
EDUC 881,883	Seminar	1/Semester
EDUC 891, 893	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

##### **Specialization courses:**

- |          |                          |   |
|----------|--------------------------|---|
| EDIS 801 | Advanced Quranic Studies | 3 |
| EDIS 803 | Usul al-Din 1            | 3 |

EDIS 805	Islamic Law 1 (Ibadat Nikah/Mirath)	3
EDIS 807	Muslim Political Thought	3
<b>Elective</b>		<b>3</b>

**Second semester****Education Core Courses**

EDUC 802	Educational Statistics 2	2
EDUC 882,884	Seminar	1/Semester
EDUC 892, 894	Research/Thesis4/Semester	

**Specialization courses**

EDIS 802	Advanced Hadith Studies	3
EDIS 804	Usul al-Fiqh	3
EDIS 806	Islamic Law 2	3
EDIS 810	Islamic Studies Research Methods	3
<b>Elective</b>		<b>3 .</b>

**4.1.5 Ph. D Islamic Studies***Admission Requirements*

- i) In addition to the general University and Faculty requirement the applicants are expected to have Master's degree in Islamic Studies.
- ii) They should also demonstrate their familiarity with one of the following aspects of Islamic Studies: Fiqh concentration; Usul al-Din concentration; Ulum al-Hadith al-Islamiyyah concentration.

*Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDIS 901	Research Methods in Islamic Studies	3
EDIS 903	Textual Study of Tafsir	3
EDIS 981,983, 985	Seminar	1/Semester
EDIS 991,993,995	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDIS 902	Textual Study of hadith collection	3
EDIS 982,984, 986	Seminar	1/Semester
EDIS 992,994,996	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester

**4.1.6 M. Ed Language Arts (Hausa)***Admission Requirement*

Candidate must have one of the following qualifications;

- i. B.Ed. (Hausa)
- ii. B.A.Ed (Hausa)
- iii. B.A + (PGDE) from a recognized University.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
EDUC 803	Research Methods	3
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	3
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	3
EDTH 805	Theories of Grammar	3
EDTE 801	Introduction to General Linguistics	3
EDTE 803	Sociolinguistics and Language Teaching	3
AFLT 801	Fundamentals of Poetics	3
EDTE 809	Practicum	3
EDTE 881,883,885	Seminar	1/Semester

EDTE 891,893,895

Research/Thesis

4/Semester

**Second Semester**

EDTE 802	Psycholinguistics and Language Teaching	3
EDTE 804	Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics	3
EDTE 808	Research in Hausa Language	3
EDTE 803	Comparative Literature	3
EDTE 882,884,886	Seminar	1/Semester
EDTE 892,894,896	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**4.1.7 M. Ed (Social Studies)***Admission Requirements*

In addition to the University and Department's general requirements for admission, the section requires that each prospective candidate have:

- i) A good background knowledge of Social Sciences and Social Studies
- ii) The Social Studies Section will select qualified candidates for admission based on the abilities and previous academic achievements of the applicants.

*Course Structure***First semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
EDUC 801:	Education Research	3 CR
EDUC 803:	Education Statistics II	3 CR
EDUCI 801:	Curriculum Studies	3 CR
EDUCI 803:	Curriculum Change	3 CR
EDSS 801:	Seminar in Social Studies Education	3 CR
EDSS 803:	School Socialisation and Curriculum	3 CR
EDSS 805:	Social Studies Resources and Instructional Strategies	3 CR
EDUC 881,883,885	Seminar	1/Semester
EDUC 891,893,895	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
<b>Elective:</b>	<u>4 Credit hours either form Guidance and Counseling or Educational Psychology</u>	<u>4 CR</u>

**Second Semester**

EDUC 802:	Educational Statistics I	3 CR
EDUCI 802:	Curriculum Evaluation	3 CR
EDSS 802:	Curriculum Trends in Social Studies	3 CR
EDSS 804:	Social Studies Curriculum Workshop	3 CR
EDSS 806:	Research and Colloquium	3 CR
EDUC 882,884,886	Seminar	1/Semester
EDUC 892,894,896	Research/ Thesis	4/Semester

**4.1.8 Ph.D. (Social Studies)***Admission Requirements*

As for Faculty of Education.

*Graduation Requirements*

As for Faculty of Education.

*Course structure***First Semester****Core Courses**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>
EDUC 901:	Educational Thought and Practice	3 CU
EDUC 903:	Computer/Data Processing	3 CU

**Social Studies Courses**

EDSS 901:	Advanced Socialisation and Curriculum	3 CU
EDSS 981,983,985 Seminar		1/Semester
EDSS 991,993,995	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester

**Second Semester****Core Courses**

Course code	Course title	Credit units
EDUC 902:	Advanced Statistics	3 CU
EDSS 902:	Advanced Professional Seminar in Social Studies	3 CU

**Social Studies Courses**

EDSS 982,984,986 Seminar	1/Semester
EDSS 992,994,996 Research/Dissertation	6/Semester

**4.1.9 M. Ed (Teaching of English as a Second Language)***Admission Requirements*

Candidates with a first or second class honours degree in education with specialization in English or Language Arts (Hausa) from a recognized university.

*Course Structure*

Course code	Course title	Credit units
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDUC803	Research Methods	2
EDUC803	Education Statistics I	2
EDUC801	Introduction to General Linguistics	3CT
EDUC811	Socio-linguistic and Language Teaching	3CT
EDUC805	Theories of grammar	3CR
EDTE 881,883 Seminar		1/Semester
EDTE 891,893 Research/Thesis		4/Semester
EDUC809	Practicum	2
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDTE802	Psycholinguistics and Language Teaching	3CT
EDUC802	Education Statistic II	2CT
EDUC804	Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics	3CT
EDUC806	Research in TESL	3CT
EDUC808	TESL Methodology	3CT
EDTE 804	Contrastive, Error Analysis and Second Language Devpt	3CT
EDTE 882,884 Seminar		1/Semester
EDTE 892,894 Research/Thesis		4/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>

**4.1.10 Ph.D. TESL (Teaching of English as a Second Language)& 4.1.11 PhD Language Arts (Hausa)***Admission Requirements*

Candidates for the Ph.D. TESL/Language Arts (Hausa) programme must have at least a good M.Ed. TESL degree or its equivalent.

*Course structure***Ph.D. TESL Semester 1**

Course code	Course title	Credit
<b>Ph.D. TESL Semester 1</b>		
EDTE 901	Educational Though and Practice	3CRR
EDTE 903	Computer and Data Processing	3CR
EDTE 901	Educational Language Policy	3CR
EDTE 903	Discourse Analysis	3CR
EDTE 981,983,985 Seminar		1/Semester
EDTE 991,993,995	Research/Thesis	6/Semester

**Semester 2**

EDTE 902	Advanced Educational Statistics	3CR
EDTE 902	Applied Linguistics and Language Study	3CR

<u>EDTE 904</u>	Syllabus and curriculum Development in ESL	<u>3CR</u>
<u>EDTE 982,984,986</u>	Seminar	<u>1/Semester</u>
<u>EDTE 992,994,996</u>	Research/Dissertation	<u>6/Semester</u>

## 4.2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND CURRICULUM

### 4.2.1 Master of Education (M.Ed) Educational Administration and Planning

#### *Admission Requirements*

The following shall be eligible to seek admission and registration for the degree of Masters of Education in Educational Administration and Planning

- (a) Candidates who hold B.Ed. degrees from Ahmadu Bello University
- (b) Candidates who hold B.A. or B.Sc. degrees plus graduate certificate in education; or diploma in education from Ahmadu Bello University
- (c) Graduates of other universities who hold degrees and certificates considered by the Faculty Board, Postgraduate School Board and Senate to be equivalent to (a) and (b) above.
- (d) Ability to pass qualifying examination designed by the educational administration and planning section.

Candidates must also meet the requirements of all other relevant general university registrations governing higher degree studies.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

These are as follows:

- (a) Passing written examinations of all the prescribed courses (course work).
- (b) Passing oral examinations on the chosen area of research (thesis) at proposal defence, internal defense and external defence.
- (c) Written report on practicum in organization of candidate's choice.

#### *Course structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
<b>First Semester</b>			
EDAP 804	Schools plant administration and planning	2	Elective
EDCIS 814	Curriculum Evaluation	2	Elective
EDAP 810	Practicum in Educational Admin and Planning	2	Core
EDUC 802	Statistics 2	2	Core
EDAP 812	Politics in Education	2	Elective
EDAP 805	School Supervision	2	Elective
EDAP 808	Advanced enquiry in educational administration and planning	2	Elective
EDAP 802	Personnel Management	2	Elective
EDAP 806	Comparative administration	2	Elective
EDCIS 801	Curriculum Studies	2	Elective
EDCIS 803	Curriculum Change process	2	Core
EDAP 881,883	Seminar I & III	1	
EDAP 891,893	Research/Thesis I & III	4	
<b>Second Semester</b>			
EDAP 809	Quantitative Methodologies of educational planning	3	Core
EDUC 801	Statistics I	2	Core
EDAP 807	Educational Policies and Social Change	2	Core
EDAP 811	Independent Readings and research seminar in educational admin and planning	2	Core
EDUC 803	Educational Research Method	2	Core
EDAP 813	Economics of Education	2	Elective
EDAP 803	Administration in primary and secondary schools	2	Core
EDAP 801	Theories of Administration	2	Core
EDAP 882,884	Seminar II & IV	1	
EDAP 892,894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4	

#### **4.2.2 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Educational Administration and Planning**

##### *Admission Requirements*

The following shall be eligible to seek admission and registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration and Planning:

- (a) Candidates who hold master's degrees in related field from Ahmadu Bello University with a minimum CGPA of 3.50
- (b) candidates of other recognized universities who hold higher degrees considered by the Faculty Board, Postgraduate School Board, and Senate to be equivalent to (a) above.
- (c) Candidates with other qualifications which, together with relevant experience, are deemed to be equivalent
- (d) Ability to pass qualifying examination designed by the educational administration and planning section.

Candidates must meet the requirements of all other relevant General University Regulations Governing Higher degree Studies.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

- i) Must pass written examinations of all the prescribed courses (course work).
- ii) Must present seminar paper on the chosen area of study before the staff and student of the faculty
- iii) Must pass oral examinations on the chosen area of study (dissertation) through proposal defence, internal defence and external defence before a panel of distinguished academics.

##### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
<b>First Semester</b>			
EDAP 901	Organizational Theories	3	Core
EDAP 903	Advanced Educational Planning Strategies	3	Core
EDAP 906	Organizational Behavior	3	Core
EDAP 905	Advanced Practicum	3	Core
EDUC 901	Advanced Educational Statistics	3	Core
EDUC 903	Educational Thoughts and Practice	3	Core
EDAP 981,983, 985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester	
EDAP 991,993, 995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester	
<b>Second Semester</b>			
EDAP 900	Advanced Enquiry Strategies in Educational Administration and Planning	3	Core
EDAP 904	Administration of Development Education	3	Core
EDAP 902	Educational System Analysis	3	Core
EDUC 902	Computer and Data Processing	3	Core
EDAP 982,984, 986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester	
EDAP 992,994, 996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester	

#### **4.2.3 M. Ed. Curriculum and Instruction**

##### *Admission Requirements*

Candidates wishing to apply for M. Ed Curriculum and Instruction should possess:

- i) A minimum of a good second-class lower division degree in a school related subject and education.
- ii) A minimum of a good second-class lower division degree in a school related subject, plus Nigerian Certificate in Education, Postgraduate Diploma in Education or their equivalent.

##### *Graduation requirement*

Thesis:

The Students admitted into Curriculum and Instruction programmes will be expected to submit a thesis to be internally and externally defended. = 6 Credit Units.

Summary of Credit Units:

Core Courses	-	10 Credit Units
Major Courses	-	10 Credit Units

Specialization Courses	-	18 Credit Units
Electives	-	02 Credit Units
Thesis	-	<u>06 Credit Units</u>
<u>46 Credit Units</u>		

*Course structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
<b>First Semester</b>			
EDCI 801	Curriculum Development	3	Core
EDCI 803	Curriculum Change Process	3	Core
EDCI 805	Secondary School Curriculum	3	Core
EDUC 803	Educational Research Methods	3	Core
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	3	Core
EDAP881,883	Seminar II & IV	1	
EDAP 891,893	Research/Thesis II & IV	4	
	<b>Plus 6 Credit Units in your area of specialization</b>	<b>6</b>	Elective
<b>Second Semester</b>			
EDCI 802	Curriculum Organization & Development	3	Core
EDCI 804	Curriculum Trends in the Specific Subject Area	3	Core
EDCI 806	Practicum	3	Core
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	3	Core
EDAP882,884	Seminar II & IV	1	
EDAP 892,894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4	
	<b>Plus 6 Credit Units in your area of specialization</b>	<b>6</b>	Elective

**4.2.4. Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction***Course Structure (Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
<b>First Semester</b>			
EDCI 901	Curriculum Development	3	Core
EDCI 903	Curriculum Change Process	3	Core
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I		
EDUC 803	Educational Thought and Practice	3	Core
EDUC 981,983, 985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester	
EDUC 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester	
<b>Second Semester</b>			
EDCI 802	Curriculum Organization & Development	3	Core
EDCI 804	Curriculum Trends in the Specific Subject Area	3	Core
EDCI 805	Practicum	3	Core
EDUC 802	Computer and Data Processing	3	Core
EDUC 982,984, 986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester	
EDUC 992,994, 996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester	

*Specialization Courses*

The students are expected to take at least THREE courses in a particular school – related subject. These courses are core and should not be more than three (3) credit units each. 3 courses x 3 credit units = 9 Credits.

*Elective*

The candidate is expected to take at least one elective from either foundation education courses (Administration and Planning, Psychology, Guidance and Counseling etc.) or an Advanced Research Writing course. One elective = 3 Credits

#### *Dissertation*

The students admitted into Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction programme will be expected to submit empirically researched and innovative doctoral dissertation that must be internally and externally defended and passed.

#### Summary of Credit Units

Core Courses	-	09 Credit Units
Major Courses	-	09 Credit Units
Specialization Courses	-	09 Credit Units
Elective	-	03 Credit Units
Research/Dissertation	-	12-18 Credit Units

#### **4.2.5 Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programme (PGDE)- Part Time**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status	Remarks
<b>First Semester</b>				
PGDE 701	Curriculum Studies	3	Core	
PGDE 703	Educational Psychology	3	Core	
PGDE 705	Educational Foundation	3	Core	
PGDE 707	Guidance and Counselling	3	Core	
PGDE 709	Subject Method	3	Core	
PGDE 711	Measurement and Evaluation	3	Core	
PGDE 713	Statistical Methods	3	Core	
PGDE 715	Research Methods	3	Core	
PGDE 717	School Administration and Supervision	3	Core	
PGDE 719	Instructional Technology	3	Core	
PGDE 791	Research/Project			
	TOTAL	30		
<b>Second Semester</b>				
PGDE 702	Teaching Practice	9	Core	
PGDE 792	Research/Project	3	Core	
	TOTAL	12		

Total required for graduation 42 credit units

#### **4.2.6 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) Instructional Technology**

##### *Admission Requirements*

The following shall qualify for admission into the Doctor of Philosophy degree programme in Educational Technology:

- Graduates of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria or other recognized institutions who have obtained a Master's Degree in Educational Technology with a GPA of not less than 3.5 on a 5 point scale or not less than 3.0 on a 4 point scale
- Candidates who hold qualifications other than the one listed above which are acceptable to the Senate of the University
- Graduates of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria who has been upgraded to Ph. D through Master of Philosophy Programme/
- In addition to (a), (b) and (C) above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

##### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	CU
<b>Semester 1:</b>		
EDUC 901: Advance Statistics		3
EDIT 903. Advance Data Processing		2
EDIT 905: Resources Management		2
EDIT 907: Photographic Techniques in Education	2	
EDIT 909: Advanced Study of Innovative Techniques	3	
EDIT 981,983,985 Seminar I, III & V		1/Semester
EDIT 991,993,995: Research/Dissertation I, III & V6/Semester		
<b>Semester 2:</b>		

EDUC 902: Educational Thoughts and Practice	3
EDIT 904: Advance Educational Technology	2
EDIT 906: Radio and Television Techniques, Production and Application	2
EDIT 908: -Information Technology and Education	2
EDIT 981,983,985 Seminar I, III & V	1/Semester
EDIT 991,993,995: Research/Dissertation I, III & V	6/Semester

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#### 4.2.7 M. EdInstructional Technology

##### *Admission requirements*

- The following shall qualify for admission into the Master of Education degree programme in Educational Technology:
- Graduates of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria or other recognized institutions who have obtained a B. Ed, B. A. Ed, B. Sc Ed or degrees of not less than Second Class lower.
  - Candidates who hold qualifications other than the one' listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.
  - In addition to (a) and (b) above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

##### *Specialisation*

- Instructional Design
- Education Media Production
- Instructional Materials Design
- Computer Assisted Teaching/Learning Packages
- Instructional Resource Management

##### *Requirements for graduation*

Students shall be required to register and pass 24 units of taught courses. Also, they are required to write dissertation to be defended before a panel of examiners in accordance with the existingpostgraduate school regulations of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

##### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
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##### **Semester 1:**

EDIT 801: Educational Statistics	2
EDIT 803: Advance Educational Technology	2
EDIT 805: Resources Management	2
EDIT 807: Photographic Techniques in Education	2
EDIT 809: Advance Study of Innovative Techniques	2
EDIT 811: System Approach to Solving Problems	2
EDUC 881,883 Seminar (1/semester)	1
EDUC 891,893 Research/Thesis (4/semester)	4

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##### **Semester 2:**

EDIT 802: Research Methods in Education	2
EDIT 804: Graphic Design and Use in Instruction	2
EDIT 806: Radio and Television Techniques, Production and Application	2
EDIT 808: Information Technology and Education	2
EDIT 810: Operation and Maintenance of Media Equipment	2
EDIT 812: Computer Programming	2
EDUC 882,884 Seminar (1/semester)	1
EDUC 892, 884 Research/Thesis (4/semester)	4

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**NB** Students will register two (2) courses of two (2) credits each at the same level from curriculum studies section. This will be determined by the sectional head.

### 4.3 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

#### **4.3.1 M. Ed. Educational Psychology**

##### *Admission Requirements*

- i. B.Ed., B.A. (Ed), B. Sc (Ed) with Second Class Upper or with C.G.P.A of 3.50 and above.
- ii. Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE), from a recognised institution to B.A., B.Sc. with Second Class Upper or C.G.P.A. 3.50 and above plus
- iii. Applicants may be required to appear for pre-admission screening examination to be conducted by the department and the screening date will be announced by the School of Postgraduate Studies.
- iv. Submission of Applicants' Academic Transcript to the department along with the application
- v. Production of a release letter from candidate's place of work (if applicable) at registration point.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

- i. Students are required to take 33 credits in Educational psychology, 9 credits in foundation courses, 6 credits in other related areas as advised by the department and 12+ Thesis credit hours. This makes a total of 57 credits to qualify for graduation;
- ii. Successfully passing all required courses and successfully defending a thesis on an approved topic.

##### *Course Structure*

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Status
<b>First</b>	EDUC 801	Educational Statistics 1	3	Core
	EDUC 803	Research Methods	3	Core
	EDPS 801	Human Learning	3	RC
	EDPS 803	Memory	3	R
	EDPS 811	Adolescence	3	RC
	EDPS 805	Intelligence	3	R
	EDPS 813	Test and Measurement I	3	RC
	EDPS 881, 883	Seminar I & III	1	
	EDPS 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester	
<b>Second</b>	<b>Elective</b>		3	S
	EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	3	Core
	EDUC 803	Motivation and Emotion	3	R
	EDPS 802	Developmental Psychology	3	R
	EDPS 806	Creativity	3	R
	EDPS 814	Evaluating Psychological Research	3	R
	EDPS 808	Personality	3	R
	EDPS 813	Test and Measurement II	3	R
	EDPS 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1	
	EDPS 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester	
	<b>Elective</b>		3	S

#### **4.3.2 Ph.D. Educational Psychology**

##### *Admission Requirements*

- (i) Masters in Educational Psychology or in related areas in the field of psychology, such as M.Ed. or M.Sc. Child Psychology, Test and Measurements, or Measurement and Evaluation, etc. (such related areas will be examined and determined by the department).
- (ii) Applicants must have a C.G.P.A. of 3.50 and above in courses taken at the Masters level from recognised universities.
- (iii) All Applicants will be required to appear for pre-admission screening examination.
- (iv) Candidates' Academic Transcript must be made available prior to the screening examination.
- (v) Production of release letter from candidate's place of work (where applicable) at point of registration.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

For a candidate to be awarded the Doctorate degree in Educational Psychology, he/she must:

- I satisfy all the requirements of the School of Postgraduate Studies.
- ii Take and pass all the prescribed examinations.
- iii Write and successfully defend a dissertation at both internal and external examinations

##### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Status
EDUC 901	Educational thought and practice	3	Core
EDUC 903	Computer and Data processing	3	Core
EDPS 901	Research Evaluation	3	SP
EDPS 903	Behaviour Management I	3	SP
EDPS 981,983 & 985	Seminar I, III & V	1/Semester	
EDPS 991,993 & 995	Research/Dissertation I, III & V	6/Semester	

**Semester2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Status
EDUC 902	Advanced Educational Statistics	3	Core
EDPS 982, 984 & 986	Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester	SP
EDPS 904	Behaviour Management II	3	SP
EDPS 906	Practicum	3	SP
EDPS 992, 994 & 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV & VI	6/Semester	

**4.3.3. M. Ed Guidance and Counseling***Admission Requirements*

To qualify for the admission in to the Master's programme of Guidance and Counseling, the candidate must possess any of the following qualifications.

- i A First Degree in Guidance and Counseling with minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> class lower (i.e. B.Ed. Guidance and Counseling 2:2).
- ii A First Degree with minimum of 2:2 with postgraduate Diploma in Guidance and Counseling with minimum of Merit Pass.
- iii A First Degree in Education with Minimum of 2:2.
- iv A First Degree in B.A/B.Sc. with minimum of 2:2 and PGDE with minimum of Merit Pass.
- v All Applicants will be required to appear for pre-admission screening examination.
- vi Production of release letter from candidate's place of work at point of registration.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
1. EDUC 801: Educational statistics		3 Credits Unit
2. EDUC 803: Educational research		3 Credits Unit
3. EDUC 881, 883 Seminar I & III		1/Semester
4. EDUC 891, 893 Research/Thesis I & III		4/Semester

**Specialization Courses**

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| 1. EDGC 801: Principles and Practice of Guidance     | 3 Credits Unit |
| 2. EDGC 803: Counseling Theory and Techniques        | 3 Credits Unit |
| 3. EDGC 805: Communication Process                   | 3 Credits Unit |
| 4. EDGC 807: Organization and Adm. of Guidance Prog. | 3 Credits Unit |

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
1. EDUC 802: Educational Statistics		3 Credits Unit
2. EDUC 882, 884 Seminar I & III		1/Semester
3. EDUC 892, 894 Research/Thesis I & III		4/Semester
<b>Specialization Courses</b>		
1. EDGC 802: Theories and practice of Vocational Guidance	3 Credits Unit	
2. EDGC 804: Psychological Testing	3 Credits Unit	
3. EDGC 806: Research in Guidance and Counseling	3 Credits Unit	

4. EDGC 808: Practicum in Counseling	3 Credits Unit
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**Electives**

The students are required to take one from the following elective courses

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| i SOLG 814: Currents Trends in the Sociology of Mental Health | 3 Credits Unit |
| ii EDAP 808: Personnel Management                             | 3 Credits Unit |

**4.3.4 Ph.D. Guidance and Counseling***Admission Requirements*

To be qualified for admission, the candidate must possess the following academic and behavioral qualifications;

- i A master's degree in Guidance and Counseling with a thesis component and at least B Grades in a 75% course work in which 75% of the grades must be B and above (CGPA 3.50 and above).
- ii All candidates will have to be assessed through some psychological tests, coupled with intensive background information on them before they are admitted. Irrespective of their level in the programme, any candidate found with behavioral disorder that will damage the counseling profession will be withdrawn.
- iii Any Ph.D. student whose score is below 60% in all the first semester courses cannot proceed with Ph.D. study in counseling.
- iv All applicants will be required to appear for pre-admission screening examination.
- v Production of release letter from candidate's place of work (where applicable) at point of registration.

*Graduation Requirements*

For a student to be awarded with the Doctorate degree in Guidance and Counseling, he/she must;

- i satisfy all the requirements of school of postgraduate studies.
- ii take and pass all the courses
- iii write and successfully defend the dissertation both internally and externally.

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core Course</b>		
EDUC 901: Educational Thought and Practice	3 Credit Unit	
EDUC 903: Computer and Data Processing	3 Credit Unit	
EDUC 981,983,985: Seminar I, III & V	1 CU/Semester	
EDUC 991,993, 995: Research/Dissertation I, III & V	6 CU/Semester	
<b>Courses</b>		
EDGC 901: Personality theory and assessment	3 Credit Unit	
EDGC 903: Marital, Family and Sex Therapy	3 Credit Unit	
EDGC 905: Seminar in Guidance and Counseling	3 Credit Unit	
EDGC 909: Interviewing process and Practice	3 Credit Unit	

**Elective Courses**

Two Elective Courses are required

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| EDGC 911: Counseling for Creative Development          | 3 Credit Unit |
| EDPS 901: Behavioral Management I                      | 3 Credit Unit |
| EDGC 913: Cross Cultural Counseling                    | 3 Credit Unit |
| EDGC 915: Psychopathology of Childhood and Adolescence | 3 Credit Unit |
| EDGC 917: Applied Counseling Problems Gender Issues    | 3 Credit Unit |
| EDGC 919: Aid Counseling and Nutrition Therapy         | 3 Credit Unit |

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core Course</b>		
EDUC 902: Advance Educational Statistics	3 Credit Unit	

EDUC 982,984,986: Seminar II, IV & VI	1 CU/Semester
EDUC 992,994, 996: Research/Dissertation II, IV & VI	6 CU/Semester

**Courses**

EDGC 902: Advance Individual Appraisal	3 Credit Unit
EDGC 904: Experimental Research Design	3 Credit Unit
EDGC 906: Programme Development in Counseling	3 Credit Unit
EDGC 908: Trends and Issues in Contemporary Counseling in Nigeria	3 Credit Unit
EDGC 910: Clinical Experiment/Practicum	6 Credit Unit

**Elective Courses**

Two Elective Courses are required	
EDGC 912: Values Clarification Counseling	3 Credit Unit
EDPS 902: Behavioral Management II	3 Credit Unit
EDGC 914: Marketing of Counseling Programme	3 Credit Unit
EDGC 916: Crises Intervention and Rehabilitation Counseling	3 Credit Unit
EDGC 918: Religious Counseling and Children Behavior Problem	3 Credit Unit

**4.4 DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES***Postgraduate Programmes*

1. PhD Library Science
2. PhD Information Science
3. M.Phil. Information Science
4. Masters of Library Science (MLS)
5. Masters in Information Management (MIM)
6. Masters in Archives and Record Management (MARM)
7. Masters in Information Science (M.SC)
8. Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management (PGDIM)

**4.4.1 Ph.D. Library Science***Admission Requirements*

1. Masters' degree in Library Science with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

*Graduation Requirements*

## a. Course Work

To be eligible for the award of the Ph.D. degree, a student must pass all the designated courses

## b. Research

The award of the degree will be dependent on a successful completion of the dissertation and the passing of oral defense.

## c. Seminar/Examination

Successfully complete a dissertation project and pass the oral defense.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
LIBS 901	Information Business and Entrepreneurship	3
LIBS 903	Trends in Information Systems and Services	3
LIBS 911	Information Retrieval Research	3
LIBS 913	Global Information Systems and Services	3
LIBS 915	Advance Information Technology	3
LIBS 921	Libraries and the Research community	3
LIBS 923	Childhood and Children's Literature	3
LIBS 931	Advance Archives and Records Management	3

LIBS 933	Archives and Records in Contemporary Societies	3
LIBS 941	Publishing and the dynamics of Culture	3
LIBS 943	Publishing, Power and Privilege	3
LIBS 951	Mass Media in Africa	3
LIBS 953	Multimedia Information Systems	3
LIBS 955	Knowledge Management	3
LIBS 981, 983, 985	Seminar (1/semester)	1/Semester
LIBS 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation (6/semester)	6/Semester

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
LIBS 900	Information Policy	3
LIBS 902	Information Theory	3
LIBS 910	Information Database and Databank Management	3
LIBS 912	Network and Network Management	3
LIBS 914	Advance Telecommunications	3
LIBS 920	Electronic Libraries	3
LIBS 922	Libraries and the Democratic Systems	3
LIBS 924	Rural Community Libraries	3
LIBS 930	Document Analysis	3
LIBS 932	Information Technology in Record Management	3
LIBS 934	Museums and Art Galleries	3
LIBS 940	Publishing and the Intellectual Tradition	3
LIBS 942	Publishing in Developing Countries	3
LIBS 944	Trends in Publishing	3
LIBS 950	History of the Book	3
LIBS 952	Graphic Art and Visual Communication	3
LIBS 954	Digital World and Cyberspace	3
LIBS 982, 984, 986	Seminar (1/semester)	1/Semester
LIBS 992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation (6/semester)	6/Semester

**Departmental Courses:** These are a set of courses, which at the doctoral level, form the core of the area of specialization.

*Seminars*

Students are expected to present a seminar each semester in their areas of specialization and research.

**4.4.2 M.Phil. Information Science***Admission Requirement*

A candidate seeking admission to the programme must have obtained any of the relevant professional Master's degree with not less than GPA of 3.5 in addition to an undergraduate degree in Library and Information Science.

*Graduation Requirements*

1. To be eligible for progression to a PhD degree, a student must pass all the designated courses, obtained CGPA of not less than 3.50 as well as successfully defend a relevant Thesis.

## b. Seminar/Examination

Each student is expected to make a seminar presentation on the progress of his/her research work each semester.

**4.4.3 Master of Library Science (MLS)***Admission Requirement*

At least a second class undergraduate degree in Library and Information Science, PGDIM or any degree of the Ahmadu Bello University, or any other degree from recognized university. Candidates without a Library Science background would be required to offer some remedial courses.

*Graduation Requirements*

## a. Course Work

1. To be eligible for the award of Masters of Library Science (MLS) degree, a student must pass all the designated courses. These consist of 8 cu of core Faculty course; 8 cu of core Departmental courses; 12 cu of specialisation courses and 4cu of electives.

## b. Research

The award of the degree will be dependent on a successful completion of the thesis and the passing of oral defense.

c. Seminar/Examination

Each student is expected to make a seminar presentation on the progress of his/her research work each semester.

**4.4.3 Master of Information Science (MIS)**

Entry and graduation requirements are similar to those of the MLS programme. A credit in O level mathematics is however an additional requirement. Candidates with the relevant Postgraduate Diploma qualification are eligible for consideration.

**4.4.4 Master of Achieves and Record Management (MARM)**

Entry and graduation requirements are similar to those of the MLS programme. Candidates with the relevant Postgraduate Diploma qualification are eligible for consideration.

**4.4.5 Master of Information Management (MIM)**

The Master in Information Management provides a professional qualification in information management for people who want to enter a challenging field where the latest technological developments provide effective and timely information services.

*Admission Requirements*

Bachelor degree with minimum of 2.2 from an accredited university in Library and Information Science, Mass Communication, Business Administration, Accounting and Computer Science, economics, sociology, political science and postgraduate diploma in Information Management

*Graduation Requirement*

a. Course Work

A student is required to earn a minimum of thirty two credit hours in order to graduate

b. Research

The graduating student will have conducted the attachment work and project writing.

c. Seminar/Examination

The graduating student will have taken and passed all the core course units, the requisite elective courses.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC 801	Statistics I	2
EDUC 802	Statistics II	2
EDUC803	Research Methods I	2
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
LIBS 801	Information Resource Development	3
LIBS 803	Data Communication	3
LIBS 881, 883	Seminar I & III (1/semester)	1/semester
LIBS 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III (4/semester)	4/semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
<b>Master of Library Science</b>		
LIBS 800	Research Method II	3
LIBS 802	Information Resource Management	3
LIBS 804	Management Theories and Practice	3
<b>Master of Information Science</b>		
LIBS 811	Indexing and Abstracting	3
LIBS 813	Information Systems Analysis and Design	3
LIBS 815	Information Network and Networking	3
LIBS 817	Info metrics	3
<b>Master of Achieves and Record Management</b>		
LIBS 831	Archives and Records Maintenance, Preservation and Protection	3

LIBS 833	Oral Archives	3
LIBS 835	Legal Aspects of Archives and Records Management	3
<b>Master of Information Management</b>		
LIBS	Information Policies	3
LIBS	Information Services Personnel	3
LIBS	Research Principles and Analysis	3
LIBS	Information Resource Developments	3
<b>Electives (At discretion of supervisory committee)</b>		

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
LIBS 800	Research Methods II	3
LIBS 882, 884,	Seminar II & IV	1/semester
LIBS 892, 894,	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/semester
<b>Specialisation Core Courses</b>		
<b>Master of Library Science</b>		
LIBS 800	Research Method II	3
LIBS 802	Information Resource Management	3
LIBS 804	Management Theories and Practice	3
<b>Master of Information Science</b>		
LIBS 810	History and Theory of Information Science	3
LIBS 812	Computers in Information Management	3
LIBS 814	Information Systems and Services Evaluation	3
LIBS 816:	Management Information Systems	
<b>Master of Achieves and Record Management</b>		
LIBS 830	Archives and Record Management	3
LIBS 832	Records and Manuscript Indexing	3
UBS 834	Records and Archives Tradition Worldwide	3
<b>Master of Information Management</b>		
LIBS 878	Financial Information Management	2
LIBS 8	Independent Study	2
<b>Electives</b>		
LIBS 867	Database Management	2
LIBS 8	Multimedia Systems	2
LIBS 8	Online Information Industries	2
LIBS 8	Information Consulting	2
LIBS 8	Information Services and Users	2
LIBS 8	Preservation Management	2
LIBS 879	Business Information Services	2
LIBS 867	Database Management	2
LIBS 8	Multimedia Systems	2
LIBS 8	Online Information Industries	2
LIBS 8	Information Consulting	2
LIBS 8	Information Services and Users	2
LIBS 8	Preservation Management	2
LIBS 879	Business Information Services	2

**4.4.6 Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management (PGDIM)***Admission Requirements*

- (i) Degree with minimum of 2.2
- (ii) Third class degree with minimum of 3 years post graduate experience
- (iii) Higher National Diploma (HND) with credit plus 2 years post graduate experience
- (iv) Any other equivalent qualifications.

*Graduation Requirement*

Course Work

A student is required to earn a minimum of thirty credit hours in order to graduate. The graduating student will have taken and passed all the core course units, the requisite elective courses.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core</b>		
LIBS 701	Information Technology in Information Storage and Retrieval	2
LIBS 703	Computer and Computer Systems in Information Work	2
LIBS 705	Information Organization	2
LIBS 707	Research Methods in Information Management	2
LIBS 709	Management Information System	2
<b>Electives</b>		
LIBS 711	Telecommunication	2
LIBS 713	Protection and Preservation of Information Sources	2
LIBS 715	Organization and Institutional Culture	2
LIBS 717	Humanities Information Sources and Services	2
LIBS 719	Scientific & Technological Information Sources and Systems	<b>2</b>
LIBS 781, 783	Seminar I & III	1/semester
LIBS 791, 793	Research/Project I & III	3/semester

##### **Semester II**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LIBS 702	Computer Software and Computer Use	2
LIBS 708	Reference and Information Work	2
<b>Electives</b>		
LIBS 710	Budgeting and Personnel Management in Information Work	2
LIBS 712	Database Construction and Management	2
LIBS 714	Law and Legality in Information Work	2
LIBS 716	Social Science Information Sources and Systems	2
LIBS 718	Publishing and the Book Trade	2
LIBS 720	Introduction to Records and Archives Management	2
LIBS 722	Intelligence Information Systems and Services	2
LIBS 724	Information Business	2
LIBS 782, 784	Seminar II & IV	1/semester
LIBS 792, 794	Research/Project II & IV	3/semester

## **4.5 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION**

### **4.5.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Management (PGDSM)**

#### *Admission Requirements:*

1. A first degree in Physical and Health Education and Physical Education with a minimum of second class honours plus 2 years post qualification experience in sport related field.
2. A first degree in Physical and Health Education and Physical Education with a third class plus 3 years post qualification experience in sport related field.
3. A first degree in Management Arts, International Studies, Mass Communication and other social sciences with 2 years post qualification experience in sport related field.

#### *Graduation Requirement:*

- (a) Course work: A student is required to earn a minimum of 48 credit hours to graduate.
- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
PHED 701	Concepts of Management	2

PHED 703	Foundations of Sport-Business Administration	2
PHED 705	Basic Theories of Sport Management	2
PHED 711	Strategy, Conflict and Management in Sport Organizations	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED 707	Legal Aspects of Sport Management	2
PHED 713	Power and Politics in Sport Organisation	2
PHED 715	Introduction to Research Methodology in Sport Management	2
PHED 781	Seminar	1/Semester
PHED 791	Research/Project	3/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses:</b>		
PHED 723	Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Facilities management	2
PHED 725	Statistics	2
PHED 716	Management of Culture of Sport Organisations	2
PHED 721	Theory and Practice of Games	2

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Course Titles	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
PHED 702	Foundations of Sport Management and Sports Studies	2
PHED 704	Professional Preparation and Careers in Sport Management	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED 706	Sports Marketing, Promotion and Public Relations	2
PHED 710	French	2
PHED 712	Human Resource Management in Sport Organisations	2
PHED 714	Leadership and Sport Organisations	2
PHED 708	Internship	4
PHED 982	Seminar	1/Semester
PHED 792	Research/Project	3/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses:</b>		
PHED 716	Management of Culture of Sport Organisations	2
PHED 720	Management of Information Systems	2
PHED 722	Fitness programme Management	2

**4.5.2 M.Sc. Exercise and Sports Sciences***Admission Requirements*

- (a) B.Ed., B.Sc. or its equivalent with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification in Physical and Health Education.
- (b) B.Sc. or its equivalent with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification in Human Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, or any other specialization considered as relevant by the Department.

*Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work

Total minimum credit units for M. Ed or M.Sc. 30 credit units

Educational core courses 6 credit units

Departmental core courses 6 credit units

Specialization courses 14 credit units

Out of the 14, 4 CU would be taken from other Departments depending on the topic of research and specialization area 9 credit units

- (b) Research
- Thesis
- (c) Seminar/Examination

**Course Structure****Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC803	Educational Research	2
PHED801	Advanced Tests and Measurements in Physical Health Education	2
PHED803	Advanced Motor Learning and Human Performance	2
<b>Part B: Area of Specialisation</b>		
PHED805	Physiology of Exercise II	2
PHED807	Organic Science as Applied to Physical Education and Sports	2
PHED811	Advanced Biomechanics and Kinesiology	
PHED815	Exercise and Body Fluids	
PHED881, 883, 885	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester
PHED891, 893, 895	Research/Thesis I, III, V	4/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses:</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	11

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC802	Educational Statistics II	2
PHED802	Research Methods in Physical Health Education	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED 804	Physiology of Exercise I	2
PHED810	Physiology of Nutrition and Physical Fitness	2
PHED812	Physiological Basis of Muscular Activity	2
PHED814	Physiology of Conditioning and Health	2
PHED882,884, 886	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED892,894, 896	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	4/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses:</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	11

**4.5.3 M.Sc. Sports Management***Admission Requirements*

- (a) B.Ed., B.Sc. or its equivalent with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification in physical Education, Physical and Health Education.
- (b) B.A., B.Sc. or its equivalent with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification in Sociology, Business Administration, Law, Physiology, Accounting, Mass Communication, Journalism, Political Science, Economics, or any other specialization considered as relevant by the Department.

*Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work: As for M.Sc. Exercise and Sports Sciences
- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

**Course Structure****Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
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<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC803	Educational Research	2
PHED801	Advanced Tests and Measurements in Physical Health Education	2
PHED803	Advanced Motor Learning and Human Performance	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED829	Advanced Sport Psychology	2
PHED831	Advanced History of Sports	2
PHED833	International Sports	2
PHED830	Advanced Sports Coaching Strategies	2
PHED881, 883, 885	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester
PHED 891, 893, 895	Research/Thesis I, III, V	4/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	11

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	Credit Unit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC802	Educational Statistics II	2
PHED802	Research Methods in Physical Health Education	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED828	Advanced Sports Administration and Planning	2
PHED830	Advanced Sports Coaching Strategies	2
PHED832	Planning and Facilities for Sports	2
PHED834	Advanced Sports Sociology	2
PHED816	Seminar	2
PHED808	Physiological Basis of Physical Activity and Coaching	
PHED830	Advanced Sports Coaching Strategies	2
PHED882, 884, 886	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED 892, 894, 896	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	4/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	11

**4.5.4 M.Ed. Physical Education***Admission Requirements*

- (a) B.Ed., B.Sc. or its equivalent with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification in physical Education or Physical and Health Education.
- (b) Any other undergraduate degree considered as relevant by the Department with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification.

*Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work: As for M.Sc. Exercise and Sports Sciences
- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC803	Educational Research	2
PHED801	Advanced Tests and Measurements in Physical Health Education	2
PHED803	Advanced Motor Learning and Human Performance	2

<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>			
PHED835	Advanced History of Physical Education	2	
PHED837	Physical Education Methodology and Supervision	2	
PHED839	Physical Education, Sports and Society	2	
PHED881,883,885	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester	
PHED891,893,895	Research/Thesis I, III, V	4/Semester	
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>			
	Electives from Other Departments	11	

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC802	Educational Statistics II	2
PHED802	Research Methods in Physical Health Education	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED836	Issues in Physical Education Administration and Planning	2
PHED838	Applied Psychology and Physical Education	2
PHED816	Seminar	2
PHED840	Trends in Physical Education Curriculum	2
PHED882,884,886	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED892,894,896	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	4/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	11

**4.5.5 M.Ed. Health Education***Admission Requirements*

- (a) B.Ed., B.Sc. or its equivalent with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification in physical Education or Physical and Health Education.
- (b) B.Ed., B.Sc. or its equivalent with a minimum of second class lower (2.2) degree classification in Home Economics, Public Health Education or any other specialization considered as relevant by the Department.

*Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work

As for M.Sc. Exercise and Sports Sciences

- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC803	Educational Research	2
PHED801	Advanced Tests and Measurements in Physical Health Education	2
PHED803	Advanced Motor Learning and Human Performance	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED817	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2
PHED809	Health and Gerontology	2
PHED819	School Health Education Administration	2
PHED821	Issues to Health Education programme	2
PHED823	Trends in School Health Education Curriculum	2
PHED825	Tropical Diseases, Control and Health Education Programmes	2

PHED827	Sanitation and Health	2
PHED881,883,885	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester
PHED891,893,895	Research/Thesis I, III, V	4/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	11

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC802	Educational Statistics II	2
PHED802	Research Methods in Physical Health Education	2
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED716	Seminar	2
PHED718	Community Health Education Programme	2
PHED720	School Health Education Methodology	2
PHED722	Comparative School and Public Health Education Programme	2
PHED724	Health Laws and Government Policies	2
PHED726	Therapeutic Recreation Programme	
PHED882,884,886	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED892,894,896	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	4/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	11

**4.5.6 Ph.D.Exercise and Sports Science***Admission requirement*

- (a) M.Ed., M.Sc., or its equivalent in Exercise and Sports Sciences with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.
- (b) Any Master's degree considered as relevant by the Department. In this case, the Department would determine the makeup courses that the candidate would have to take which would not count towards graduation.

*Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work – 60 Credit Units of course work.
- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC901	Advanced Statistics	3
EDUC903	Educational Thoughts and Practice	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED907	Technosports and Training Programmes	3
PHED981,983,985	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester
PHED991,993,995	Research/Thesis I, III, V	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC902	Computer and Data Processing	3
PHED902	Advanced Respiratory Physiology in Exercise and Sports Training	3
PHED910	Internship	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED904	Advanced Nutrition in Exercise and Sports Training	3

PHED907	Technosports and Training Programmes	3
PHED982,984,986	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED992,994,996	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
Electives from Other Departments		

#### 4.5.7 Ph.D.Sports Management

##### *Admission requirement*

- (a) M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., or its equivalent in Sports Management, or Organisation and Administration of Sports with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.
- (b) Any Master's degree considered as relevant by the Department. In this case, the candidate would be required to take make up courses as determined by the Department, which would not count towards graduation.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work – 60 Credit Units.
- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

##### *Course Structure*

###### **Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC901	Advanced Statistics	3
EDUC903	Educational Thoughts and Practice	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED907	Technosports and Training Programmes	3
PHED909	Sports Institutional Organization and Development	3
PHED915	Advanced Sports Organization	
PHED981,983,985	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester
PHED991,993,995	Research/Thesis I, III, V	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
Electives from Other Departments		

###### **Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC902	Computer and Data Processing	3
PHED902	Advanced Respiratory Physiology in Exercise and Sports Training	3
PHED910	Internship	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED906	Issues in Sports Administration and International Politics	3
PHED908	Tourism and Sports Development	3
PHED982,984,986	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED992,994,996	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
Electives from Other Departments		

#### 4.5.8 Ph.D.Physical Education

##### *Admission requirement*

- (a) M.Ed., M.Sc., or its equivalent in Physical Education
- (b) Any Master's degree considered as equivalent by the Department. In this case, the candidate would be required to take make up courses as determined by the Department, which would not count towards graduation.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work – 60 Credit Units.
- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

**Course Structure****Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	Credit Unit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC901	Advanced Statistics	3
EDUC903	Educational Thoughts and Practice	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED903	Advanced Research Methods in Physical and Health Education	3
PHED911	Advanced Philosophical Basis of Human Movement	3
PHED917	Physical Education and Modern Technology	3
PHED981,983,985	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester
PHED991,993,995	Research/Thesis I, III, V	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	Credit Unit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC902	Computer and Data Processing	3
PHED902	Advanced Respiratory Physiology in Exercise and Sports Training	3
PHED910	Internship	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED912	Issues in Physical Education Programmes	2
PHED918	Professional Issues in Physical Education	3
PHED982,984,986	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED992,994,996	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	

**4.5.9 Ph.D.Health Education***Admission requirement*

- (a) M.Ed., M.Sc., or its equivalent in Health Education with a minimum CGPA of 3.50
- (b) Any Master's degree considered as relevant by the Department. In this case, the candidate would be required to take make up courses as determined by the Department, which would not count towards graduation.

*Graduation Requirement*

- (a) Course Work – 60 Credit Units.
- (b) Research
- (c) Seminar/Examination

**Course Structure****Semester 1:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC901	Advanced Statistics	3
EDUC903	Educational Thoughts and Practice	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED903	Advanced Research Methods in Physical and Health Education	3

PHED911	Advanced Philosophical Basis of Human Movement	3
PHED913	Government Policies on Health Education Programme	3
PHED981,983,985	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester
PHED991,993,995	Research/Thesis I, III, V	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Courses	CreditUnit
<b>Part A: Departmental/Faculty Core Courses</b>		
EDUC902	Computer and Data Processing	3
PHED902	Advanced Respiratory Physiology in Exercise and Sports Training	3
PHED910	Internship	3
<b>Part B: Area Of Specialisation</b>		
PHED912	Issues in Physical Education Programmes	2
PHED814	Issues in International Health Education Programmes	2
PHED816	Programmes of Health Education on Special Populations	3
PHED982,984,986	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester
PHED992,994,996	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI	6/Semester
<b>PART C: Elective Courses</b>		
	Electives from Other Departments	

**4.6 DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION****4.6.1 M.Ed. Science Education***Admission Requirements:*

Applicants should possess a first degree of Ahmadu Bello University, or any other recognized university in the following:

- i) B.Sc. Ed. Biology
- ii) B.Sc. Ed. Chemistry
- iii) B.Sc. Ed Physics
- iv) B.Sc. Ed. Geography
- v) B.Ed. Ed. Integrated Science

Or

- B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography with Post Graduate Diploma in Education
- ii) Possess a minimum of a 2.4 on non-classified degree Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) on the 5.0 Scale, or classified degree on a minimum of second class lower.
- iii) In limited cases, applicant with a 3<sup>rd</sup> class degree in science education with a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in relevant area may be considered.

*Graduation Requirements*

- After first registration with the School of Postgraduate Studies, a full –time student shall pursue the studies and Thesis Research for not less than (3) semesters and not more than Four (4) semesters for award of the degree.
- From the First Semester, a student shall be permitted to continue with the research and thesis under approved title and supervisors.

**Course Structure****Semester 1:**

SN	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1	EDUC 801	Statistical Methods 1	3
2	EDUC 803	Educational Research Methods	3
3	EDSE 801	Foundations of Science Education	3
4	EDSE 803	Laboratory Design	3
5	EDSE 881,883	Research Seminar	1/Semester
6	EDSE 891,893	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

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**Semester 2:**

SN	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1	EDUC 802	Statistical Methods II	3
2	EDSE 802	Science and Society	3
3	EDSE 804	Curriculum Trends in Science Education	3
4	EDSE 882,884	Research Seminar	1/Semester
5	EDSE 892,894	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

In addition to the courses listed above, specialization courses would be taken as follows:

Students are expected to offer three 400 level courses in the appropriate department in the Faculty of Science

**4.6.2 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Science Education***Admission Requirement:*

Applicants must:

- i) Possess a Master's degree in Science Education.
- ii) A master's degree in a relevant Science subject area plus the minimum equivalent of a postgraduate certificate in Education. Candidates in this category would however, be required to take appropriate master's courses to beef up their background in this area.

*Graduation Requirement for the Award of Ph.D. in Science Education*

- After first registration, a full –time student for the degree of Ph.D. in Science Education shall pursue his /her studies and dissertation for not less than (4) semesters and not more than Six (6) semesters.
- For students registered as part – time he /she shall pursue the studies and Dissertation for not less than six (6) semesters and not more than (10) semesters for the award of the degree.

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

SN	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1	EDUC 901	Advanced Statistics	3
2	EDUC 903	Educational Thoughts and Practices	3
3	EDSE 981,983,985	Research Seminar I, III &V	1/Semester
4	EDSE 991,993,995	Research/Dissertation I, III & V	6/Semester
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**Semester 2:**

SN	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1	EDUC 902	Data Processing in Education	3
2	EDSE 982,984,986	Research Seminar In Science Education	1/Semester
3	EDSE 992,994,996	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester

**4.6.3M.Ed. Mathematics Education***Admission Requirements*

- a) For M. Ed Programme, a candidate must have either a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) degree in Mathematics from a recognized university
- b) In limited cases, applicant with a 3<sup>rd</sup> class degree in Mathematics education with a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in relevant area may be considered.

*Course Structures*

There are two programmes available at M. Ed level for students interested in Mathematics Education. The M. Ed (Mathematics Education) is directed more towards the Mathematics Content, while the M. Ed (Curriculum and Instruction in Mathematics) relates more towards curricular issues, but the two have much in common, including the four courses in Mathematics Education. The structures of the programmes are outlined below. Courses are shown in the approximate usual order they are taken but the order is flexible.

**Core Departmental Courses**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**


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EDUC 801:	Statistical Methods I	3CR
EDUC 803:	Research Methods	3CR
EDME 801:	Advanced History of Mathematics	3CR
EDME 803:	Psychology of Teaching and Learning Mathematics	3CR
EDUC 881, 883	Seminar (1/Semester)	1 CR
EDUC 891, 893	Research/Thesis (2/Semester)	4CR

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

EDUC 802:	Statistical Methods II	3CR
EDME 802:	Research Methods in Math's	3CR
EDME 804:	Curriculum Development & Evaluation in Math's	3CR
EDUC 882, 884	Seminar (1/Semester)	1 CR
EDUC 892, 894	Research/Thesis (2/Semester)	4CR

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**4.6.4 Ph.D.Math's Education**

For Ph.D. Programme, a candidate must have M. Ed/M.Sc. (Ed) from a recognized University.

The Ph.D. programme in Mathematics Education is also through course work and research. The courses are:

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
EDUC 901	Advanced Statistics	3
EDUC 903	Educational Thought and Practice	3
EDUC 981,983,985,987,989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX	1/Semester
EDUC 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX	6/Semester

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
EDUC 902	Data Processing in Education	3
EDUC 982,984,986,988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII,	1/Semester
EDUC 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII,	6/Semester

**4.7 DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION***Post Graduate Programmes*

M. Ed; Ph.D.Business Education  
M. Ed; Ph.D. Home Economics Educ  
M.Sc.; Agric Education

**4.7.1M. Ed Business Education***Available Options*

- a) M. Ed for all Business Education Option
  - Accounting
  - Marketing
  - Office

*Admission Requirements*

- a) A good Degree Honours in Business Education with a minimum of second class lower division.
- b) Third class Honours degree in Business Education plus five (5) years of experience.
- c) In all cases candidates may be expected to undergo a selected process involving test or interview
- d) Evidence that they meet the matriculation requirements of the university of their choice. Evidence of discharge NYSC certificate or exemption certificate.

*Graduation Requirement*

To qualify for the award of Master Degree in Business Education, a candidate must pass a minimum of 30 credit units including all electives and compulsory courses as follow;

- a) Core and elective (choose from the area of specialization) - 24 Credit units
- b) Research project of 6 credit units in area of specialization - 6

**Total 30***Course Structure.***Accounting Option Courses****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
VTEB 801	Research In Business Education	3
VTEB 803	Curriculum Issues In Business Education	3
VTEB 805	Auditing	3
VTEB 807	Advanced Cost Accounting	3
VTEB 881	Seminar	1/Semester
VTEB 891	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTEB 802	Advanced Principles Of Business Education	3
VTEB 804	Data Processing And Management Information System	3
VTEB 806	Managerial Accounting	3
VTEB 808	Advanced Cooperate Accounting	3
VTEB 882	Seminar	1/Semester
VTEB 892	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>	<b>34</b>

**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTEB 883	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTEB 884	Seminar	1/Semester
VTEB 894	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Marketing Option Courses****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
VTEB 801	Research In Business Education	3
VTEB 803	Curriculum Issues In Business Education	3
VTEB 813	Marketing Research And Analysis	3
VTEB 815	Marketing Strategy	3
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
VTEB 881	Seminar	1/Semester
VTEB 891	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTEB 802	Advanced Principles Of Business Education	3
VTEB 804	Data Processing And Management Information System	3
VTEB 812	Marketing Promotion	3
VTEB 816	Advanced Instruction In Marketing	3
VTEB 882	Seminar	1/Semester
VTEB 892	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

	<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>	<b>34</b>
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**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTED 883	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTED 884	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 894	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Office Option Courses****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
VTEB 801	Research In Business Education	3
VTEB 803	Curriculum Issues In Business Education	3
VTEB 821	Administrative Office Management	3
VTEB 825	Problems in Office Education	3
VTEB 881	Seminar	1/Semester
VTEB 891	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTEB 802	Advanced Principles Of Business Education	3
VTEB 804	Data Processing And Management Information System	3
VTEB 822	Organization And Teaching Of Office Practice	3
VTEB 824	Coordinate Technique In Office Education	3
VTEB 882	Seminar	1/Semester
VTEB 892	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>		<b>34</b>

**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTED 883	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTED 884	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 894	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**4.7.2 Ph.D. Business Education***Admission Requirement.*

- All candidates must have a master's degree in Business Education or its equivalent with high standing from a recognized university.
- Candidates, upon admission, who are deficient in education and/or Business Education because of their previous academic background will be required to take appropriate make-up courses.
- Candidates are expected to undergo a selection process involving tests and/or interview.
- The university matriculation requirement must be satisfied.

*Graduation Requirements*

A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded a Ph.D. degree in Home economics

- Pass a minimum of 40 credit units, including all the courses as follows
 

• 3 core courses of three (3) credit units each	-	9
• A minimum of four (4) courses of three (3) credit units in the area of specialization	-	21
• Ph.D. Thesis of 10 credit units	-	10

<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
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**Courses Structure****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>CU</b>
EDUC 901	Educational Thought and Practice	3
EDUC 903	Computer and Data Processing	3
VTEB 901	Workshop on Current Issues in Business Education	3
VTEB 903	Co-ordination Technique in Marketing Education	3
VTEB 905	Co-ordination Technique in Accounting Education	3
VTEB 907	Guidance and Counseling in Business Education	3
VTEB 909	Comparative Studies in Business Education	3
VTEB 981,983,985, 987, 989	Seminar (Doctorate)	1/Semester
VTEB 991,993,995, 997,999	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>54</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>CU</b>
EDUC 902	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
VTEB 902	Advanced Semester in Business Education	3
VTEB 904	Co-ordination Technique in Office Education	3
VTEB 906	Methods and Materials in Business Education	3
VTEB 908	Financial Aspect of Higher Education	3
VTEB 910	Advanced Entrepreneurship in Business Education	3
VTEB 982,984,986, 988	Seminar (Doctorate)	1/Semester
VTEB 992,994,996, 998	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester

**4.7.3. M. Ed Home Economics Education***Available Options*

- M. Ed for all Home Economics Option
- Clothing and Textile
- Home management
- Family and child Development
- Home Economics Education
- Foods and Nutrition

*Admission Requirements*

- a) A good Degree Honours in Home Economics with a minimum of second class lower division.
- b) Third class Honours degree in Home Economics plus a PGD or five (5) years of experience.
- c) In all cases candidates may be expected to undergo a selected process involving test or interview
- d) Evidence that they meet the matriculation requirements of the university of their choice. Evidence of discharge NYSC certificate or exemption certificate.

*Requirement for Graduation*

To qualify for the award of master degree in Home Economics, a candidate must pass a minimum of 30 credit units including all electives and compulsory courses as follow;

- c) Core and elective (choose from the area of specialization) - 24 Credit units
- d) Research project of 6 credit units in area of specialization - 6

**Total 30**

*Course Structure.***Courses for Home Economics Education Option****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
VTED 835	History & Development of home Economics	3
VTED 837	New perspectives in Home Economics	3

VTED 839	Evaluation in Home Economics	3
VTED 881,883	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 891,893	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
	Total	15

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTED 834	Curriculum Trends in Home Economics	3
VTED 836	Advanced Course in Teaching	3
VTED 840	Human Relations in Home Economics Curriculum & Instruction	3
VTED 882, 884	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 892, 894	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
	Total	16
	<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Restricted Elective</b>		
VTED 838	Principles & Admin in Home Economics	3

**Note:**

Candidates are expected to take one elective (3cu) from any area of Home Economics outside their specialization core

**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTED 883	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTED 884	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 894	Research/Thesis	4/Semester

**Family and Child Development Option Courses****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
VTED 827	Family Processes	3
VTED 829	Physical, Emotional, Cognitive, Social and Motor Development of the Child	3
VTED 831	Parent Child Relationship	3
VTED 881	Seminar 1	1/Semester
VTED 891	Research/Thesis 1	4/Semester
	Total	15

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTED 826	History and Theories of Nursery School and Day Care Education	3
VTED 828	Cross Cultural Family and Child Rearing Practices	3
VTED 830	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
VTED 832	Family Life & Parent Education	3
<b>Restricted Elective</b>		
VTED 854	Family Finance Management	3
VTED 882	Seminar II	1/Semester
VTED 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester
	Total	19
	<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>	<b>34</b>

**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTED 883	Seminar III	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTED 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester
VTED 894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester

**Home Management Option Courses****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
VTED 849	Analysis of activities in home management	3
VTED 851	Housing and Family Needs	3
VTED 853	Performance And Testing of Household Equipment	3
VTED 881	Seminar I	1/Semester
VTED 891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester
	Total	15

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTED 848	Concepts in Home Management	3
VTED 850	Advanced consumer Education	3
VTED 852	Advanced Home Furnishing	3
VTED 854	Family Financial Management	3
VTED 882	Seminar II	1/Semester
VTED 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester
	Total	16

Restricted Elective		
VTED 831	Parent Child Relationship	3
<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>		<b>34</b>

**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTED 883	Seminar III	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTED 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester
VTED 894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester

**Clothing and Textiles Option Courses****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
VTED 871	Current Trend in Traditional & Contemporary Textile	3
VTED 869	Fashion Industry Promotion & Merch	3
VTED 865	History of consume & Textile	3
VTED 881	Seminar I	1/Semester
VTED 891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester
	Total	15

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTED 860	Theory & Techniques of Basic Pattern Making & Styling	3

VTED 868	Experimental Clothing Construction	3
VTED 870	Psychological Asp. of Clothing	3
VTED 876	Special Problems in Clothing & Textiles	3
<b>Restricted Elective</b>		
VTED 854	Family Financial Management	3
VTED 882	Seminar II	1/Semester
VTED 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester
Total		19
<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>		<b>34</b>

**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTED 883	Seminar III	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTED 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester
VTED 894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester

**Foods and Nutrition Option Courses****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
BC 818	Applied Nutrition	3
VTED 851	Research Methods in Foods and Nutrition	3
VTED 853	Community Nutrition education (Elective)	3
VTED 857	Human Nutrition and Health and Diseases	3
VTED 881	Seminar I	1/Semester
VTED 891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTED 852	World Nutrition	3
VTED 854	Practicum in Nutrition Education	3
VTED 856	Nutrition Throughout Life Cycle	3
VTED 858	Organisation & management of Food Service System	3
PSC 556	Nutritive Biochemistry	3
VTED 882	Seminar II	1/Semester
VTED 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester
<b>Restricted Elective</b>		
VTED 859	Community Nutrition	3
Total		19
<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>		<b>34</b>

**YEAR II Semester 1**

VTED 883	Seminar III	1/Semester
VTED 893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

VTED 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester
VTED 894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester

**4.7.4 Ph.D. Home Economics Education****Admission Requirement**

- All candidates must have a master's degree or its equivalent in Home Economics or relevant disciplines from a recognised university.
- Candidates are expected to undergo a selection process involving tests and/or interview.
- The university matriculation requirement must be satisfied.

*Duration of the Programme*

- a) The Full- Time Ph.D. programme in Home Economics should run for a minimum of four (4) semesters or a maximum of 6 or 10 semesters for Full and Part time programmes respectively.

*Graduation Requirements*

A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded a Ph.D. degree in Home economics

- a) Pass a minimum of 40 credit units, including all the courses as follows
- |   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| • 3 core courses of three (3) credit units each   | - | 9   |
| • A minimum of four (4) courses of three (3) credit units in the area of specialization | - | 21  |
| • Ph.D. thesis of 24+ credit units  | - | 24+ |
- b) In addition to 1.4 above all candidates should meet the following requirement to qualify for Ph.D.
- 1.1<sup>st</sup> Seminar (Pre data seminar presentation)
  - 2.A proposal Defence
  - 3.2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar (Post data seminar presentation)
  - 4.Internal Defence
  - 5.Oral defence of dissertation (External Defence)

*Course Structure***PhD Home Economics**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Faculty/Departmental Core Courses</b>		
EDUC 901	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 902	Computer and Data Processing	3
EDUC 903	Educational Thought and Practice	3
VTED 981-989	Seminar	1/Semester
VTED 991-999	Research/ Dissertation	6/Semester
<b>Family and Child Development Option</b>		
VTED 901	Developmental Appraisal of Children	3
VTED 902	Guidance of Child	3
VTED 903	Pre-natal and Infant Development	3
VTED 904	Child Development Practicum	3
VTED 906	Family Theory ( <b>Elective</b> )	3
VTED 907	Internship in Family & Child Development	3
<b>Clothing &amp; Textiles Option</b>		
VTED 908	Family Clothing and Textiles Consumption	3
VTED 909	Current Trends in Clothing and Textiles	3
VTED 910	Methods and Materials in Clothing and Textiles	3
VTED 911	Textiles Testing Analysis Education	3
VTED 912	Children's Clothing Selection and Consumption	3
VTED 913	Clothing and Textile related Industrial Tour	3
VTED 914	Advanced Clothing and Tailoring	3
<b>Home Economics Education Option</b>		
VTED 916	Home Economics Curriculum Development	3
VTED 917	Curriculum Evaluation in Home Economics	3
VTED 918	Preparation and Organisation of Teaching Aids and Material	3
VTED 920	Educational Leadership and Supervision in Home Economics	3
VTED 921	Programme Analysis and Design	3
VTED 922	Current Issues in Home Economics	3
VTED 923	Administration in Home Economics (Elective)	3

<b>Home Management Option</b>		
VTED 924	Ergonomic in the Home (Elective)	3
VTED 925	Advanced Study of Home Management	3
VTED 926	Independent Living	3
VTED 927	Housing Economics	3
VTED 928	Currents Programme and Trend in Human Resource Development	3
VTED 929	Home Economics in the Community	3
VTED 930	Family in the Ecological System	3
<b>Foods and Nutrition Option</b>		
VTED 931	Applied Nutrition Problem	3
VTED 932	Advanced Nutrition	3
VTED 933	Chemical Methods for Research	3
VTED 934	Sensory properties of food	3
VTED 935	Foods proteins, Lipids, Carbohydrates	3
VTED 936	Modern Views on Nutrition (elective)	3
VTED 937	Research Methods in food science	3
<b>Elective Courses</b> (At the discretion of the supervisory committee)		

#### 4.7.5 M.Sc. Agricultural Education

Available Options:

Masters of Science degree in Agricultural Education options:

1. Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Extension Education
2. Animal Science Education
3. Crop Production and Horticulture Education
4. Soil Science Education

#### *Admission Requirements*

- a) A good Degree Honours in Agricultural Education with a minimum of second class lower division.
- b) Third class Honours degree in Agricultural Education plus five (5) years of experience or PGD.
- c) In all cases candidates may be expected to undergo a selected process involving test or interview
- d) Evidence that they meet the matriculation requirements of the university of their choice. Evidence of discharge NYSC certificate or exemption certificate.

#### *Requirement for Graduation*

To qualify for the award of Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Education, a candidate must pass a minimum of 30 credit units including all Electives and compulsory courses as follow;

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| e) Core and elective (choose from the area of specialization) -   | 24 Credit units |
| f) Research Project of 6 credit units in area of specialization - | 6               |

**Total 30**

#### *Course Structure.*

#### **Agricultural Education Option Courses**

##### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
EDUC 803	Educational Research	2
<b>Vocational Education Courses</b>		
VTED 801	Contemporary Theories in Vocational Education	2
VTED 803	Research Methods in Vocational education	2
VTED 815	Curriculum Development in Vocational Education	2
VTED 813	Entrepreneurship in Vocational Education	2
VTED 809	Admin & Sup. In Vocational Educational	2
VTED 817	Policy Issues in Vocational Education	2
VTAG 827	Extension Education organization and Administration	2
VTAG881, 883	Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VTED891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTED 872	Vocational Education career Development	3
VTED 804	Mgt. Facilities in vocational education	2
VTAG 870	Rural Development Theory and Practices	2
VTAG 874	Farmer Education and Productivity	2
VTAG	Curriculum Development in Agric. Education	
VTAG 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1/Semester
VTED 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>		<b>34</b>

**Animal Science Education Option****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
VTED 803	Research Methods in Vocational education	2
ANSC 815	Advanced Reproduction Physiology	2
ANSC 811	Ruminant Nutrition	2
ANSC 807	Dairy Cattle Production	2
ANSC 809	Poultry Production	2
ANSC 805	Sheep and Goat Production	2
VTAG 881, 883	Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VTED 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
ANSC 806	Beef and cattle Production	2
ANSC 814	Monogastric Nutrition	2
VTED 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1/Semester
VTED 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>		<b>24</b>

**Crop Production and Horticulture Option****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
VTED 803	Research Methods in Vocational education	2
VTAG 813	Advanced Fruits and Vegetable	2
AGRN 805	Physiology of Crop Production	2
AGRN 817	Farming System	2
VTED 881, 883	Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VTED 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
AGRN 802	Weed Ecology And Control	2
AGRN 816	Crop Ecology	2
AGRN 818	Tillage and Crop Production	2
AGRN 822	Landscape Gardening and Floriculture	2
VTED 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1/Semester
VTED 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>		<b>24</b>

**Agricultural Economics and Extension Education Option****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
VTED 803	Research Methods in Vocational education	2
AERS 801	Principles of Agric Marketing	2
VTAG 809	Agric Extension programme Planning and Evaluation	2
AERS 821	Water, Land and national Res. Eons	2
VTAG 829	Rural Development Theory and Practice	2
VTAG 827	Agric Extension Organisation and Administration	2
VTAG 881, 883	Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VTED 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
VTAG 802	Agric Production Economics	2
AERS 806	Advanced Farm Management	2
AERS 814	Agric. Business Management	2
AERS 808	Agricultural Finance	2
AERS 820	Advanced Rural Sociology	2
VTAG 822	Teaching and Communication in Extension	2
VTAG 808	Agric Marketing and Price Analysis	2
VTAG 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1/Semester
VTED 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
	<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>	<b>34</b>

**Soil Science Education Option****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 801	Educational Statistics I	2
VTED 803	Research Methods in Vocational education	2
SOSC 801	Soil science	2
SOSC 803	Soil Fertility and Fertilizer	2
SOSC 805	General Morphology and Classification of Soils	2
VTED881, 883	Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VTED 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
EDUC 802	Educational Statistics II	2
SOSC 802	Soil Chemistry and Paedology	2
SOSC 804	Management of Tropical Soils	2
SOSC 858	Soil Microbiology	2
SOSC 806	Forest and Range Soils	2
VTED882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1/Semester
VTED 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
	<b>Total Credit Unit Registered</b>	<b>24</b>

## CHAPTER 5

### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

#### **5.1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING**

##### **5.1.1 M.Sc. (Soil and Water Engineering) and 5.1.2M.Sc. (Farm Power and Machinery)**

*Admission Requirements:*

A candidate with a first degree in a relevant Engineering discipline (such as Agricultural and Bio-resource/bio-system/Environmental/Irrigation Engineering, Mechanical, Civil, Water Resources, Metallurgical and Material Engineering) from a recognized university with minimum of a second class lower division may be admitted provided the university matriculation requirement (UME) is satisfied. However, a candidate whose first degree is not in Agricultural and Bio-resource/bio-system/Environmental/Irrigation Engineering may be asked to take some undergraduate courses to meet up with any deficiency observed from his transcript.

*Graduation Requirements*

- (a) Course work:
  - (i) For postgraduate course work, the minimum pass score shall be 50%; continuous assessment shall constitute 30% of the examination for each course.
  - (ii) Any student who fails in any course shall carryover such a course;
  - (iii) Any student whose CGPA falls below 2.50 at the end of any years shall be required to withdraw from the programme.
- (b) Thesis
 

Before a student is allowed to defend his thesis, he must have passed all courses offered with a minimum score of 50% (Grade C), satisfactorily present a proposal seminar, conduct research, and present a final seminars which is an output of his research findings. The thesis shall be examined in accordance with the postgraduate school requirement. Upon successful defense of the thesis, the student will be recommended to the postgraduate school for graduation.

*Course Structure*

**Soil and Water Engineering option**

**Year 1: Semester 1**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Unit
AGEN 801	Advance Agricultural Drainage	3
AGEN 803	Advance Hydrology	3
AGEN 805	Advance Open Channel Hydraulics	3
SOCS 807	Advance Soil Physics	3
AGRN 821	Experimental Techniques	3
SOSC 853	Soil and Water Plant Relations	3
*MATH 431	Numerical Analysis	2
AGEN 881	Seminar (1/semester) I	1
AGEN 891	Research/Thesis (4/semester) I	4

\*An elective course from the undergraduate programme

**Semester 2**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
AGEN 800	Advance Irrigation	3
AGEN 802	Advance Soil and Water Conservation	3
AGEN 804	Advance Geo-hydrology	3
AGEN 838	Instrumentation and Measurement in Engineering System	3
*MATH 342	Statistics	2
AGEN 882	Seminar (1/semester) II	1
AGEN 892	Research/Thesis (4/semester) II	4

\*An elective course from the undergraduate programme

**Year 2**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
AGEN 883, 884	Seminar (1/semester) III, IV	3
AGEN 893, 894	Research/Thesis (4/semester) III, IV	4

**ii) Farm Power and Machinery option****Year 1; Semester 1**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
AGEN 831	Farm Equipment Design and Evaluation	3
AGEN 841	Advance Farm Power	3
AGEN 837	Handling and Storage of Agricultural Products	3
AGEN 833	Farm Power and Machinery Management	3
AGRN 821	Experimental Techniques	3
*MATH 431	Numerical Analysis	1
AGEN 881	Seminar (1/semester) I	1
AGEN 891	Research/Thesis (4/semester) I	4

\*An elective course from the undergraduate programme

**Semester 2**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
AGEN 832	Traction and Traffability	3
AGEN 834	Principles and Application of Ergonomics	3
AGEN 838	Instrumentation and Measurement in Engineering System	3
AGEN 842	Crop Protection Equipment	3
*MATH342	Statistics	2
AGEN 882	Seminar (1/semester) II	1
AGEN 892	Research/Thesis (4/semester) II	4

\*An elective course from the undergraduate programme

**M.Sc. II PROGRAMME**

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
1	AGEN 883, 884	Seminar (1/semester) III, IV	1
2	AGEN 893, 894	Research/Thesis (4/semester) III, IV	4

**5.1.3. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)***Admission Requirements*

A candidate with a good Master's degree (minimum CGPA 3.50) which includes coursework and research thesis in a relevant Engineering discipline (such as Agricultural and Bio-resource/bio-system/Environmental/Irrigation Engineering, Mechanical, Civil, Water Resources, Metallurgical and Material Engineering) from a recognized university may be admitted provided the university matriculation requirement is satisfied. A candidate whose first degree is not in Agricultural and Bio-resource/bio-system/Environmental/Irrigation Engineering may be asked to take some undergraduate or M.Sc. courses to meet up with any deficiency observed from his transcript.

*Graduation requirement*

The Ph.D. programme is by course work and research. The student may be recommended to the postgraduate school for graduation upon the following:

- i. Pass with a minimum of 50% (C) of prescribed course work.

- ii. Satisfactory Seminars presentation (Minimum of three (3), comprising Proposal seminar, research progress report, and final seminar on research findings);
- iii. Successful oral defense of Dissertation which is a product of the student research findings, in accordance with the University postgraduate school requirement;
- iv. Pass with a minimum of 50% (C grade) of coursework offered to remedy any deficiency from first or second degree programme.

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1, 3 and 5**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Unit
AGEN 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	Seminar (1/semester) I, III, V, VII & IX	1
AGEN 991, 993, 995, 997 & 999	Research/Dissertation (6/semester) I, III, V, VII & IX	6

**Semester 2, 4 and 6**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Unit
AGEN 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar (1/semester) II, IV, VI, VIII	1
AGEN 992, 994, 996, 998	Research/Dissertation (6/semester) II, IV, VI, VIII	6

## **5.2. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

### **5.2.1 PGD Chemical Engineering**

*Admission requirements:*

Admission Requirement: Candidate with any of the following qualifications may seek admission and registration for Postgraduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering:

- i) HND Upper credit in Chemical Engineering (NBTE Accredited).
- ii) Bachelor degree in Industrial Chemistry, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, Mathematics or any other Engineering Discipline with a minimum of second-class upper.
- iii) Holders of Third class honour degree in Chemical Engineering.

*Graduation Requirements*

1. There will be a written examination in each taught course. In addition there will be continuous assessment through quizzes, tests, assignment, etc. a weighting of 30 – 50% will be applied to continuous assessment in each course and the remaining will be applied to written examination at the end of the relevant semester.
2. The minimum requirement for a pass in any course is a weighted score of 50% provided the candidate fulfilled the minimum 75% attendance required.
3. A candidate who satisfies the overall average requirement of 50% but fails in more than 3 courses at the end of the semester will be required to resit the written examination in the relevant taught courses. These examinations will be graded on a pass or fail basis and every resit paper passed will be credited at 50%.

The Design Project will be examined and orally defended as laid down in the University regulation.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEN 701	Introduction to Chemical Engineering	2
CHEN 703	Chemical Reaction Engineering I	2
CHEN 705	Physical Transport Phenomena	3
CHEN 707	Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics	2
CHEN 709	Chemical Engineering Materials	3
CHEN 711	Engineering Drawing	2
CHEN 713	Strength of Materials	2
CHEN 715	Computer Applications	2
CHEN 717	Calculus	2
CHEN 719	Statistics	2
CHEN 721	Algebra	2
CHEN 723	Basic Electronics	2

CHEN 781	Seminar I	1
CHEN 791	Research/Project I	3

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEN 702	Unit Operations	3
CHEN 704	Chemical Reaction Engineering II	2
CHEN 706	Experimental Process Engineering	3
CHEN 708	Process Control	2
CHEN 710	Numerical Analysis	2
CHEN 712	Environmental Pollution Control	2
CHEN 720	Industrial Project	3
CHEN 732	Design Projects	4
CHEN 782	Seminar II	1
CHEN 792	Research/Project II	3

**5.2.2M.Sc. Nuclear Engineering***Admission Requirement*

For admission into the programme, candidates must:

- i. Satisfy the general regulations for postgraduate studies of the University and
- ii. A minimum of second class upper (Honours) bachelor's degree from a recognized institutions in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science or Engineering plus NAEC bridging programme certificate.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CERT 801	Nuclear Radiation and Radiological Protection	3 units
CERT 803	Nuclear Reactor Theory	3 units
CERT 805	Nuclear Reactor Designs	1 unit
CERT 807	Nuclear Reactor Safety	2 units
CERT 809	Nuclear Fuel Cycle	1 unit
CERT 811	Radiation Shielding	1 unit
CERT 813	Radioactive Waste Management	1 unit
CERT 815	Nuclear Law and Legislation	1 unit
CERT 817	Nuclear Materials	2 units
CERT 819	Nuclear Instrumentation Laboratory	1 unit
CERT 881, 883	Seminar I, III	1
CERT 891, 893	Research/Thesis I, III	4

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CERT 802	Nuclear Reactor Dynamics and control	3 units
CERT 804	Nuclear Thermal Hydraulics	3 units
CERT 806	Nuclear Reactor Instrumentation and Operation	2 unit
CERT 808	Electric Power Systems	2 units
CERT 810	Nuclear Engineering Laboratory	1 unit
CERT 882	Nuclear Engineering Seminar	1 unit
CERT 882, 884	Seminar II, IV	1
CERT 892, 894	Research/Thesis II, IV	4
CERT XXX	Electives	4 unit

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CERT 878	Industrial Attachment	4 units
CERT 893	Thesis	4

**Electives**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CERT 826	Introduction to imaging	3 units
CERT 828	Medical Imaging	3 units
CERT 830	Quality Management	1 unit
CERT 832	Renewable Energy	1 units
CERT 834	Energy Management	1 unit
CERT 836	Modeling and Simulation Laboratory	1 unit
CERT 838	Nuclear Fuel Management	1 unit

**5.2.3 M.Sc. Chemical Engineering***Admission Requirements*

Candidate must possess a minimum of

- (a) Second Class Honours degree in Chemical Engineering from a recognized Institution.
- (b) Upper Credit Postgraduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering obtained from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

*Graduation Requirements*

## a) Course Work:

The course work will normally last for duration of two semesters. A minimum of "C" grade is required in each of the prescribed courses to graduate. The minimum requirement for M.Sc. Chemical Engineering course work is 27 Credit Units.

## b) Research

In addition, a student must successfully defend his/her thesis or dissertation before a panel of both Internal and External Examiners. This amounts to 16 Credit Units. Seminar carries 2 Credit Units in addition.

*Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEN 801	Advanced Transport Phenomena	3
CHEN 802	Advanced Unit Operations	3
CHEN 803	Advanced Thermodynamics	3
CHEN 804	Advanced Chemical ReactionEngineering	3
CHEN 805	Computational Techniques for Chemical Engineers	3
CHEN 806	Process Modelling and Optimization	3
CHEN 891-894	Research/Thesis (4cu/semester)	4
CHEN 881-884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1

**Elective Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEN807	Petroleum Refining	3
CHEN808	Petrochemical Processing	3
CHEN809	Gas and Gas Condensate Processing	3
CHEN810	Heat Pump Technology	3
CHEN811	Environment and SustainableEngineering	3
CHEN812	Less Common Separation Processes	3
CHEN813	Advanced Biochemical Engineering	3
CHEN814	Polymerization Processes	3
CHEN815	Unit Operations in Polymer	3
CHEN816	Polymer Properties & Application	3
CHEN817	Ceramic Materials	3
CHEN818	Refractories	3
CHEN819	Corrosion Technology	3
CHEN820	Biofuels Technology	3
CHEN870	Special Design Problems	3

**5.2.4 Ph.D.Chemical Engineering***Admission Requirements*

Candidate shall (i) possess a minimum of 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average on 5.0 scale or equivalent letter grade (B) in M.Sc. Chemical Engineering coursework from a reputable University (ii) possess a Master's research thesis.

*Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEN 901	Thermodynamics of Complex Processes	3
CHEN 902	Turbulence Modeling	3
CHEN 903	Advanced Reactor Analysis	3
CHEN 991-999	Ph.D. Dissertation (6cu/semester)	6
CHEN 981-989	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1

**Elective Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEN904	Adsorption	3
CHEN906	Advanced Petroleum and Gas Dispersion Systems	3
CHEN908	Structure, Properties and Performance Relationship in Materials	3
CHEN810	Design and Selection of Materials	3

**5.3. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING****5.3.1 M.Sc.Civil Engineering***Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into M.Sc. programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) A minimum of Second Class Honours degree in Civil Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution;
- (b) Any other qualification, which together with relevant experience is deemed to be equivalent to (a) above by the department and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Civil Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

*Graduation Requirements:*

For graduation, a registered student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, the student must satisfy the following:

- a. Satisfactory completion of coursework requirements;
- b. Completion of Thesis and Project meeting the requirements of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate;
- c. Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

*Course Structure:***Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
CVEN 801	Bituminous materials	3
CVEN 803	Numerical methods and statistical analysis	4
CVEN 805	Advanced Soil Mechanics	3
CVEN 807	Cement and Concrete Technology	3
CVEN 809	Timber Technology	3
CVEN 811	Dam Design and Reservoir Operations	3
CVEN 881, 883	Seminar I & III (1CU/Semester)	1
CVEN 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III (4CU/Semester)	4
<b>Semester 2</b>		
<b>Highway and Transportation Option</b>		
CVEN 810	Transportation planning	3

CVEN 812	Highway materials, pavement design and maintenance	3
CVEN 814	Advanced Traffic Engineering	3
CVEN 816	Airport Design	3
CVEN 818	Geometric and earthwork design	3
CVEN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV (1CU/Semester)	1
CVEN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II&IV (4CU/Semester)	4
<b>Structural Option</b>		
CVEN 820	Advanced structural analysis	3
CVEN 822	Advanced Reinforced Concrete Structures	3
CVEN 824	Prestressed Concrete Structures	3
CVEN 826	Theory of plates and shells	3
CVEN 828	Advanced Metal Structures	3
CVEN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV (1CU/Semester)	1
CVEN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II &IV (4CU/Semester)	4
<b>Geotechnical Option</b>		
CVEN 830	Advanced Foundation Engineering	3
CVEN 832	Earth pressures and retaining structures	3
CVEN 834	Rock mechanics	3
CVEN 836	Earth structures and slope stability	3
CVEN 838	Lateritic soils and other problem soils of Africa	3
CVEN 882, 884	Seminar II& IV (1CU/Semester)	1
CVEN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II& IV (4CU/Semester)	4
<b>Civil Engineering Construction Material Option</b>		
CVEN 840	Instrumentation and testing methods	2
CVEN 842	Materials Science and Applications to construction elements	4
CVEN 844	Failure theories	2
CVEN 846	Fibres and composite materials	4
CVEN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV (1CU/Semester)	1
CVEN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II&IV (4CU/Semester)	4

In order to complete the programme requirement a student must accumulate a minimum of 25 credit units from the courses and submit a satisfactory thesis. Electives should be selected on after proper guidance from the Department coordinator of Postgraduate studies.

### 5.3.2 Ph. D. (Civil Engineering)

#### Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission into Ph. D. programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) In addition to having obtained a Second Class Honours degree in Civil Engineering, an M.Sc. in Civil Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution is required;
- (c) Any other qualification, which together with relevant experience is deemed to be equivalent to (a) above by the department and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.

#### Graduation Requirements

To successfully complete the programme leading to the award of Ph.D. (Civil) programme, a registered student must complete all PG school and Departmental requirements. In addition, the student must have:

- a. Enrolled for a minimum of Two years (2) for a full time Ph.D. (Civil) programme, or Three (3) years for a part-time programme;
- b. Presented at least three (3) seminars including the final seminar;
- c. Completed Dissertation and Project meeting the requirements of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate;
- d. Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

#### Course Structure

The PhD programme is at the moment only by research.

Course Code	Title	Credit Unit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
CVEN 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX (1CU/Semester)	1

CVEN 991, 993, 995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII, IX (6CU/Semester)	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
CVEN 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	1
CVEN 992, 994, 996, 998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Semester)	6

## 5.4 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

### 5.4.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Electronics and Communications Engineering

#### *Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the PGD programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) A first degree in Computer/Communications/Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Computer Science, Physics not lower than a Third Class from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (b) A Higher National Diploma in Computer/Communications/Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Computer Science, Physics at Credit Level from a recognized Polytechnic or equivalent Institution
- (c) Any other qualification, which together with relevant experience is deemed to be equivalent to (a) above by the department and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Computer Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

To obtain the Postgraduate Diploma, a candidate must;

- a) Obtain a minimum of 36 credit units at the 700-level made up as follows:
  - i) 20 credit units of core courses
  - ii) 6 credit units of elective courses
  - iii) 3 credit units of Seminar
  - iv) 9 credit units of project
- b) Satisfy all other requirements as stipulated in the Regulations of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	CU	Status
1	CMEN711	Data Communication	2	Core
2	CMEN713	Telecommunication Networks I	2	Core
3	CMEN715	Digital Electronics II	2	Core
4	EEEN709	Engineering Management and Decision Making	2	Elective
5	EEEN703	Advanced EM Fields and Waves	2	Core
6	CMEN731	Radio Communication	2	Core
7	CMEN733	Optical Fibre Communication	2	Elective
8	CMEN735	Satellite Communication	2	Core
9	CMEN 781	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1	Core
10	CMEN 791	Research/Project (3 cu/Semester)	3	Core
		Total	19	

##### **Second Semester**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	CU	status
1	CMEN720	Communications Power Systems	2	Elective
2	CMEN722	Integrated Circuits and Systems Design	2	Core
3	CMEN724	Telecommunications Networks II	2	Core
4	CMEN726	Communication Theory and Systems	2	Core
5	CMEN728	Digital Signal Processing	2	Core
6	CMEN 782	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1	Core
7	CMEN 792	Research/Project (3 cu/Semester)	3	Core
		Total	13	

**Third Semester**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	CU	status
1	CMEN737	Digital Switching Systems	2	Elective
2	CMEN739	Advanced Signal Processing	2	Elective
3	CMEN 783	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1	Core
4	CMEN 793	Research/Project (3 cu/Semester)	3	Core
		Total	7	

**5.4.2 MSc. Telecommunications Engineering (Etisalat Telecommunications Engineering Program-ETEP)***Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the M.Sc. programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) A Second Class Honours degree in Communications/Computer/Electrical/Electronics Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (b) Postgraduate Diploma in Communications/Computer/Electrical/Electronics Engineering with final CGPA of 3.50 or a 4-point or 4.50 or 5-point grade scale from a recognized University or equivalent institution. However, priority will be given to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Postgraduate Diploma graduates.
- (c) A Third Class Honours degree in Communications/Computer/Electrical/Electronics Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution with a minimum of Five (5) years post-graduation experience.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Communication Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

*Graduation Requirements:*

To graduate at the M.Sc. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- (a) Satisfactory completion of coursework requirements
- (b) Presentation of a Research Proposal
- (c) Presentation of at least two (2) Seminars on the Research
- (d) Completion and defense of thesis to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as satisfying the requirements of the School of Postgraduate Studies and Senate of the University.
- (e) Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for the Master's degree comprises 30 credit units for coursework and 6 credits units seminars and 9 credit units for thesis, making a total of 45 credit units.

NOTE: A candidate can be presented for examination for the M.Sc. after a minimum of 18 months if he/she has satisfied all the above requirements.

**Telecommunications Engineering Option***Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	CU
<b>Common Courses</b>		
COEN801	Research Methodology and Project Management	3 Credits
CMEN837	Antenna Theory And EMC	3 Credits
CMEN821	Digital Signal Processing	3 Credits
<b>9 CREDITS</b>		.
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CMEN831	Switching and Traffic Engineering	3 Credits
CMEN833	Digital Communications	3 Credits
CMEM832	Optical Communications	3 Credits
CMEN835	Wireless and Mobile Communications	3 Credits
CMEN834	RF Subsystems and Satellite Communication	3 Credits
CMEN836	Network Management and Analysis	3 Credits
<b>18 CREDITS</b>		.
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
COEN803	Computational Intelligence Techniques	3 Credits
CMEN839	Advanced Electromagnetics	3 Credits
COEN842	Advanced Programming	3 Credits

COEN 803 Computer Installation Techniques

3 Credits  
**12 CREDITS****Seminar & Research**

CMEN881, 882883, 884 Seminar ICU/Semester I, II, III &amp; IV

3+ Credits

CMEN891, 892,893, 894 M.Sc. Research Thesis I, II, III &amp; IV

4CU/Semester

**15 CREDITS****Electronics Engineering Option***Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Common Courses</b>		
COEN801	Research Methodology And Project Management	3 Credits
COEN803	Computational Intelligence Techniques	3 Credits
CMEN821	Digital Signal Processing	3 Credits
<b>9 CREDITS</b>		
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CMEN842	Microwave Electronics And Systems	3 Credits
CMEN843	Semiconductor Microelectronics	3 Credits
CMEN841	Communication Electronics	3 Credits
CMEN845	Advanced Logic Design	3 Credits
CMEN844	Integrated Circuits And VLSI Technology	3 Credits
CMEN846	Advanced Test And Measurement Instruments	3 Credits
<b>18 CREDITS</b>		
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
CMEN847	Power Electronics And Industrial Drives	3 Credits
CMEN848	Intelligent Sensors	3 Credits
COEN842	Advanced Programming	3 Credits
<b>9 CREDITS</b>		
<b>Research</b>		
CMEN881, 882	Seminar I, II, III & IV(ICU/Semester)	3+ Credits
883, 884		
CMEN891, 892	M.Sc. Research Thesis I, II, III & IV (4CU/Semester)	12+ Credits
893, 894		
<b>15 CREDITS</b>		

**5.4.3 PhD Telecommunication Engineering***Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) A Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Communications/Computer/Electrical/Electronics Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (b) A Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in Communications/Computer/Electrical/Electronics Engineering in addition to a professional Master's degree or equivalent.
- (c) In addition to (a) and (b), a comprehensive research proposal is to be submitted to the Department.

*Graduation Requirements*

To graduate at the Ph.D. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- a) Presentation of a Research Proposal
- b) Presentation of at least three (3) Seminars on the Research
- c) Completion and defense of dissertation to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as satisfying the requirements of the School of Postgraduate Studies and Senate of the University.
- d) Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for a Ph.D. Communication Engineering degree comprises 12 credits units for the dissertation in addition to satisfying the coursework credit load for the M.Sc.

NOTE: A candidate can be presented for examination for the Ph.D. after a minimum of 24 months if he/she has satisfied all the above requirements.

*Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>		
CMEN 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III, V, VII (1CU/Semester)	1
CMEN 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII (6CU/Semester)	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
CMEN 982, 984, 986,	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	1
CMEN 992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Semester)	6

**5.5 DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING****5.5.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Data Communication and Software Engineering***Admission Requirements*

Candidate with any of the following minimum qualifications or the equivalents obtained from an institution recognized by the Ahmadu Bello University Senate are eligible for admission into the programme.

- i) A first degree in Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Physics and Technical Education.
- ii) A Higher National Diploma in Electrical/Electronics Engineering or Computer Science at Upper Credit Level.
- iii) Any other qualification, which together with relevant experience is deemed to be equivalent to (a) above by the department and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Electrical Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

*Graduation Requirements*

To obtain the Postgraduate Diploma, a candidate must;

- (a) Obtain a minimum of 41 credit units at the 700-level made up as follows:
  - (i) 16 units of core courses per semester (2 units of elective courses from the student's areas of specialization)
  - (ii) 9 units of project work in the student's area of specialization
- (b) Satisfy all other requirements as stipulated in the Regulations of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

*Course Structure*

The curriculum consists of two areas of concentration

- (i) Core courses
- (ii) Electives

A student must take all the COMMON courses irrespective of his/her area of specialization. The CORE and ELECTIVES are specialist courses aimed at further concentration in the area of specialization in which a student is required to undertake a practical project.

**Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
CS701	Mathematics for Computation Theory	2	Common
CS703	Survey of Computer Languages	2	Common
CS705	Software Architecture	2	Common
CS707	Object Oriented Database Systems	2	Common
CS709	Networked Systems	2	Common
CS711	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	2	Common
CS713	Network and Distributed Systems	2	Common

	Programming		
CS715	Mini-Project	1	Core
CS 781	Seminar 1	1/semester	
CS791	Project 1	3/semester	Core

**Electives**

ECS701	Requirements Engineering	3	Elective
ECS703	Securing Operating Systems and Web Interfaces	3	Elective

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Courses	Credit Unit	Status
DCS702	Networking Technologies and Principles	2	Core
DCS704	Routing and Remote Access	2	Core
DCS706	Network and System Administration	2	Core
DCS708	Network Performance Evaluation and Management	2	Core
DCS710	Design, Installation and Maintenance of Network Systems	2	Core
DCS712	Multilayer Switching and Internetwork Troubleshooting	2	Core
DCS714	Data Communications Networks	2	Core
DCS782	Seminar II	1/semester	Core
DCS792	Project II	3/semester	Core

**Electives**

ECS702	Multimedia Systems	3	Elective
ECS704	Corporate Network Management	3	Elective

**5.5.2 PGD Computer Engineering***Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the PGD programme a candidate must possess:

- (d) A first degree in Computer/Communications/Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Computer Science, Physics not lower than a Third Class from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (e) A Higher National Diploma in Computer/Communications/Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Computer Science, Physics at Upper Credit Level from a recognized Polytechnic or equivalent Institution
- (f) Any other qualification, which together with relevant experience is deemed to be equivalent to (a) above by the department and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Computer Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

*Graduation Requirements*

To obtain the Postgraduate Diploma, a candidate must;

- c) Obtain a minimum of 36 credit units at the 700-level made up as follows:
  - v) 20 credit units of core courses
  - vi) 6 credit units of elective courses
  - vii) 3 credit units of Seminar
  - viii) 9 credit units of project
- d) Satisfy all other requirements as stipulated in the Regulations of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

*Course Structure***Semester I (Core)**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	CU
COEN701	Soft Computing Techniques	Core	2Credits
COEN703	Digital System Design	Core	2Credits
COEN705	Advanced Network Technology	Core	2Credits
COEN709	Programming In C <sup>++</sup>	Core	2Credits

COEN755	Mini-Project/Lab	Core	2Credits
EEEN701	Advanced Circuit Theory	Core	2Credits
COEN707	Modern Control	Elective	2Credits
COEN711 Studies	Engineering Design And Sustainability	Elective	2Credits
COEN781	Seminar I	Core	1Credits
COEN791	Research Project 1	Core	3Credits
<b>11CREDITS</b>			

**Semester II (Core)**

CMEN728	Digital Signal Processing	Core	2Credits
COEN702	Software Engineering	Core	2Credits
COEN704	Web-Based Design And Applications	Core	2Credits
COEN706	Computer Architecture	Core	2Credits
COEN710	Network Security And Cryptography	Core	2Credits
COEN782	Seminar II	Core	1Credits
COEN792	Research Project II	Core	3Credits
<b>11CREDITS</b>			

**Semester III**

COEN713	Database Management System	Elective	2Credits
COEN715	Digital Computation	Elective	2Credits
COEN783	Seminar III	Core	1Credits
COEN793	Research Project III	Core	3Credits
<b>11CREDITS</b>			

**5.5.3 MSc Computer Engineering***Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the M.Sc. programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) A Second Class Honours degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (b) Postgraduate Diploma in Electrical Engineering with final CGPA of **3.50** on a **4.-point** grade scale from a recognized University or equivalent institution. However, priority will be given to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Postgraduate Diploma graduates.
- (c) A Third Class Honours degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution with a minimum of Five (5) years post-graduation experience or PGD.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Electrical Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

*Graduation Requirements:*

To graduate at the M.Sc. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- a. Satisfactory completion of coursework requirements
- b. Presentation of a Research Proposal
- c. Presentation of at least two (2) Seminars on the Research
- d. Completion and Defence of Thesis to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate.
- e. Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for an M.Sc. Electrical Engineering degree comprises 27 credit units for coursework and 6-12 credits units for thesis and projects.

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	CU
<b>Common Courses</b>		
COEN801	Research Methodology And Project Management	3 Credits
COEN803	Computational Intelligence Techniques	3 Credits
CMEN821	Digital Signal Processing	3 Credits

**9 CREDITS****Core Courses**

COEN841	Advanced Computer Architecture	3 Credits
COEN843	Network Security And Cryptography	3 Credits
COEN845	Multimedia Systems	3 Credits
<b>9 CREDITS</b>		

**Research**

COEN881, 882 883, 884	Seminar I, II, III & IV (1CU/Semester)	3+Credits
COEN891, 892 893, 894	Research/Thesis I, II, III & IV (4CU/Semester)	12+Credits

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Course Title	CU
<b>Core Courses</b>		
COEN840	Computer Communications And Networks	3 Credits
COEN842	Advanced Programming	3 Credits
COEN844	Microcontroller And Applications	3 Credits
<b>9 CREDITS</b>		
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
COEN846	Human-Computer Interface Engineering	3 Credits
COEN856	Intelligent Agents	3 Credits
COEN858	System Modelling And Identification	3 Credits
<b>9 CREDITS</b>		
<b>Research</b>		
COEN881, 882, 883, 884	Seminar I, II, III & IV (1CU/Semester)	3+Credits
COEN891, 892, 893, 894	Research/Thesis I, II, III & IV (4CU/Semester)	12+Credits

**5.5.4 PhD Computer Engineering***Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme a candidate must possess:

- (d) A Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (e) In addition to (d), a comprehensive research proposal is to be submitted to the Department.

*Graduation Requirements:*

To graduate at the Ph.D. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- a) Presentation of a Research Proposal
- b) Presentation of at least three (3) Seminars on the Research
- c) Completion and Defence of Dissertation to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate.
- d) Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for a Ph.D. Electrical Engineering degree comprises 24+ credits units for the dissertation.

*Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
COEN 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III, V, VII (1CU/Semester)	1
COEN 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII (6CU/Semester)	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COEN 982, 984, 986,	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	1
COEN 992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Semester)	6

**5.5.5 M.Sc. Control Engineering***Admission and Graduation Requirements*

As described for MSc Computer Engineering

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	CU
<b>Common Courses</b>		
COEN801	Research Methodology And Project Management	3 Credits
COEN803	Computational Intelligence Techniques	3 Credits
CMEN821	Digital Signal Processing	3 Credits
		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>		
COEN851	Linear And Digital Control System	3 Credits
COEN853	Optimal Control System	3 Credits
COEN855	Process Control And Automation	3 Credits
		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
<b>Research</b>		
COEN881, 882, 883, 884	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	3+Credits
COEN891, 892, 893, 894	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	12+Credits

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Course Title	CU
<b>Core Courses</b>		
COEN844	Microcontroller And Applications	3 Credits
COEN850	Robust And Multivariable Control System	3 Credits
COEN852	Non-Linear And Adaptive Control System	3 Credits
		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
COEN854	Advanced Mechatronics	3 Credits
COEN856	Intelligent Agents	3 Credits
COEN858	System Modelling And Analysis	3 Credits
		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
<b>Research</b>		
COEN881, 882, 883, 884	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	3+Credits
COEN891, 892, 893, 894	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	12+Credits

**5.5.6 PhD Control Engineering***Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme a candidate must possess:

- (f) A Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (g) In addition to (d), a comprehensive research proposal is to be submitted to the Department.

*Graduation Requirements:*

To graduate at the Ph.D. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- e) Presentation of a Research Proposal
- f) Presentation of at least three (3) Seminars on the Research
- g) Completion and Defence of Dissertation to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate.
- h) Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for a Ph.D. Electrical Engineering degree comprises 24+ credits units for the dissertation.

*Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>		
COEN 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III, V, VII (1CU/Semester)	4+
COEN 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII (6CU/Semester)	24+
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COEN 982, 984, 986,	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	4+
COEN 992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Semester)	24+

**5.6 DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING***Areas of Specialization:*

1. M.Sc./Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (Power Systems Engineering)
2. M.Sc./Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (Machines and Industrial Drives)

*Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the M.Sc. programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) A Second Class Honours degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer/Communications Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (b) Postgraduate Diploma in Electrical Engineering with final CGPA of **3.50** on a **4.0-point** or **4.50** on a **5-point** grade scale from a recognized University or equivalent institution. However, priority will be given to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Postgraduate Diploma graduates.
- (c) A Third Class Honours degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution with a minimum of Five (5) years post-graduation experience or relevant PGD.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Electrical Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

To be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme a candidate must possess:

- a) A Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer/Communications Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- b) A Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer /Communications Engineering in addition to a professional Master's degree or equivalent
- c) In addition to (a) and (b) above, a comprehensive research proposal is to be submitted to the Department.

*Graduation Requirements:*

To graduate at the M.Sc. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- a) Satisfactory completion of coursework requirements
- b) Presentation of a Research Proposal
- c) Presentation of at least two (2) Seminars on the Research
- d) Completion and Defence of Thesis to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate.
- e) Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for an M.Sc. Electrical Engineering degree comprises 30 credit units for coursework, 6 credit units for seminars and 9 credits units for thesis and projects, making a total of 45 credit units.

To graduate at the Ph.D. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- i) Presentation of a Research Proposal
- j) Presentation of at least three (3) Seminars on the Research
- k) Completion and Defence of Dissertation to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate.
- l) Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for a Ph.D. Electrical Engineering degree comprises 12 credits units for the dissertation in addition to satisfying any recommended course works by the supervisory committee.

**5.6.1 M.Sc. Electrical Engineering (Power Systems Engineering)***Course Structure***Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Common Courses</b>		
COEN801	Research Methodology And Project Management	3 Credits
CMEN821	Digital Signal Processing	3 Credits
EEEN857	Power Electronics Devices	3 Credits
EEEN881/883	Seminar I & III	1 Credit/Semester
EEEN891/893	Research Thesis I & III	4 Credits/Semester
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EEEN807	Power Systems Operation, Planning And Quality	3 Credits
EEEN809	High Voltage Engineering And System Protection	3 Credits
EEEN815	Economic Operation Of Interconnected Systems	3 Credits
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
MATH841	Numerical Optimization Techniques	3 Credits
EEEN801	EMI And Compatibility	3 Credits

<b>Semester 2:</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Common Courses</b>		
EEEN882/884	Seminar II & IV	1 Credit/Semester
EEEN892/894	Research Thesis II & IV	4 Credits/Semester
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EEEN810	Power System Analysis And Control	3 Credits
EEEN808	Distributed Generation And Renewable Energy Systems	3 Credits
EEEN816	Statistical Methods In Power Systems Reliability	3 Credits
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
EEEN832	Flexible Ac Transmission Systems	3 Credits
EEEN834	Electrical Energy Utilization & Management	3 Credits
EEEN838	Elements Of Smart Grid	3 Credits

**5.6.2 M.Sc. Electrical Engineering (Electric Machines and Industrial Drives)***Course Structure***Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Common Courses</b>		
COEN801	Research Methodology And Project Management	3 Credits
CMEN821	Digital Signal Processing	3 Credits
EEEN857	Power Electronics Devices	3 Credits
EEEN881/883	Seminar I & III	1 Credit/Semester
EEEN891/893	Research Thesis I & III	4 Credits/Semester
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EEEN817	Electrical Machines Modelling & Analysis	3 Credits
EEEN819	Dynamics Of Electric Machines	3 Credits

EEEN821	DC Machine Drives	3 Credits
EEEN829	Analysis Of Power Electronic Controllers	3 Credits

**Elective Courses**

MATH841	Numerical Optimization Techniques	3 Credits
EEEN801	EMI And Compatibility	3 Credits

**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Common Courses</b>		
EEEN882/884	Seminar II & IV	1 Credit/Semester
EEEN892/894	Research Thesis II & IV	4 Credits/Semester
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EEEN818	Computer Aided Design Of Electrical Machines	3 Credits
EEEN822	AC Machine Drives	3 Credits
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
EEEN834	Electrical Energy Utilization & Management	3 Credits
COEN854	Advanced Mechatronics	3 Credits
COEN844	Microcontrollers And Applications	3 Credits

**5.6.3 Postgraduate Diploma in Power and Machines (PGDPM)***Admission Requirements*

Candidate with any of the following minimum qualifications or the equivalents obtained from an institution recognized by the Ahmadu Bello University Senate are eligible for admission into the programme.

- i) A first degree in Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Physics and Technical Education.
- ii) A Higher National Diploma in Electrical/Electronics Engineering or Computer Science at Credit Level.
- iii) Any other qualification, which together with relevant experience is deemed to be equivalent to (a) above by the department and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.

Where necessary candidates may be required to clear or make up for deficiency in previous training. Each case will be considered individually by the Departmental PG Committee, which will recommend the undergraduate Electrical Engineering courses that must be taken by the candidate to clear the deficiencies.

*Graduation Requirements*

To obtain the Postgraduate Diploma, a candidate must;

- (a) Obtain a minimum of 36 credit units at the 700-level made up as follows:
  - (i) 20 credit units of core courses
  - (ii) 6 credit units of elective courses
  - (iii) 4 credit units of laboratory practical works
  - (iv) 6 credit units of project work
- (b) Satisfy all other requirements as stipulated in the Regulations of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

*Courses Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
EEEN703	Advanced Em Field And Waves	2 Credits	Core
EEE709	Engineering Mgt And Decision Making	2 Credits	Elective
EEEN711	Reliability And Maintainability	2 Credits	Elective
EEEN713	Laboratory Practical's I	2 Credits	Core
MATH741	Numerical Analysis	2 Credits	Elective
EEEN701	Advanced Circuit Theory	2 Credits	Core
EEEN725	Advanced Electric Machines	2 Credits	Core
COEN707	Modern Control	2 Credits	Core

EEEN781	Seminar I	1Credits
EEEN791	Research Project I	2Credits

**Second Semester**

EEEN720	Power Analysis, Operations And Protections	2 Credits	Core
EEEN726	Electrical Drives	2 Credits	Core
EEEN728	Electrical Services Design	2 Credits	Core
EEEN730	Power Electronics	2 Credits	Core
EEEN714	<i>Laboratory Practical's II</i>	2 Credits	Core
EEEN782	Seminar II	1Credits	
EEEN792	Research Project II	2Credits	

**Third Semester**

EEEN722	Power Lines Communications	2 Credits	Elective
COEN715	Digital Computation	2 Credits	Elective
EEEN783	Seminar III	1Credits	
EEEN793	Research Project III	2Credits	

**5.6.4 PhD Electrical Engineering***Admission Requirements:*

To be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme a candidate must possess:

- (a) A Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Electrical/Electronics/Computer Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent Institution.
- (b) In addition to (d), a comprehensive research proposal is to be submitted to the Department.

*Graduation Requirements:*

To graduate at the Ph.D. level, a student must complete all PG and Departmental requirements. In addition, a student must satisfy the following:

- a) Presentation of a Research Proposal
- b) Presentation of at least three (3) Seminars on the Research
- c) Completion and Defence of Dissertation to the satisfaction of internal and external examiners as well as to the PG Board and Senate.
- d) Any additional requirements as may be specified from time to time.

The total minimum requirement for a Ph.D. Electrical Engineering degree comprises 24+ credits units for the dissertation.

*Course Structure*

Course Code	Title	Credit Unit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
COEN 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III, V, VII (1CU/Semester)	1
COEN 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII (6CU/Semester)	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COEN 982, 984, 986,	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	1
COEN 992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Semester)	6

**5.7. DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING****5.7.1 PGD Mechanical Engineering****5.7.2 PGD Oil and Gas Operations Management****5.7.3 PGD Pipeline and Welding Engineering****5.7.4 PGD Safety Engineering and Disaster Control**

### 5.7.5 MSc Mechanical Engineering

#### Admission Requirement

(a) M.Sc. (Production Engineering)

At least a Second Class (Honours) Degree in Mechanical Engineering, productionEngineering or any related degree of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognised university.

(b) M.Sc. (Energy Studies)

At least a Second Class (Honours) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or any relatedDegree of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognised University.

#### Graduation Requirements

A candidate must achieve, in the written (or continuously assessed) examinations, at least 50% in each of the subjects. In addition, a student must pass an oral examination of the thesis conducted by a panel of both internal and external examiners.

#### Course Structure

#### M.Sc. (Energy Studies Option)

##### Semester 1

Code	Course title	CU
MEEN 801	Heat Transfer	3
MEEN 803	Thermodynamics	3
MEEN 805	Fluid Mechanics	3
MEEN 807	Solar Energy	3
MEEN 809	Internal Combustion Engines	3
MEEN 821	Numerical Analysis and Computation	3
MEEN 881, 883	Seminar I & III (1cu/semester)	1
MEEN 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III (2cu/semester)	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

##### Semester 2

Code	Course Title	CU
MEEN 802	Mass Transfer	3
MEEN 804	Thermal Power Plants	3
MEEN 806	Fuels and Combustion	3
MEEN 808	Misc. Power Plants & Power Plants Mgt.	3
MEEN 810	Production Mgt & Economics	3
MEEN 818	Research Methods	3
MEEN 820	Quality Control, Reliability and Ergonomics	3
MEEN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV (1cu/semester)	1
MEEN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV (2cu/semester)	2

#### (b) M.Sc. (Production Engineering Option)

##### Semester 1

Code	Course Title	CU
MEEN 811	Forming Processes	3
MEEN 813	Design for Production	3
MEEN 815	Measurements	3
MEEN 817	Industrial Finishing Processes	3
MEEN 819	Advanced Joining	3
MEEN821	Numerical Analysis and Computation	3
MEEN 881, 883	Seminar I & III (1cu/semester)	1
MEEN 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III (2cu/semester)	2

##### Semester 2

Code	Course Title	CU
MEEN 810	Production Management & Economics	3
MEEN 812	Advanced Casting	3
MEEN 814	Machine Tools	3

MEEN 816	Advanced Control	3
MEEN 818	Research Methods	
MEEN820	Quality Control, Reliability and Ergonomics	3
MEEN822	Materials Selection and Costing	3
MEEN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV (1cu/semester)	1
MEEN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV (2cu/semester)	2

**5.7.6 M.Sc. Engineering Management****5.7.7 M.Sc. Mechatronics****5.7.8 M.Sc.Oil and Gas Operations Management****5.7.9 M.Sc.Pipeline and Welding Operations****5.7.10 M.Sc.Safety Engineering and Disaster Control****5.7.12 PhD. Mechanical Engineering***Admission Requirement*

A relevant Master's degree of Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognised university.

*Graduation Requirements*

A candidate is required to satisfactorily defend his researched Dissertation before a panel of external and internal examiners.

*Course Structure*

Course Code	Title	Credit Unit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
MEEN 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	Seminar I, III, V, VII, IX (1CU/Semester)	1
MEEN 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	Research/Thesis I, III, V, VII, IX(6CU/Sem)	6
<b>Semester 2</b>		
MEEN 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	1
MEEN 992, 994, 996, 998	Research/Thesis II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Sem.	6

**5.8. DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING****Postgraduate Diploma in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (PGD MMEN)***Admission Requirement*

The prospective candidates for the programme must possess any of the following academic qualifications:

- i. Higher National Diploma in Metallurgical & Materials, Engineering with a minimum of Lower credit grade from recognized Polytechnic.
- ii. Bachelor of Engineering degree in Metallurgical & Materials, Mechanical and Production Engineering with third class grade from a recognized University.
- iii. Any other relevant qualification as considered by the University.

- iv Possess the School Certificate (SC) or the General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level (GCE "O") with passes at credit level in at least five subjects obtained at not more than two sittings and at least a credit in English Language. The five subjects should include Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

#### *Graduation Requirement*

- (i) To qualify for the award of PDG-MMEN, a candidate must have been credited with at least 60 CU of compulsory courses listed below, which include the project report.
- (ii) The project which will be in the form of design project for the professional PGD MMEN shall be orally defended as laid down in the university regulations. The format and number of copies to be submitted must conform to the university regulations.

#### *Duration of Programme*

The programme will be run in four (4) semesters within a minimum of 24 months and maximum of 30 months.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Courses Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
MMEN 701	Elements of Engineering Materials	3	Core
MMEN 703	Production Metallurgy	2	Core
MMEN 705	Mineral Processing	3	Core
MMEN 707	Engineering Drawing	2	Core
MMEN 709	Numerical Method & Computer Programming	2	Core
MMEN 711	Production Management	2	Core
MMEN 725	Engineers Mathematics I	2	Core
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
MMEN 702	Ferrous Extractive Metallurgy	3	Core
MMEN 704	Foundry Technology	3	Core
MMEN 706	Non-metallic Materials	2	Core
MMEN 708	Heat Treatment of Materials	3	Core
MMEN 710	Corrosion Engineering	2	Core
MMEN 712	Materials Selection &Economics	2	Core
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

##### **Third Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
MMEN 713	Physical Metallurgy	3	Core
MMEN 715	Non-ferrous extractive Metallurgy	3	Core
MMEN 717	Fuel, Furnaces & Refractories	3	Core
MMEN 719	Statistics for Engineers	2	Core
MMEN 721	Metallurgical Thermodynamics	2	Core
MMEN 723	Metallurgical Laboratory I	2	Core
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

##### **Fourth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
MMEN 714	Fracture Mechanics & Failure Analysis	2	Core
MMEN 716	Seminar (Technical Report Writing)	1	Core
MMEN 718	Metallurgical Laboratory II	2	Core
MMEN 720	Engineers in Society	1	Core
MMEN 722	Engineers Mathematics II	2	Core
MMEN 724	Materials Processing & Plant Design	3	Core
MMEN 726	Project	3	Core
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	

#### **Elective Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>

MMEN 727	Materials Handling	2	
MMEN 728	Waste Treatment and Disposal	2	

### 5.8.1 MSc. Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

#### Admission Requirement

It is a two year course; intending candidates must have studied and passed relevant disciplines, in engineering field with minimum degree of 2-2. Other Engineering discipline may be considered for admission provided such potential candidates must be ready to do the make-up undergraduate courses which he/she lacks. The courses include Corrosion, Steelmaking, Physical Metallurgy (Ferrous), Structural Metallurgy, Mechanical Working of Metals and Mechanical Metallurgy II. While a third class degree of Ahmadu Bello University is equally eligible to apply after five years of graduation such a candidate must have worked within the engineering field to update himself/herself. Courses offered cover three areas of specialization: Process, Physical, Mechanical, Metallurgy and Materials.

#### Course Structure

##### Semester 1

Courses code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
<b>General</b>			
MMEN 801	Advanced Heat Treatment	3	General
MMEN 803	Composition Material	3	General
MMEN 805	X-Ray Methods	3	General
MMEN 807	Experimental Technique (Process,Physical and Mechanical)	3	General
MMEN 809	Advanced Iron and Steel Making	3	General
MMEN 881, 883	Seminar I & III (1cu/semester)	1	General
MMEN 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III (4cu/semester)	4	General
<b>Option A: Process</b>			
MMEN 811	Metallurgical process Plant Design	3	Process
MMEN 815	Surface Coating & Thin Film Technology	3	Process
<b>Option B: Physical</b>			
MMEN 821	Advanced Phase Transformation	3	Physical
MMEN 823	Advanced Casting and Welding	3	Physical
<b>Option C: Mechanical</b>			
MMEN 831	Fracture Mechanics & Failure Analysis	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	

##### Semester 2

Courses code	Course Titles	Credit Unit	Status
<b>General:</b>			
MMEN 802	General Principles of Metal Working	3	General
MMEN 804	Adv. Mineral Processing	3	General
MMEN 806	Advanced Corrosion	3	General
MMEN 808	Environmental Impact Assessment	3	General
MMEN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV (1cu/semester)	1	General
MMEN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV (4cu/semester)	4	General
<b>Option A: Process</b>			
MMEN812	Advanced Non Ferrous Extractive Metallurgy	3	Process
<b>Option B: Physical</b>			
MMEN 822	Interfacial Phenomena in Materials	3	Physical
<b>Option C: Mechanical</b>			
MMEN 832	Dislocation Theory	3	Mechanical
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	

### **5.8.2 Ph.D. Metallurgical and Materials Engineering**

#### *Programme Structures*

Minimum of three years. Candidate must have M.SC (Metallurgical or Materials or Production Engineering) with relevant disciplines in Metallurgy. The average score of B or CGPA of 3.50 (5 point scale) in his/her M.Sc. Programme.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1**

Courses code	Course Titles	Credit Unit
MMEN 901	Modelling and Simulation (Process, Physical and Mechanical)	3
ENG 901	Advanced Research Methods	3
MMEN 981, 983,985, 987, 989	Seminar I, III, V, VII & IX (1cu/semester)	1
MMEN 991, 993,995, 997, 999	Research/DissertationI, III, V, VII & IX	6

##### **Semester 2**

Courses code	Course Titles	Credit Unit
MMEN 902	Advanced Experimental Techniques(Process, Physical and Mechanical)	3
MMEN 904	Advanced Environmental Impact Assessment	3
MMEN 982, 984,986, 988,	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1cu/semester)	1
MMEN 992, 994,996, 998,	Research/DissertationII, IV, VI, VIII	6

## **5.9 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

### **5.9.1 PGD Water Resources Engineering and Management and 5.9.2PGD Environmental Engineering and Management**

#### *Admission Requirement*

The post graduate Diploma would be termed Conversion and Professional PGDs.

- (a) The conversion programme is targeted at HND (Minimum Upper Credit) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class degree holders in Water Resources, Civil, Agricultural and Mechanical Engineering, as well as graduates with a minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lower Degree in Chemistry, Physics, Geology and Geography with requisite working experience.
- (b) The Professional programme shall admit matured and experienced students working in allied fields with minimum of Lower Credit at HND (NBTE Accredited) in Water Resources, Civil, Agricultural and Mechanical Engineering, as well as graduates with minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class lower Degree in Chemistry, Physics, Geology and Geography with requisite working experience.
- (c) Candidate from the listed allied fields may be required to take elective courses from amongst the undergraduate courses
- (d) Additionally, students must satisfy the O'level requirements of five credits including English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and any one other science subject

#### *Graduation Requirement*

- To be awarded the PGD, candidates are expected to have passed all taught courses.
- A candidate who fails any course at the end of the semester will be required to re-sit the written examination in the relevant taught course. These examinations will be graded on a pass or fail basis and every re-sit paper passed will be credited with 50%
- The thesis which will be in the form of design projects for the professional PGD and full blown for the conversion PGD shall be orally defended as laid down in the university regulations. The format and number of copies to be submitted must conform to the university regulations.

#### *Course Structure*

#### **First semester courses (Common to all Options):**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>CU</b>
WREN 701	Introduction to Industrial Processes and Safety	2
WREN 703	Introduction to Environmental Pollution Control	2
WREN 705	Information Management and Computer Applications	2
WREN 707	Environmental Impact Assessment (E.I.A.)	2
WREN 709	Statistics and Algebra	2
WREN 781	Seminar I	1
WREN 791	Research/Project I	3

**Second semester courses (Environmental Engineering and Management):**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C. U</b>
WREN 702	Industrial Water and Wastewater Engineering I	2
WREN 704	Industrial Safety Facilities, Evaluation and costing	2
WREN 706	Industrial, Safety and Water Laws	2
WREN 708	Environmental Management and Economics	2
WREN 710	Occupational and Environment Diseases /Health	2
WREN 782	Seminar II	1
WREN 792	Research/Project II	3

**Second semester course (Water Resources Engineering and Management):**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C.U</b>
WREN 714	Numerical Analysis	2
WREN 716	Water Law and Economics	2
WREN 718	Hydraulics	2
WREN 720	Engineering Hydrology	2
WREN 722	Hydraulic Structures	2
WREN 782	Seminar II	1
WREN 792	Research/Project II	3

**Electives Courses:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C.U</b>
WREN 713	Aspects of Industrial Management	2
WREN715	Facilities Management	2
WREN 726	Engineering Measurements	2
WREN 730	Calculus	2
WREN 732	Basic computations in safety engineering	2

**Note:** The courses whose codes end with odd numbers would be offered in first semester and the ones ending with even numbers are proposed for the second semester.

### 5.9.3 M.Sc. Water Resources and Environmental Engineering

#### *Admission Requirements*

Candidates with the following qualifications may seek admission and registration for Master's Degree in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering.

- (i) Holders of first degree in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering and Agricultural Engineering of Ahmadu Bello University, with first or second class honors degrees or a good pass for unclassified degrees, may seek admission into the three available options (Hydraulics and Engineering Hydrology; Environmental Engineering; and Irrigation and Drainage Engineering).
- (ii) Holders of first degree in Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering of Ahmadu Bello University, with first or second class honors or a good pass for unclassified degrees, may seek admission into the Environmental Engineering option.
- (iii) Holders of equivalent qualifications from other Universities may be considered as in (i) and (ii) above.
- (iii) Holders of any other qualifications which, together with relevant experience, are deemed by the Faculty Board, Postgraduate School Board and Senate to be equivalent to (i) and (ii) above.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

To graduate, a student must complete all Faculty and Departmental requirements. In addition a student must successfully defend a thesis before a panel of both Internal and External Examiners. A minimum of 50% grade is required for all courses to graduate. The total requirement for M.Sc. Water resources and Environmental Engineering degree is 37 Credits

*Course Structure***Core Departmental Courses****Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C. U</b>
WREN 801	Hydraulics I	2
WREN 803	Engineering Hydrology	2
CVEN 803	Numerical Methods	3
WREN 805	Principles of Water Quality	2
WREN 807	Water Law, Management And Economics	2
WREN 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
WREN 881, 883	Seminar I & III	1

**Semester 2****Course work Specialization Options**

<b>Hydraulics And Engineering Hydrology</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C. U</b>
WREN 802	Ground Water Modelling	3
WREN 804	Dams Designs And Reservoir Operations	2
WREN 806	Catchment Modelling	2
WREN 808	Hydraulics Ii	3
WREN 810	Environmental Impact Assessment	2
WREN 814	Hydroinformatics	2
WREN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1
WREN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester

<b>Irrigation And Drainage Engineering</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C. U</b>
WREN 802	Ground Water Modelling	3
WREN 804	Dams Designs And Reservoir Operations	2
WREN 808	Hydraulics Ii	3
WREN 810	Environmental Impact Assessment	2
WREN 816	Land Drainage Conservation And Reclamation	2
WREN 826	Design Of Irrigation Systems	2
WREN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1
WREN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester

<b>Environmental Engineering</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C. U</b>
WREN 810	Environmental Impact Assessment	2
WREN 818	Environmental Pollution Control	3
WREN 820	Water Treatment And Supply	2
WREN 822	Waste Treatment And Disposal	2
WREN 824	Elements Of Public Health	2
WREN 826	Industrial Water Engineering	2
WREN 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1
WREN 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester

**5.9.2 Ph.D. (Water Resources and Environmental Engineering)***Admissions Requirements*

Candidates for Ph.D. Water Resources and Environmental Engineering Programme must be holders of good Master's Degree (minimum of 3.5/5 grade), from reputable higher institutions both in Nigeria and from other countries with good and actualizable research proposals. They must possess the requisite O'level requirement of five (5) credits in English Language, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and any other science subject and/or A'level passes in at least two courses (of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics).

*Graduation Requirements*

A Ph.D. candidate is expected to present a proposal for his Dissertation at the commencement of the programme, after which he would be expected to provide progress reports and at least two seminars before being presented for external examination.

*Course Structure*

**Hydraulics and Engineering Hydrology Option**

Course Code	Course Title	C.U
WREN 901	Advanced Mathematical Analysis	3
WREN 903	Advanced Hydro Informatics	3
WREN 905	Advanced Hydraulics	3
WREN981 -989	Seminar I - IX	1/Semester
WREN 991- 999	Research/Dissertation I - IX	6/Semester

**Environmental Engineering Option**

Course Code	Course Title	C.U
WREN 907	Bioremediation	3
WREN 909	Environmental Management	3
WREN 911	Environmental Management	3
WREN 981-989	Seminar I - IX	1/Semester
WREN 991-999	Research/Dissertation I - IX	6/Semester

## CHAPTER 6

### FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

## 6.1 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

### 6.1.1 The Post Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture (PGDLA)

*Admission Requirements:*

Post Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture (PGDLA)

Bachelor of Science/Arts degree with minimum of 2:2 from an accredited University degree programme.

*Graduation Requirement:*

The PGDLA Programme, a student is required to earn a minimum of 30 credit units which include all core/cognate, elective courses and final project.

*Course Structure*

**Year 1 (First Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
<b>PDLA-701</b>	Design Studio Principles	3	CO
<b>PDLA-703</b>	Design Studio 2: Graphic Representations	3	CO
<b>PDLA-705</b>	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	2	CT
<b>PDLA-711</b>	Soils, Plants and Horticulture	2	CT
<b>PDLA-713</b>	Landuse and Landscape Planning	2	CT
<b>PDLA-707</b>	Landscape Technology	2	E
<b>PDLA-715</b>	Fundamentals of Ecology	2	
<b>DARC 781</b>	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
<b>DARC 791</b>	Research/Project (2cu/semester)	2	
	Electives	2	

**Year 1: (Second Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
<b>PDLA-704</b>	Design Studio: Small Scale Interventions	3	CO
<b>PDLA-706</b>	Design Studio: Independent Project	6	CO
<b>PDLA-718</b>	Plants and Planting Design	2	CT
<b>PDLA-708</b>	Advanced Landscape Technology	2	CT
<b>PDLA-722</b>	Computer-Aided-Design: Theory	2	CT
<b>DARC-714</b>	Professional Practice I:	2	CT
<b>DARC 782</b>	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
<b>DARC 792</b>	Research/Project (2cu/semester)	2	

### 6.1.2 M.Sc.Architecture

*Admission Requirements:*

1. Either Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Degree in Architecture with a minimum of Second Class Lower (2:2) from Ahmadu Bello University or a recognized University.
2. In addition to either of the above, a candidate must have credits in English Language, Mathematics and Physics plus two others in the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE)

*Special Admission*

1. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Degree in Architecture with a Third Class plus minimum of five (5) years working experience.
2. In addition to the above, a candidate must have credits in English Language, Mathematics and Physics plus two others in the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE)

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
1	ARCH801	Architectural Design	4	CORE

2	ARCH803	Building Construction Systems	3	CORE
3	ARCH805	Adv. Reinforced Concrete Structures	3	CORE
4	ARCH 881	Seminar 1	1	CORE
5	ARCH 891	Research/Thesis 1	4	CORE
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>	
<b>Cognate Courses</b>				
6	ARCH811	Arch. Research Methods	2	CT
7	ARCH813	Technical Report Writing	2	CT
8	ARCH815	Building Services	2	CT
9	ARCH817	Professional Practice I	2	CT
10	ARCH819	Urban Form & Processes	2	CT
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>	
<b>Electives (Areas of Specialization)</b>				
	ARCH827	Building System and Energy Conservation	2	EL
	ARCH843	Restoration Studies	2	EL
	ARCH845	Architect as Developer and Project Manager	2	EL
	ARCH847	Contemp. Arch. Theories	2	EL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>27</b>	

**Second Semester**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status	Remarks
1	ARCH802	Architectural Design	4	CORE	802/807
2	ARCH804	Building Construction Systems	3	CORE	803/804
3	ARCH882	Seminar II	1	CORE	
4	ARCH892	Research/Thesis II	4	CORE	
5	ARCH806	Adv. Steel Structures	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>		
3	ARCH812	Project and Site Management	2	CT	805/806
4	ARCH814	Sustainable Architecture Design	2	CT	
7	ARCH816	Cost Monitoring	2	CT	
8	ARCH818	Professional Practice II	1	CT	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7</b>		
<b>Elective (Choose between two and three Elective Courses for Areas of Specialization)</b>					
	ARCH822	Contemporary Urban forms & Structure	2	EL	
	ARCH824	Contemporary Nigeria Architecture	2	EL	
	ARCH826	Digital Fabrication	2	EL	
	ARCH832	Glass/Plastic Structures	2	EL	
	ARCH834	Case Study in African Settlements and Architecture	2	EL	
	ARCH836	Advanced Lighting	2	EL	
	ARCH838	Housing Development Earthen Structures	2	EL	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>		

**Third Semester**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status	Remarks

1	ARCH893	Research/Thesis	4	CORE	802/807
4	ARCH883	Thesis Seminar	2	CORE	803/804
5	ARCH815	Adv. Wooden Structures	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9</b>		
<b>Choose between two and three Elective Courses for Areas of Specialization</b>					
	ARCH821	Design Development	2	EL	
	ARCH822	Detailing Specification Writing	2	EL	
	ARCH825	Classical Architecture Theories	2	EL	
	ARCH827	Building Systems and Energy Conversation	2	EL	
	ARCH829	Environmental Design Simulation	2	EL	
	ARCH831	Tourism and Recreational Facilities	2	EL	
	ARCH833	Urban Ecology	2	EL	
	ARCH835	Plastic Architecture		EL	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>14</b>		

**Fourth Semester**

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status	Remarks
1	ARCH894	Research/Thesis	4	CORE	802/807
2	ARCH884	Thesis Seminar	1	CORE	803/804
			<b>5</b>		

**6.1.3 Masters in Landscape Arch. Programmes (MLA)***Admission requirement:*

Bachelor of Science degree with minimum of 2:2 from an accredited University in any of the related studio based disciplines (Faculty of Environmental Design). However, those who possess 3<sup>rd</sup> class degree may be admitted after 5 year of cognate experience or acquisition of a PGD.

*Graduation requirement:*

For the MLA Programme, a student is required to earn a minimum of 45 credit units which include all core/cognate, elective courses and final theses writing & project.

*Course Structure***Year 1 (First Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
LARC-801	Design Studio: Small scale Interventions	4	CO
LARC-811	Landscape for Housing	3	CT
LARC-813	Landscape of commerce and industry	3	CT
LARC 815	Landscape Arch. Theory	2	CT
LARC-817	Advanced Landscape Technology	2	CT
LARC-819	Landscape construction	2	CT
	<b>Electives</b>		
	Total	2	
	Seminar (1cu/semester)	(18)	
LARC 881, LARC 891,	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	1 2	E

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
LARC-802	Design Studio 4: Town/Urban Scale	6	CO
LARC-812	Advanced Landscape Ecology	2	CT
LARC-814	Landuse and Landscape Planning	2	CT
LARC-816	Plants and Planting design	2	CT
LARC-818	Computer Applications	2	CT
LARC-820	Landscape Research Methodology	2	CT
LARC-822	Professional Practice – II	2	CT
	Electives	2	
	Total	(18)	E
LARC 882, LARC 892,	Seminar (1cu/semester) Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	1 2	

**Year 2: Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
LARC-	Design Studio 1: Rebuilding Disturbed Lands	6	CO
LARC	Regional Landscape Design	4	CO
LARC-	Advanced Land Use and Landscape Planning	2	
LARC-	Watershed and waterside Development	2	CO
LARC-	Professional Practice —III	2	CT
LARC-	Computer Applications II	2	CT
	Total	(18)	
LARC 883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
LARC 893	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2	

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
LARC-802	Design Studio 4: Town/Urban Scale	6	CO
LARC-812	Advanced Landscape Ecology	2	CT
LARC-814	Landuse and Landscape Planning	2	CT
LARC-816	Plants and Planting design	2	CT
LARC-818	Computer Applications	2	CT
LARC-820	Landscape Research Methodology	2	CT
LARC-822	Professional Practice – II	2	CT
	Electives	2	
	Total	(18)	E
LARC-802	Thesis Research	6	CO
LARC-804	MLA Project	12	CO
	Total	(18)	
LARC 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
LARC 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2	

**6.1.4 Masters in Urban Design (M.U.D)***Admission Requirements:*

Bachelor of Science degree with minimum of 2:2 (Second Class Lower) from an accredited University in a related studio based disciplines (Architecture and Urban Planner)

*Graduation Requirement*

A student is required to earn a minimum of 50 credit units which include all core/cognate, elective courses and final theses writing and project.

Total (Minimum) Credit Units Earned (TCUE) 45CU

#### *Course Structure*

#### **Year 1 (First Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
MUDN-801	Urban Design Studio—I	4	CO
MUD-805	History of Urban Space Structure and Form	2	CO
MUD-807	Transportation Planning and Management	2	CO
MUD-811	Municipal Finance Management	2	CT
MUDN 881	Electives	12	EL
MUDN 891	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2	

#### **Year 1 (Second Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
MUD-802	Urban Design Studio—II	4	CO
MUD-806	Contemporary Urban Space Structure and Form	2	CO
MUD-808	Exposition in Urban Design and Sustainable Environment	2	CO
MUD-818	Recreational Planning and Management	2	CO
	Electives	2	
MUDN 882	Seminar (1cu/semester)	12	EL
MUDN 892	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	1	
		2	

#### **Year 2(Third Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
MUD-803	Urban Design Studio—III	4	CO
MUD-800	Research Proposal Seminar	2	CO
MUD-851	Case Studies in Urban Design	2	CO
MUD-853	Transformation in Urban Design	2	CO
	Electives	12	EL
MUDN 883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
MUDN 893	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2	

#### **Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
MUD-804	Professional Practice in Urban Design	2	CO
MUDN 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	CO
MUDN 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2	CO

#### **Electives**

Courses	Course Description	Credit Unit	Status
MUD-822	Land Resources Evaluation Techniques	2	EL
MUD-830	Industrial location Studies	2	EL

MUD-849	Urban Renewal	2	EL
MUD-867	Development Policy and Social Changes	2	EL
ARCH-843	Advanced Photography	2	EL
ARCH-871	Historical Presentation	2	EL
ARCH-834	Islamic Architecture and Urbanism	2	EL
ARCH-831	Traditional African Architecture and Art Criticism	2	EL
ARCH-833	Twentieth Century African Architecture	2	EL

**6.1.5Ph.D. (Architecture)***Admission Requirements*

- i. Either, hold a Master's Degree in Architecture or related field with a high standing (CGPA of 3.5 and above) from a recognized Universities.
- ii. Or hold a professional degree in Architecture such as, the Bachelor of Architecture or its equivalent with a high standing (CGPA of 3.5 and above) from a recognized institution of higher learning.

*Graduation Requirement:*

The doctoral programme requires the satisfactory completion of required course work, field research and thesis. The total package consists of:

i.	Core Courses	12 – 15 Credits
ii.	Cognate Courses	16 – 18 Credits
iii.	Elective Component	6 – 12 Credits
iv.	Field Work	12 Credits
v.	Dissertation	12-18 Credits
	Total =	70 – 81

*Major areas of specialization includes:*

- i. History and Theory of Architecture
- ii. Traditional Architecture: Preservation and Conservation;
- iii. Environmental Technology and Building material Research;
- iv. Facility Research Design and Analysis;
- v. Housing and Community Development;
- vi. Professional Practice and Administration.

*Course Structure***Year 1 (First Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
ARCH-901	Recent Development in Architecture	3	CO
ARCH-803	Architectural Research	3	CO
ARCH-905	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3	CO
ARCH-907	Writing for Publication	3	CO
ARCH-913	Architectural Education	2	CT
	Electives	14	EL
ARCH 981,983,985	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
ARCH 991,993,995	Research/Dissertation (3cu/semester)	3/Semester	

**Year 1 (Second Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status

ARCH-908	Elements of Scientific Research	3	CO
ARCH-912	Qualitative Methods	2	CT
ARCH-914	Quantitative Methods	2	CT
ARCH-916	Computer Application in Arch. Research	2	CT
ARCH-918	Theory and Philosophy in Architecture	2	CT
ARCH-900	Contemporary Practice in Architecture	2	CT
ARCH 982,984,986	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1	
ARCH 992,994,996	Research/Dissertation (3cu/semester)	3	

**Year 2 (Third Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
ARCH-909	Comprehensive Research Proposal Seminars Cognate Courses in Areas of Specialization (Min. 3 Courses)	3 9	CO CT
ARCH 980-989 ARCH 990-999	Seminar (1cu/semester) Research/Dissertation (3cu/semester)	1 3	

**Year 2 (Fourth Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
ARCH-920	Literature Review	6	CO
ARCH-922	Doctoral Seminar – I: Development of Conceptual Framework	3	CO
ARCH 980-989 ARCH 990-999	Seminar (1cu/semester) Research/Dissertation (3cu/semester)	1 3	

Total CU = 21

**Year 3 (Fifth Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
ARCH-921	Field Work	6	CO
ARCH 980-989 ARCH 990-999	Seminar (1cu/semester) Research/Dissertation (3cu/semester)	1 3	

**Year 3 (Sixth Semester)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
ARCH 980-989 ARCH 990-999	Seminar (1cu/semester) Research/Dissertation (3cu/semester)	1 3	

Total CU = 24

Total CU (6 Semesters) = 72 Requirement for Graduation

## 6.2 DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING

### 6.2.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Building

#### *Admission Requirements*

- i. B. Sc. /B.Tech. with a minimum of Third Class degree in Building from a recognised University.
- ii. B. Sc. /B.Tech. with a minimum of Third Class degree in Quantity Surveying, Estate Management, Project Management, Architecture, Civil/Mech/Elect Engineering, Building Surveying and Land Surveying, from a recognized University.
- iii. HND with a minimum of Lower Credit in Building, Q/Surveying, Architecture, Estate Management, Project Management and Civil/Mech/Elect Engineering, Building Surveying and Land Surveying from a recognized Polytechnic.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

A student is expected to earn a minimum of twenty-four credit hours (within the two semesters) in order to graduate. The graduating student will have taken and passed all core course units, the requisite elective courses and project writing. A student may carry over failed courses but there will be no provision for repeat.

#### *Course structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PGDB701	Building Construction Technology	2
PGDB703	Construction Planning and supervision of Contracts	2
PGDB705	Concrete Technology	2
PGDB707	Construction Labour Management	2
PGDB709	Statistical Methods	2
PGDB711	Information Technology in Construction	2
PGDB791	Research/Project I	3
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PGDB702	Building Maintenance Technology and Management	2
PGDB704	Contract Administration and Supervision	2
PGDB706	Financial Management	2
PGDB708	Legal aspects of Construction	2
PGDB782	Seminar II	1
PGDB792	Research/Project II	3
<b>Electives</b>		
PGDB712	Structural Option	2
PGDB714	Management Option	2
PGDB716	Services Option	2

### 6.2.2 M.Sc. Construction Management

#### *Admission Requirements*

- i. B. Sc./B.Tech. with a minimum Second Class Lower degree in Building, Quantity Surveying, Construction Engineering, Project Management, Building Surveying, Facilities Management and Civil Engineering from a recognised University.
- ii. B. Sc. /B.Tech. with Third Class degree in Building, Quantity Surveying, Construction Engineering, Project Management, Building Surveying, Facilities Management and Civil Engineering from a recognised University plus a minimum of Five years relevant working experience may also be considered.  
All candidates must in addition to the admission requirements for the above programmes satisfy the minimum entry requirements for matriculation of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria i.e. Five relevant Credits including Mathematics and English.

#### *Graduation Requirement:*

The programme is by course work and research (thesis). It involves two semesters of course work; after which the candidates prepare a thesis on any aspect of the taught courses as may be approved by the Department. The diligent student is expected to complete the programme within 24 months.

*Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Semester 1 (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDM801	Construction Planning & Scheduling	3
BLDM803	Modern Management Techniques	3
BLDM805	Construction Plant & equipment	3
BLDM807	Project Management and Feasibility Studies	3
BLDM809	Research Methodology and Statistics	3
BLDM811	Advanced Maintenance Management	3
BLDM815	Information Technology in Construction	3
BLDM 881,883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BLDM 891,893	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-12
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
BLDS803	Environmental Design & Utility Services	3
BLDM813	Advanced Labour Management	3
BLDT807	Temporary Works	3
<b>Semester 2 (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDM802	Construction Financial Management	3
BLDM804	Organisational Behaviour	3
BLDM806	Operational Research	3
BLDM808	Contract Administration & Supervision	3
BLDM810	Economics in Building	3
BLDT808	Advanced Construction Technology II	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
BLDF802	Facilities Management Systems	2
BLDM812	Legal Aspects of Construction	2
BLDT812	Advanced Concrete Technology	2
BLDM 882, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BLGM 892, 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-10

**6.2.4 M.Sc. Construction Technology***Admission Requirements*

- i. B. Sc. /B.Tech with a minimum Second Class Lower degree in Building and Civil/Structural/Architectural Engineering from a recognised University.
- ii. B. Sc. /B.Tech with Third Class degree in Building and Civil/Structural Engineering from a recognised University plus a minimum of Five years relevant working experience may also be considered.

All candidates must in addition to the admission requirements for the above programmes satisfy the minimum entry requirements for matriculation of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria i.e. Five relevant Credits including Mathematics and English.

*Graduation Requirement:*

The programme is by course work and research (thesis). It involves two semesters of course work; after which the candidates prepare a thesis on any aspect of the taught courses as may be approved by the Department. The diligent student is expected to complete the programme within 24 months. The structure of the programme is presented below.

*Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>First Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDM801	Construction Planning & Scheduling	3
BLDM805	Construction Plant & Equipment	3
BLDM809	Research Methodology & Statistics	3
BLDM815	Information Technology in Construction	3
BLDT801	Advanced Structural Analysis	3
BLDT803	Advanced Structural Design I	3
BLDT805	Advanced Construction Technology I	3
BLDT 881, 883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BLDT 891, 893	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-12
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
BLDS803	Environmental Design & Utility Services	3
BLDT807	Temporary Works	3
BLDM811	Advanced Maintenance Management	3
<b>Second Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDT804	Advanced Structural Design II	3
BLDT806	Highway Bridge Design and Construction	3
BLDT808	Advanced Construction Technology II	3
BLDT810	Advanced Foundation	3
BLDT812	Advanced Concrete Technology	3
BLDT814	Construction Materials	3
BLDT 882, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BLDT 892, 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-12
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
BLDF802	Facilities Management Systems	3
BLDT816	Design of Prestressed Concrete	3
BLDM808	Contract Administration & Supervision	3

## 6.2.5 M.Sc. Building Services

### *Admission Requirements*

- i. B. Sc. /B.Tech with a minimum Second Class Lower degree in Building, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from a recognised University.
- ii. B. Sc. with Third Class degree in Building, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from a recognised University plus a minimum of Five years relevant working experience may also be considered.
- iii. M. Sc. Architecture.

All candidates must in addition to the admission requirements for the above programmes satisfy the minimum entry requirements for matriculation of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria i.e. Five relevant Credits including Mathematics and English.

### *Graduation Requirements*

The programme is by course work and research (thesis). It involves two semesters of course work; after which the candidates prepare a thesis on any aspect of the taught courses as may be approved by the Department. The diligent student is expected to complete the programme within 24 months. The structure of the programme is presented below.

### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>First Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDM809	Research Methodology & Statistics	3
BLDM811	Advanced Maintenance Management	3
BLDM815	Information Technology in Construction	3
BLDS801	Fluid Services	3
BLDS803	Environmental Design and Utility Services	3
BLDS805	Energy Studies	3
BLDS807	Electrical & Lighting Design Services	3
BLDS 881, 883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BLDS 891, 893	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-10
Elective Courses		
BLDS809	Building Services in Rural Communities	3
BLDS811	Building Services for Industries	3
BLDT807	Temporary Works	3
<b>Second Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDM808	Operational Research	3
BLDS802	Air Conditioning Principles & Systems	3
BLDS804	Heat Transfer Principles & Applications	3
BLDS806	Control Systems	3
BLDS808	Telecommunication Services in Buildings	3
BLDS810	Design Studies	3
BLDS 882, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BLDS 892, 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-10
Elective Courses		
BLDF802	Facilities Management Systems	3
BLDM808	Contract Administration & Supervision	3
BLDM812	Legal Aspects of Construction	3

## 6.2.6 Masters in Facility Management

### Admission Requirements

- i. B. Sc. /B.Tech with a minimum of Second Class Lower degree in Building, Facilities Management, Quantity Surveying, Estate Management, Architecture, Project Management, Building Surveying and Civil/Mech/Elect/Architectural/Construction Engineering from a recognized University.
- ii. B. Sc. /B.Tech with a minimum of Third Class degree in Building or related fields as stated in (i) above from a recognized University plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Building or Construction/Project Management with minimum of Credit from a recognized University.
- iii. HND with Credit in Building or related fields as stated in (i) above from a recognized Polytechnic plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Building or Construction/Project Management with minimum of Credit from a recognized University.
- iv. B. Sc. /B.Tech with Third Class degree in Building or related fields as stated in (i) above from a recognized University plus a minimum of Five years relevant working experience may also be considered.

All candidates must in addition to the admission requirements for the above programmes satisfy the minimum entry requirements for matriculation of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria i.e. Five relevant Credits including Mathematics and English.

### Graduation Requirements

A student is expected to earn a minimum of thirty-six credit hours (eighteen per semester) in order to graduate. The graduating student will have taken and passed all core course units, the requisite elective courses and project writing. A student may carry over failed courses but there will be no provision for repeat.

### Course Structure for Masters in Facility Management

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>First Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDF801	Environmental & Risk Assessment	2
BLDF803	Business Finance	2
BLDF805	Information Management	2
BLDF807	The Built Estate: Developing & Implementing Strategies	2
BLDM809	Research Methodology & Statistics	2
BLDM815	Information Technology in Construction	2
BLDM817	Construction Material Studies I	2
BLDM 881, 883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
BLGM 891, 893	Research/Project (3cu/semester)	9+
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
BLDS803	Environmental Design & Utility Services	2
BLDM811	Advanced Maintenance Management	2
BLDT807	Temporary Works	2
<b>Second Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
BLDF802	Facilities Management Systems	2
BLDF804	Property Portfolio Management	2
BLDF806	Health: the Individual and the Workplace	2
BLDF808	Space Planning & Project Management	2
BLDM804	Organisational Behaviour	2
BLDM806	Operational Research	2
BLDT814	Construction Material Studies II	2
BLDM 882, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
BLGM 892, 894	Research/Project (3cu/semester)	9+
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
BLDM808	Contract Administration & Supervision	2
BLDM812	Legal Aspects of Construction	2
BLDS808	Telecommunication Services in Buildings	2

### 6.2.7 Masters in Building

In recognition of emerging trends in the construction industry and the increasing demand for professionalism in construction and maintenance of modern buildings, the Department of Building, Ahmadu Bello University introduced the Master's degree programme in Building (M. Bldg.). The course is designed to train professionals in construction and other related fields in the skills needed to succeed as a professional builder. Graduate of this programme will be conversant with the theory as well as the practical aspects of building.

#### *Philosophy*

The need for this programme has become obvious due to new concepts and practices in the construction and maintenance of built spaces and their services. There is also the increased pressure from professional bodies and employers for continuous professional development (CPD) of their respective members and employees. The course is structured to integrate some elements of construction/maintenance technology, construction management, building services, financial management and building laws into a single course.

Professionalism in building is a way out of the frequently reported cases of building collapse especially with the advancements in new construction materials and methods in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### *Objectives*

For these graduates to function effectively the programme has the following objectives:

- i) Understand the science/technology of buildings and their various services ;
- ii) Understand the designs and construction technology of buildings ;
- iii) Have an in-depth knowledge on construction materials and components;
- iv) Understand how to gather, analyse and manage information on site problems;
- v) Proffer informed solution to the problems;
- vi) Be able to provide sound financial advice on new and rehabilitation projects;
- vii) Be able to effect/supervise the necessary construction/repairs/maintenance of building projects;
- viii) Be familiar with relevant issues in laws and ethics in connection with buildings and construction.

*Admission Requirements*

- i. B.Sc./B.Tech with a minimum of Second Class Lower degree in Building, Construction/Civil/Structural/Architectural Engineering from a recognized University.
- ii. B. Sc. /B.Tech with a minimum of Third Class degree in Building, Construction/Civil/Structural/Architectural Engineering from a recognized University, Plus a minimum of Five years relevant working experience may also be considered.
- iii. B.Sc./B.Tech with a minimum of Third Class degree in Building, Construction/Civil/Structural/Architectural Engineering from a recognized University plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Building or Construction Management with minimum of Credit from a recognized University.
- iv. HND with Credit in Building, Construction/Civil/Structural/Architectural Engineering from a recognized Polytechnic plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Building or Construction Management with minimum of Credit from a recognized University.

All candidates must in addition to the admission requirements for the above programmes satisfy the minimum entry requirements for matriculation of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria i.e. Five relevant Credits including Mathematics and English.

*Graduation Requirements*

A student is expected to earn a minimum of thirty-six credit hours (twelve per semester) in order to graduate. The graduating student will have taken and passed all core course units, the requisite elective courses and project writing. A student may carry over failed courses but there will be no provision for repeat.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>First Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
MBLD801	Construction Planning & Scheduling	2
MBLD803	Modern Management Techniques	2
MBLD805	Information Technology in Construction	2
MBLD807	Advanced Construction Technology	2
MBLD813	Project Management & Feasibility Studies	2
MBLD 881	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
MBLD 891	Research/Project (3cu/semester)	<b>3</b>
<b>Student to choose one elective</b>		
MBLD809	Advanced Structural Analysis	2
MBLD811	Electrical & Lighting Design Services	2
<b>Second Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
MBLD802	Advanced Concrete Technology	2
MBLD804	Construction Materials	2
MBLD806	Operational Research	2
MBLD808	Contract Administration & Supervision	2
MBLD 882	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
MBLD 892	Research/Project (3cu/semester)	<b>3</b>
<b>Students to choose one elective</b>		
MBLD810	Organisational Behaviour	2
MBLD812	Air Conditioning Principles & Applications	2
MBLD814	Advanced Structural Design	2
<b>Third Semester (Core Courses)</b>		
MBLD801	Environmental Design & Utility Services	2
MBLD803	Advanced Maintenance Management	2
MBLD805	Research Methodology & Statistics	2
MBLD807	Construction Plant & Equipment	2
MBLD 883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
MBLD 893	Research/Project (3cu/semester)	3
<b>Students to choose one elective</b>		
MBLD809	Information Management	2
MBLD811	Advanced Structural Design	2
MBLD813	Building Services in Rural Communities	2

### 6.2.8 PhD Building

#### *Admission Requirements*

M.Sc. in Building Services and other related fields such as MSc Building Services and passed with an average of B grade or minimum CGPA of 4.0 obtained from the Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognised University.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

The programme is available on both full time and part time basis. The duration for each programme on full-time and part-time is as presented below. Each student is required to present a minimum of three seminars prior to external examinations. In order to qualify for the award PhD Degree in Building, a student must pass the oral examination with respect to the dissertation and earn 36 Credit Units. Students are encouraged to carry out studies in one of the core areas of Building stated above and supervisors are appointed from amongst qualified staff within and outside the Department.

### **6.2.9 Ph.D. Construction Management**

#### *Admission Requirements*

M.Sc. in Construction Management, Construction Project Management and Construction Economics passed with an average of B grade or minimum CGPA of 4.0 obtained from the Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognised University.

#### *Programme Duration*

Ph.D. Full-time

- Minimum period is two (2) years
- Maximum period is seven (3) years

Ph.D. Part-time

- Minimum period is five (3) years
- Maximum period is five (5) years

### **6.2.10 Ph.D. Construction Technology**

#### *Course structure*

All the PhD programmes offered in the Department are run by research only.

#### *Programme Duration*

Ph.D. Full-time

- Minimum period is two (2) years
- Maximum period is seven (3) years

Ph.D. Part-time

- Minimum period is five (3) years
- Maximum period is five (5) years

## **6.3 DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS**

#### *Admission Requirements:*

##### **1. M.A. Art Education/Art History:**

Candidates for these programmes should possess a first degree (B.A) in Fine Arts with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> class lower division from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized university.

##### **2. M.F.A. Painting/Sculpture:**

Candidates for these programmes should possess a first degree (B.A) in Fine Arts/Fine and Applied Arts with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> class lower division from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University. Candidates are also required to forward portfolio of their recent works along with application forms.

##### **3. Ph.D. Art Education:**

Candidates for this programme should possess M.A. in Art Education from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognised University. Candidates with M.F. A. can be admitted, but they have to take some M.A. Art Education courses during the first year of registration.

##### **4. Ph.D. Art History:**

Candidates for this programme should possess M.A. in Art History from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognised University. Candidates with M.F.A. Painting or Sculpture can be admitted, but they have to undergo one year of M.A. Art history programme during the first year of registration.

##### **5. PhD Painting**

#### *Admission Requirements*

1. M.A or M.F.A in Painting from a recognized University.

## **6.PhD Sculpture**

### *Admission Requirements*

1. M.A or M.F.A in Sculpture from a recognized University.

### *Graduation Requirements*

Candidates admitted to Post-graduate courses in the department shall be required to attend/present seminars and pass coursework, workshop/studio assignments and prepare a thesis showing evidence of original research of an advanced nature on a subject/topic approved by the department and other university bodies. Candidates are expected to pass all comprehensive examinations in the major fields of concentration before proceeding to the orals. All existing requirements for candidates in the Postgraduate School Regulation shall be applicable for the conduct of the full and part-time degrees.

### *Programme structure*

- 1) Seminars: Departmental seminars, slide lectures are held to discuss contemporary trends and raise issues of topical concern within the discipline.
- 2) Workshops: Workshops in drawing, painting, sculpture are held to keep a lively academic atmosphere for dialogue and exchange
- 3) Staff/Student Exhibition: Periodic exhibitions of staff (individual), collective, sectional are held to expose students and the university community to the recent research work in the studios by staff. This creates an atmosphere of awareness within the community.
- 4) Internet Research: Students are compelled to obtain current information on the discipline from the internet and publish such on the notice board to keep both staff and students in tune.
- 5) Field Trips: Students undertake field trips to make observations and studies on site.
- 6) Studio Work: Students of Painting and Sculpture undertake their coursework in their studios.
- 7) Lectures: Lectures are delivered to students in their various areas of specialization throughout the duration of the programme.

### **6.3.1 M.F.A. (Painting)**

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
FINA 841	Historical Evolution of Painting	3
FINA 843	Exploration of form (and space)	4
FINA 847	Life Painting	4
FINA 849	Processes and techniques	3
FINA 845	Research Method	2
FINA 851	Professional Practice	2
FINA 871	Life Drawing: Advance figure study	2
FINA 881, 883	Seminar (1 CU/Semester)	1
FINA 891, 893	Research/Project (3CU/Semester)	3
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>20</b>

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
FINA 840	Philosophical and Aesthetic issues in painting	3
FINA 842	Development of Form (and space)	4
FINA 844	Special project	4
FINA 846	Advanced Composition	3
FINA 848	Advanced Colour Study	2
FINA 850	Exhibition and Critic	2
FINA 872	Experimental Drawing	2

FINA 882, 884	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
FINA 892, 894	Research/Project (3cu/Semester)	3
	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>28</b>

**6.3.2. Ph.D. Painting***Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
FINA 901	Proposal Development	2	Core
FINA 903	Exploration of Materials and Techniques	4	Core
FINA 905	Research Methods in Painting	2	Core
FINA 907	Conceptual Drawing	2	Core
FINA 981,983, 985,987	Seminar	1/Semester	Core
FINA 991,993, 995,997	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester	Core

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
FINA 902	Critique/Seminar Development	2	Core
FINA 904	Development of Materials and Techniques	4	Cognate
FINA 906	Issues in Nigerian Contemporary Painting	2	Core
FINA 908	Life Study	2	Core
FINA 982,984, 986,988	Seminar	1/Semester	Core
FINA 992,994, 996,998	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester	Core

**6.3.3 M.F.A. Sculpture***Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINAP 821	Historical case studies in sculpture	3
FINAP 823	Exploration of form in sculpture	4
FINAP 825	Research methods in sculpture	2
FINAP 827	Life Sculpture	4
FINAP 829	Processes and techniques (Modern Trends)	3
FINAP871	Life Drawing	2
FINAP 803	Research techniques Unrestricted elective	3
FINA 881,883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 891, 893	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>24</b>

One Elective from the following: Sociology, Architecture, Metallurgy, Structures, Ceramics, Museology, Survey or any other relevant subject recommended by the supervisor.

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINAP 820	Philosophical and aesthetic issues in sculpture	3
FINAP 822	Development of form in sculpture	6
FINAP 824	Execution of special project in sculpture	4
FINAP 826	Advanced sculpture composition	4
FINAP 828	Advanced life sculpture	4
FINAP 872	Experimental drawing	2
FINA 882, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 892, 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>23</b>

**Year 2 -**

**First Semester**

- Studio research proposal
- Studio research
- Exhibition/Seminar and criteria in sculpture



**Second Semester**

- Studio research
- Exhibition works in sculpture
- Research report

### 6.3.4 Ph. D Sculpture

*Course Structure (Core and Cognate)*

**First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
FINA 901	Proposal Development	2	Core
FINA 903	Exploration of materials and Techniques	4	Core
FINA 905	Research Methods in Sculpture	2	Core
FINA 907	Conceptual Drawing	2	Core
FINA 981	Seminar	1/Semester	Core
FINA 991	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester	Core
Total		10	

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
FINA 902	Critique/Seminar Development	2	Core
FINA 904	Development of materials and Techniques	4	Cognate
FINA 906	Issues in Nigerian Contemporary Sculpture	2	Core
FIINA 908	Life Study	2	Core
FINA 982	Seminar	1/Semester	Core
FINA 992	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester	Core
TOTAL		10	

**N.B: Note earlier comments on Course coding!!!!**

<b>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and Subsequent Session(s)</b>			
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Course Code	Course Title	Credit units	Status
FINA 983 - 989	Critiques/Seminar	4x6 =24	Cognate
FINA 993 - 999	Research/Dissertation	24+	Core

### **6.3.5 M.A. Art Education**

*Course Structure*

#### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINA 801	Creativity and Art Education	3
FINA 803	Research Studies Design & Art Education	2
FINA 805	Art School & Society Relationship	3
INDE 803	General Research Technique	2
FINA 881	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 891	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
ELECTIVES	(EDUC) Psychology of Education	
?	Philosophy of Education	2
?	Measurement and Education	
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **Second Semester**

FINA 802	Art Curriculum & Instructional (Theory & Practical)	3
FINA 804	Art in Elementary & Secondary Schools	3
FINA 806	History of Art Curriculum Development in Nigeria	3
FINA 882	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 892	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
ED 600 (EDUC)	Research Methods/Statistics	3
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **Year Two: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINA 807	Issues in Art Education	3
FINA 809	Independent Studies/Seminar	3
FINA 883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 893	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
FINA 808	Instructional Methodology	3
FINA 810	Studio Experiment	3
FINA 812	Thesis (Final)	6
FINA 882, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 892, 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>12</b>

### **6.3.6. Ph.D. Art Education**

*Course Structure*

#### **First Semester - Year 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>C.U</b>
FINA 901	Advanced Creativity and Art Education	core	3
FINA 903	Advanced Concepts and Theories of Art Education	core	3
FINA 905	Art and Cultural Anthropology	core	3
INDA 903	General Research Techniques	core	2
FINA 907	Independent Study		
FINA 981	Seminar I		1
FINA 991	Research/Dissertation I		6
ED: Electives	Measurement & Evaluation; Curriculum & Instructional Strategies, Psychology, Philosophy	core	2
			<b>14</b>

**Second Semester**

FINA 902	Theoretical Bases for Art Teaching: Theories of Pupils/Students Perception of Art	core	3
FINA 904	Evaluation and Judgment (Art Criticism)	core	3
FINA 906	Field Research Seminar and Instrument Development ????	core	2
FINA 908	Independent Study		
<b>ED. 900</b>	Research Methods/Statistics	core	2
FINA 982	Seminar II		1
FINA 992	Research/Dissertation II		6
ED. Elective	Psychology, Measurement and Evaluation Curriculum, Philosophy; Philosophy	core	2
			<b>14</b>

**Year Two - First Semester**

FINA 909	Values in Art Education	core	3
FINA 911	Art Education Practicum	core	6
FINA 913	Independent Study	core	3
FINA 915	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester in Art Education/Statement of Intent???		
FINA 917	Professional Education of the Art Teacher	core	<b>14</b>
FINA 983	Seminar III		1
FINA 993	Research/Dissertation III		6

**Second Semester**

FINA 910	Dissertation Proposal Preparation/Defence ??	core	4
FINA 912	Instructional Methodology	3	
FINA 914	2 <sup>nd</sup> Seminar in Art Education??	core	3
FINA 984	Seminar IV		1
FINA 994	Research/Dissertation IV		6
			<b>12</b>

**Year Three - Art Education (Ph.D.)****1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

FINA 985	Seminar V	1
FINA 995	Research/Dissertation V	6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

FINA 986	Seminar VI	1
FINA 996	Research/Dissertation VI	6

Total Credit Units for Graduation = **78****6.3.7 M.A. Art History***Course Structure***1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINA 821	Traditional African Art	3
FINA 823	Comparative Study of African & European Art	3
FINA 825	Traditional and Contemporary Nigerian Art	3
FINA 827	Art Criticism	3
INDE 803	General Research Techniques	3
FINA 881,	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 891,	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>15</b>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

FINA 822	Contemporary African Art	3
FINA 824	African Art and Society	3
FINA 826	Seminar in Art History	3
FINA 828	Research Methods in Art History	3
FINA 882	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 892	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2

**ELECTIVE**

<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>14</b>
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Year****1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINA 829	Independent Studies/Proposal	3
FINA 883, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 893, 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	2
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>41</b>

**6.3.7 PhD Art History***Course Structure***1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINA 901	Advanced problems in African Art and Architecture I	3
FINA 903	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art of Africa	3
FINA 905	Cultural Anthropology	3
FINA 907	African Art & Oral Tradition	3
FINA 981	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1

FINA 991	Research/Thesis (6cu/semester)	6
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	Total Credit Units	12
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
FINA 902	Advanced Problems in African Art & Architecture II	1
FINA 904	Art Criticism: Advanced Study of Styles, Form and Function of Art	3
FINA 908	Current Issues in Art: Selected Topics	3
FINA 982	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 992	Research/Dissertation (6cu/semester)	6
	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>12</b>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
FINA 911	Graduate Seminar II	3
FINA 913	Ph.D. Dissertation	6
FINA 909	Individual Studies/Proposal	3
FINA 983, 984	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
FINA 993, 994	Research/Dissertation (6cu/semester)	6
		<b>12</b>

**6.4 DEPARTMENT OF GEOMATICS****6.4.1 PGD Geomatics***Admission Requirements*

- i. The programme is open to candidates with a minimum of Third Class Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Geomatics and Land Surveying from this or any other approved university.
- ii. B.Sc./B.Tech. with a minimum of Third Class degree in Estate Management, Civil/Water Resources/Building/Mechanical/Mining/Electrical Engineering, Geography, Geology, Geophysics, Archaeology, Urban Planning, Agriculture and Architecture from a recognized University.
- iii. HND with a minimum of Upper credit in Geomatics, Land Surveying, Estate Management, Civil/Water Resources/Building/Mechanical/Mining Engineering, Urban Planning, and Architecture from a recognized Polytechnic.
- iv. All categories of candidates may be required to undergo a selection process.

*Graduation Requirement*

1. Satisfactorily completed the course of instruction and a research project. The total number of course credit units required for graduation is 30.
2. Satisfied all other requirements stipulated in the regulations of the school of Postgraduate Studies.

*Course Structure*

Course code	Title	Credit unit
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOM 701	Principles of Remote Sensing	2
GEOM 703	Principles of Geospatial Information Systems	2
GEOM 705	Cartography and Digital Mapping	2
GEOM 707	Global Positioning System	2
GEOM 709	Geomatics Laws and Professional Practice	2
GEOM 711	Research Methods	2
GEOM 781	Seminar I	1
GEOM 791	Research/Project	3

<b>Second Semester</b>			
GEOM 702	Spatial Database, Analysis and Modelling	2	
GEOM 704	Digital Image Processing	2	
GEOM 706	Applications of Geoinformatics	2	
GEOM 708	Map Projections and Coordinate Systems	2	
GEOM 710	High Precision Metrology	2	
GEOM 712	Geomatics Field School	2	
GEOM 782	Seminar II	1	
GEOM 792	Research/Project	3	
<b>Electives</b>			
GEOM 713	Geoinformatics Resource Management	2	
GEOM 714	GIS Implementation Strategies	2	
GEOM 716	Cadastral Applications And Land Registration	2	

#### 6.4.2 M.Sc. Geomatics

##### *Admission Requirements*

- i. The programme is open to candidates with a minimum of second class (lower division) Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Geomatics and Land Surveying from this or any other approved university.
- ii. Candidates from other disciplines in Engineering or Geo-sciences may only be admitted as occasional students in the first instance. Such candidates will be required to make up for their deficiencies by offering prescribed courses in Geomatics at the Under Graduate level.
- iii. All categories of candidates may be required to undergo a selection process, as may be determined by the Departmental board and/or the Post Graduate School.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

To qualify for the award of the degree in M.Sc. a candidate must have:

1. Satisfactorily completed the course of instruction and a research project. The total number of course credit units required for graduation is 51.
2. Satisfied all other requirements stipulated in the regulations of the school of Postgraduate Studies.

#### **Year One( 1<sup>st</sup>Semester)**

*All candidates are required to offer and pass the following courses*

Course Code	Course Title	Status	CU
GEOM 801	Advanced Professional Practice	CR	3
GEOM 803	Land Information Management	CR	3
GEOM 805	Adv Research Methodology and data analysis	CR	3
GEOM 807	Advanced Estimation Methods and Analysis	CR	3
GEOM 809	Spatial Models and Statistics	CR	3
GEOM881	Seminar I	CR	1
GEOM 891	Research/Thesis I	CR	2

*In addition to the compulsory courses (above), candidates should offer and pass twenty-four (24) units of courses selected from the following specialization group of courses. All candidates should therefore offer and pass a minimum of fifty-one (51) units (this includes seminar presentations and research thesis).*

#### **Year One: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Geodetic and Navigation Science option)**

Course Code	Title	Status	CU
GEOM 802	Geodetic Reference Systems	CG	3
GEOM 804	Gravity Field Mapping and Approximation	CG	3
GEOM 806	State Models, Kalman Filtering and Smoothing	CG	3

GEOM 808	Satellite Altimetry and Applications	CG	3
GEOM 810	Advanced GNSS Methods	CG	3
GEOM 812	Navigation and Guidance	CG	3
GEOM 814	Industrial and High-Precision Metrology	CG	3
GEOM 816	Integrated Analysis and Deformation Studies	CR	3
GEOM 882	Seminar II	CR	1
GEOM 892	Research/Thesis II	CR	2

**Year One: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Geoinformation Science option)**

Course Code	Title	Status	CU
GEOM 822	Digital Terrain Modelling	CG	3
GEOM 824	GIS Implementation Strategies	CG	3
GEOM 826	Spatial Data Structures	CG	3
GEOM 828	Advanced Spatial information Systems	CG	3
GEOM 830	Advance Remote Sensing	CG	3
GEOM 832	Digital Cartography	CG	3
GEOM 834	Data Quality and Assessment	CG	3
GEOM 836	Digital Image Processing(DIP) in Remote Sensing	CR	3
GEOM 882	Seminar II	CR	1
GEOM 892	Research/Thesis II	CR	2

**Year Two: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (General)**

Course Code	Title	Stat	CU
GEOM 883	Seminar III	CR	1
GEOM 893	Research/Thesis III	CR	2
	Unrestricted Elective	CG	3

**Year Two: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (General)**

Course Code	Title	Stat	CU
GEOM 884	Seminar IV	CR	1
GEOM 894	Research/Thesis IV	CR	2
	Unrestricted Elective	CG	3

**Electives**

Course Code	Title	Stat	CU
GEOM 805	Data Acquisition Systems	UE	3
GEOM 818	Atmospheric Science	UE	3
GEOM 820	Global Geophysics and Geodynamics	UE	3
GEOM 838	Mobile Location Services	UE	3
GEOM 840	Case Studies in Land Information Systems	UE	3
MSUR 801	Environmental Impact Assessment	UE	2
MSUR 833	Planning Law	UE	2

**6.4.3 Ph.D. Geomatics***Admission Requirements*

Candidates for Ph.D. Geomatics programme must be holders of good Master's Degree (minimum of 3.5 in a 5 point grade), from reputable higher institutions both in Nigeria and from other countries with good and actualisable

research proposals. All applicants will be expected to defend a preliminary research proposal before being considered for admission. They must possess the requisite O' level requirement of five (5) credits in English Language, Physics, mathematics, geography or further mathematics and any other science subject.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

A Ph.D. candidate is expected to present a proposal for his dissertation at the commencement of the programme, after which he/she would be expected to provide progress reports and at least two seminars before being presented for external examination and oral viva voce examination. In addition, all requirements in the Regulations of the School of Postgraduate Studies must, in all cases, be satisfied.

#### *Course Structure*

The PhD programme is by course work and research. Candidates may also be advised to take additional taught courses on an individual basis following the recommendation of academic supervisor(s).

Course code	Title	Credit unit
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOM 901	Adv Research Methodology	4
GEOM 981, 983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V, VII (1CU/Semester)	1
GEOM 991, 993, 995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII (6CU/Semester)	6
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEOM 902	Research Advances in Geomatics	4
GEOM 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI, VIII (1CU/Semester)	1
GEOM 992, 994, 996, 998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI, VIII (6CU/Semester)	6

## **6.5 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

### **6.5.1 M.Sc. Glass Technology**

#### *Admission Requirements*

To be admitted into the programme applicants must hold B.Sc. Industrial Design (Glass Technology) degree with First or Second Class Honours of Ahmadu Bello University or recognized equivalents. Candidates who hold B.Sc. in Materials Science and Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Geology, Mining Engineering, Industrial Physics, Polymer Science and Technology, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Science and Technology, Metallurgy or Mechanical Engineering may also apply but shall be required to take some core preparatory glass courses.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

1. The minimum number of course credit units required for graduation is 50
2. Towards the end of the programme, each candidate is required to present a seminar paper.
3. Candidates must submit an approved thesis based on individual research and practical work which will form part of the final assessment.
4. In addition to other course assessments, all candidates shall be required to present themselves for oral defense of their thesis as part of the final examination.

#### *Course Structure*

#### **M.SC. Year I**

#### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
GTEC 803	General Research Methods	CR	2
GTEC 807	Statistics I	CR	2
GTEC 815	Refractory Materials	CR	2

GTEC 821	Furnace Technology	CR	2
GTEC 801	Industrial Raw Materials	CR	2
GTEC 805	ICT in Silicate Technology	CR	2
GTEC 809	Experimental Techniques	CR	3
GTEC 819	Instrumentation and Process Control	Elective	2
GTEC 823	Batch Formulation	Elective	2
BLDG 813	Business Management	RE	3
GTEC 811	Colour in Glass Technology	Elective	2
GTEC 813	Quality Control	Elective	2
GTEC 817	Competitive Materials	Elective	2
GTEC 881	Seminar 1	CR	1
GTEC 891	Research 1	CR	4

**M.SC. Year I**  
**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
GTEC 802	Sintering and Glass melting	CR	2
GTEC 804	Research Methodology	CR	2
GTEC 806	Production Management	CR	2
GTEC 808	Statistics II	CR	3
GTEC 820	Glass Ceramics	CR	2
GTEC 822	Strength of Ceramics and Glasses	CR	2
GTEC 810	Advanced Laboratory Management	Elective	3
GTEC 812	Petrology and Mineralogy for Material Scientists	Elective	2
GTEC 814	Polymer Science and Technology	Elective	
GTEC 816	Advanced Scientific Glass Blowing	Elective	2
GTEC 818	Packaging and Environmental Protection	Elective	2
GTEC 882	Seminar II	CR	1
GTEC 892	Research II	CR	4

**M.SC. Year II**  
**First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	CreditUnit
GTEC 883	Seminar III	CR	1
GTEC 893	Research III	CR	4
	Unrestricted Elective	Elective	2
	Total		5

**M.SC. Year II**  
**Second Semester**

GTEC 884	Seminar IV	CR	1
GTEC 894	Research IV	CR	4
	Unrestricted Elective	Elective	2
	Total		5

## **6.5.2 Ph.D. Glass Technology**

### *Admission Requirements*

Candidates for Ph.D. Glass Technology shall possess a minimum of 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average on 5.0 scale or equivalent letter grade B in M.Sc. Glass Technology, M.Sc. Ceramic Technology, M.Sc. Material Science and Engineering or any other recognized equivalent.

### *Graduation Requirements*

The Ph.D. programme is by coursework and research. In addition, candidate admitted into the programme who are adjudged by the department to be deficient in the area of his/her research interest will be required to take additional stipulated course at the master's level to remedy the deficiencies.

### *Programme Structure*

#### *Ph.D. Core Courses:*

The required courses to be taken are four (4) core courses and one (1) elective course depending on the area of specialization. The four core courses are GTEC 901, GTEC 902, GTEC 903, GTEC 904, while the electives are GTEC 905, GTEC 906, GTEC 907.

### *Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
GTEC 901	Advanced Research Methods	3
GTEC 902	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3
GTEC 903	Advanced Computer Applications	3
GTEC 904	Advanced Composite Materials	3
GTEC 991-999	Ph.D. Dissertation (6cu/semester)	6
GTEC 981-989	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1

<b>Elective Courses</b>		
GTEC 905	Glasses for Structural Applications	3
GTEC 906	Advanced Competitive Materials	3
GTEC 907	Advanced Scientific Glass Technology	3

## **6.5.3M.A Industrial Design**

### *Admission Requirements*

An honours degree in industrial design, fine and applied arts, creative arts or any other related course and not lower than 2<sup>nd</sup> class lower division.

### *Graduation requirements.*

1. The total number of course credit units required for graduation is 46.
2. Candidates must submit an approved thesis or project based on individual research.
3. Minimum duration for the programme is three semesters (18 months).
4. Maximum duration for the programme is six semesters (36 months)

### *Course Structure*

#### **M.A. Year 1 – Semester 1.**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
INDE 801	Conceptual definitions in history and philosophy of Industrial Design	4	Cr
INDE 803	General - Research Techniques	4	CR
INDE 505	Advanced Studio Practice: Design	4	CR

INDE 807	Principles in Specialising Area: Graphics, Textiles or Ceramics	4	CR
INDE 809	Advanced Studio: Designer & Client Relations	4	CR
INDE 881	Seminar I	1	CR
INDE 891	Research I	4	CR
	TOTAL	23	

**M.A Year 1 - Semester 2**

Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
INDE 802	History & philosophy of Industrial Design in Africa	4	CR
INDE 804	Research Design and Methodology	4	CR
INDE 806	Advanced Studio Practice: Reproduction	4	CR
INDE 808	Conceptual Issues in Specializing area: Graphics, Textiles, Glass and Ceramics	4	CR
INDE 810	Advanced studio practice: Finishing and Exhibition technique	4	CR
INDE 882	Seminar II	1	CR
INDE 892	Research II	4	CR
	TOTAL	23	

**M.A Year 2 – Semester 3**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
INDE 883	Seminar III	1	CR
INDE 893	Research III	4	CR
	Unrestricted Elective	2	
	TOTAL	5	

**M.A Year 2 Semester 4**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
INDE 884	Seminar IV	1	CR
INDE 894	Research III	4	CR
	Unrestricted Elective	2	
	TOTAL	5	

**6.5.4 Ph.D. Industrial Design.***Admission Requirements*

Entry qualification includes M.A Industrial Design or a related master's degree course from recognized institutions and such an applicant must have a good first degree in industrial design or any other related course.

*Graduation requirements.*

In general a student will be required to work closely with his supervisory committee along a clearly defined procedure which involves:

1. Attainment of Doctoral candidacy status from that of Doctoral student by passing a comprehensive examination to be attempted only after passing 75% of course requirements.
2. Defense of a comprehensive research proposal.
3. Presentation of 3 research seminars.
4. Final Dissertation defense

5. Total number of credits required for graduation is 40-60 CU.
6. Minimum duration for graduation is 4 semesters and maximum is 10 semesters for fulltime students and 14 semesters for part time students.

*Course Structure***Ph.D. YEAR 1 – Semester 1.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
INDE 901	Foundations of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Design Theorization	4	CR
INDE 903	Industrial Design – Advanced Studio Theory	4	CR
INDE 905	Advanced Research Technique: Quantitative	4	CR
INDE 907	Inferential Statistics	4	CR
INDE 981	Seminar I	1	CR
INDE 991	Research/Dissertation I	6	CR

**PhD YEAR 1- Semester 2.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
INDE 902	History: Evolution of designs in Europe and America before the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century.	4	CR
INDE 904	Independent Study in either Graphics, Textiles or Ceramics.	4	CR
INDE 906	Advanced Qualitative Research Techniques	4	CR
INDE 982	Seminar II	1	CR
INDE 992	Research II	6	CR
	2 Unrestricted Electives of 4 hours each.	8	

**Ph.D. YEAR 2 – Semester 3.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
INDE 909	Collective bargaining of Industrial Workers.	4	CR
INDE 913	Library Research	2	CR
INDE 983	Seminar III	1	CR
INDE 993	Research III	6	CR

**Ph.D. YEAR 2 Semester 4.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
INDE 908	Management of Industry	2	CR
INDE 984	Seminar IV	1	CR
INDE 994	Research IV	6	CR
INDE 912	Field Work	2	CR

**Ph.D. YEAR 3 – Semester 5.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
INDE 985	Seminar V	1	CR
INDE 995	Research V	6	CR

**PhD YEAR 3 – Semester 6.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
INDE 986	Seminar VI	1	CR

INDE 996	Research VI	6	CR
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## 6.6 DEPARTMENT OF QUANTITY SURVEYING

### 6.6.1 M.Sc. Quantity Surveying

#### *Admission Requirements*

To gain admission into any of the postgraduate programmes, applicants must meet the current entry requirements prescribed by the Postgraduate School of ABU.

For M.Sc. level entry, applicants must hold either:

- a. a minimum of second class lower honours degree in Quantity Surveying or other relevant degree from ABU or any other recognised University, or
- b. a 3<sup>rd</sup> class degree in Quantity Surveying with at least five years of relevant experience or with full membership of a relevant professional institution and at least three years of relevant experience, or
- c. a PGD qualification in a relevant course from a recognised university and with a CGPA of 3.0 and above.

In each of the case (a) – (c) above, candidates are expected to have at least five credits, which must include: Mathematics; Physics; English; and Chemistry/Economics/Technical Drawing. It should be noted that candidates without degree in Quantity Surveying at second class level and above may be required to take some remedial courses at undergraduate level.

#### *Course Structure*

To obtain a M.Sc. degree in Quantity Surveying, the student must successfully complete all core courses and minimum of two elective courses. Each student will be required to undergo internal defence (by way of seminar) and an oral external defence of his/her thesis.

<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
PRMT 823	Applied Research Methods	3
QTYS 881, 883, 885	MSc Seminar I, III & V	1cu/semester
QTYS 891, 893, 895	MSc Research/Thesis I, III & V	4cu/semester
<b>Core Specialisation Courses</b>		
PRMT 809	Construction Financial Management	3
QTYS 801	Construction Methods and Techniques	3
QTYS 803	Fundamentals of Construction Economics	3
<b>Elective Courses (At the discretion of the supervisory committee and the Student)</b>		
<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
QTYS 882, 884, 886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1cu per semester
QTYS 892, 894, 896	MSc Research/Thesis II, IV & VI	4cu per semester
<b>Core Specialisation Courses</b>		
PRMT 804	Construction Procurement and Contracts	3
PRMT 806	Value and Risk Management	3
PRMT 810	Information Management	3
QTYS 802	Building and Engineering Measurements	3

QTYS 804	Cost Estimating and Modelling	3
<b>Elective Courses (At the discretion of the supervisory committee and the Student)</b>		
<b>Elective Courses (Students are required to take minimum of two courses)</b>		
QTYS 805	Macroeconomics, Finance and the Built Environment	3
QTYS 806	Microeconomics and the Built Environment	3
QTYS 807	Highway Engineering and Management	3
QTYS 808	Materials in Construction	3
QTYS 809	Operations Research	3
QTYS 810	Soil Mechanics and Foundations	3
PRMT 809	Construction Financial Management	3
PRMT 808	Strategic Management in Construction	3
PRMT 814	Project Planning and Scheduling	3
PRMT 817	Construction Equipment and Methods	3

## 6.6.2 M.Sc. Project Management

### *Admission Requirements*

To gain admission into any of the postgraduate programmes, applicants must meet the current entry requirements prescribed by the Postgraduate School of ABU.

Each applicant must hold either:

- a. A minimum of second class lower honours degree in Quantity Surveying, Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering from ABU or any other recognised University, or
- b. A 3<sup>rd</sup> class degree in any of the programmes in (a) above with at least five years of relevant experience, PGD or with full membership of a relevant professional institution in addition to at least three years of relevant experience, or
- c. A B.Sc., or PGD (with a CGPA of 3.0 and above or equivalent) qualification in a relevant course from a recognised university.

It should also be noted that candidates whose undergraduate curriculum/transcript do not have sufficient management background may be required to take some remedial courses at undergraduate level.

### *Graduation Requirements*

To obtain a M.Sc. degree in Project Management, the student must successfully complete all core courses and minimum of two elective courses. Each student will be required to undergo internal defence (by way of seminar) and an oral external defence of his/her thesis.

### *Course Structure of M.Sc. in Project Management*

First Semester		
Course Code	Title	Credit Unit
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
PRMT 823	Applied Research Methods	3
PRMT 881, 883, 885	MSc Seminar I, III & V	1cu/ semester
PRMT 891, 893 & 895	Research/Thesis I, III & V	4CU/Semester
<b>Core Specialisation Courses</b>		

PRMT 801	Project Management: Theory and Practice	3
PRMT 803	Project Management: Strategic Issues	3
PRMT 809	Construction Financial Management	3
PRMT 811	Law for the Construction Project Managers	3
<b>Elective Courses (At the discretion of the supervisory committee and the Student)</b>		
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Course Code	Title	Credit Unit
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
PRMT 882, 884, 886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1cu/semester
PRMT 892, 894, 896	MSc Research/Thesis II, IV & VI	4cu/ semester
<b>Core Specialisation Courses</b>		
PRMT 802	Project Management: Case Study	3
PRMT 804	Construction Procurement and Contracts	3
PRMT 806	Value and Risk Management	3
PRMT 808	Strategic Management in Construction	3
PRMT 810	Information Management	3
PRMT 814	Project Planning and Scheduling	3
<b>Elective Courses (At the discretion of the supervisory committee and the Student)</b>		
<b>Elective Courses (Students are required to take minimum of two courses)</b>		
PRMT 812	Management of Health and Safety in Construction	3
PRMT 813	Management of People in Construction	3
PRMT 815	Construction Cost Estimating and Management	3
PRMT 816	Management Principles	3
PRMT 817	Construction Equipment and Methods	3
PRMT 818	Construction Dispute Resolution	3
PRMT 819	Managing the Construction Process	3
PRMT 820	e-Construction	3
PRMT 821	Sustainability and the Built Environment	3

### 6.6.3 PhD Quantity Surveying

#### *Admission Requirements*

For PhD, applicants must hold a Master of Science degree in Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Project Management or Construction Economics from a recognised university.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

To qualify for graduation, students are expected to submit a thesis and defend in an oral *viva voce* examination by an external examiner.

#### *Research Areas*

The PhD programme will be focused on topics from any of the following research themes:

- Cost Modelling
- IT applications to Quantity Surveying Principles, Practices and Techniques
- Tendering and Contract Documentation
- Project Procurement Management
- Construction Contract Management

- Dispute Resolution and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Life Cycle Costing
- The Economics of Construction Industry
- Design and Development Economics
- Construction Cost Management
- Cost Planning and Control

*Course Structure*

<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
QTYS923	Advanced Research Methods	3
QTYS 981, 983, 985	PhD Seminar I, III & V	1cu/semester
QTYS991, 993, 995	PhD Research/Dissertation I,III & V	6cu/semester
<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
QTYS982, 984, 986	PhD Seminar II, IV & VI	1cu/semester
QTYS992, 994, 996	PhD Research/Dissertation II,IV & VI	6cu/semester

**6.7 DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING****6.7.1 M.Sc. Urban and Regional Planning***Admission Requirement*

- Candidates with first degrees in URP
- Masters in URP or a related field of study
- To satisfy general university requirements in Math and English at O Level

*Course structure*

<b>M.Sc. URP Program Course Structure</b>		<b>Core Departmental Subjects</b>
<b>First Semester(yr 1)</b>		
MSUR.821	Element of Statistics	2
MSUR.823	Computer Application Planning	3
MSUR.825	Research Methods theory	2
<b>Specialization Subjects</b>		

MSUR.801	Environmental impact Assessment	2
MSUR.803	Environmental Planning	2
MSUR.805	Drought and Desertification	2
MSUR.807	Urbanization	2
MSUR.809	Land use Components	2
MSUR.811	Urban and Regional Economics+	2
MSUR.813	Introduction to Planning Theory	2
MSUR.815	Planning Principles and Process	2
MSUR.817	Utility Planning	2
MSUR.819	Transportation Planning	2
MSUR.821	Element of Statistics	2
MSUR.823	Computer Application Planning	3
MSUR.825	Research Methods theory	2
MSUR 800	Planning Studio Practice I	3
MSUR.802	National Development Planning	2
MSUR.804	Regional Planning	2
MSUR.806	Site Planning and Landscaping	2
MSUR.808	Basic land Surveying Techniques	2
MSUR.810	Urban Design	2
MSUR.812	Quantitative Techniques	2
MSUR.814	Housing Process	2
MSUR.816	Housing policy and programme	2
MSUR 800	Planning Studio Practice I	3
MSUR.827	Public Finance Management	2
MSUR.829	Project Planning and Evaluation	2
MSUR.831	Urban Management	2
MSUR.833	Planning Law	2
MSUR 818	Planning Administration	2
MSUR.820	Professional Practice	2
MSUR 800	Planning Studio Practice – 2	2
MSUR 881-884	Seminars (1/semester)	3+
MSUR 891-894	Thesis (4/semester)	12+
<b>TOTAL CU</b>		82

## 6.7.2 M.Sc. Urban Management

### Admission Requirement

- BURP First degree with a minimum of 2<sup>2</sup>
- To satisfy general university requirements in Math and English at O Level  
Or
- First degree in appropriate field of study  
Postgraduate Diploma in the field of study is an advantage

### Course structure

#### First Semester

Core Departmental Subjects		
First Semester		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
MSCC 801	Computer Applications in Planning	3
MSCC 803	Project Planning and Management	2
MSCC 805	Land Resource Evaluation	2

MSCC 807 Economic and Environmental Justice	2
<b>Core Specialization Subjects – M.Sc. Urban Management</b>	
MSCU 801 Urban Management Components	3
MSCU 805 Urban Economics	3
MSCC 809 Urban and Regional Growth and Development	2
MSCU 881,883 Seminar I & III	1/Semester
MSCU 891, 893 Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
MSCU 800 Urban Management Studio	3
<b>Elective Subjects</b>	
First Semester	2

**Second Semester**

<b>Core Departmental Subjects</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
MSCC 802	Remote Sensing and GIS in Planning	2
MSCC 804	Research Methods	2
MSCC 806	Quantitative Analytical Techniques	2
<b>Core Specialization Subjects – M.Sc. Urban Management</b>		
MSCU 802	Urban Management Policy and Practice	2
MSCU 804	Urban Environmental Policy and Practice	2
MSCU 806	Urban Management Studio I	3
MSCU 808	Urban Governance and Security	2
MSCU 810	Urban Utilities Planning and Management	2
MSCU 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1/Semester
MSCU 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>Elective Subjects</b>		
Second Semester	2	

**6.7.3 M.Sc. Tourism and Recreational Planning***Admission Requirement*

- BURP First degree
- To satisfy general university requirements in Math and English at O Level  
Or
- First degree in appropriate field of study  
Postgraduate Diploma in the field of study is an advantage
- To satisfy general university requirements in Math and English at O Level

*Course structure***Semester 1:**

<b>Core Departmental Subjects</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
MSCC 801	Computer Applications in Planning	3
MSCC 803	Project Planning and Management	2

MSCC 805 Land Resource Evaluation	2
MSCC 807 Economic and Environmental Justice	2
<b>Core Specialization Subjects – M.Sc. Tourism and Recreation Planning</b>	
MSCT881, 883 Seminar I & III	1/Semester
MSCT891, 893 Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
MSCT 800 Recreation Planning Studio	3
MSCT 801 Tourism in Economic Development	3
MSCT 803 Culture, Tourism and Recreation	3
MSCC 809 Urban and Regional Growth and Development	2
<b>Elective Subjects</b>	
First Semester	2

**Semester 2:**

<b>Core Departmental Subjects</b>	
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
MSCC 802	Remote Sensing and GIS in Planning
MSCC 804	Research Methods
MSCC 806	Quantitative Analytical Techniques
<b>Core Specialization Subjects – M.Sc. Tourism and Recreation Planning</b>	
MSCT 802	Tourism Development Policy and Practice
MSCT 804	Hospitality and Tourism
MSCT 806	Tourism Planning Studio I
MSCT 808	Landscape Planning and Design
MSCT 810	Recreation Facilities Design and Development
MSCT882, 884	Seminar II & IV
MSCT892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV
<b>Elective Subjects</b>	
Second Semester	2

**6.7.4 PhD Urban and Regional Planning***Admission Requirements*

Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

**Course Structure**

<b>Core Departmental Subjects</b>	<b>Core Specialization Subjects</b>	<b>Electives</b>
Research Methods 2 CU	Elective subjects within the Department as may be recommended by the supervisory Committee amounting to 6 CU	Elective subjects within or outside the Department as may be recommended by the supervisory Committee amounting to 6 CU
Quantitative Analyses 2 CU		
Advanced Planning 2 CU		
Theory		
Geographic Information Systems 2 CU		
Total Core Departmental 8 CU		

Total Workload distribution in the PhD Program

Departmental Core Subjects	8 CU
Core Specialization Subjects	6 CU
Elective Subjects	6 CU
PhD Seminars	6CU
PhD Dissertation	24 CU
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55 CU</b>

## CHAPTER 7

### FACULTY OF LAW

*Postgraduate Programmes*

The Faculty presently runs three levels of post-graduate programmes, These are:

1. Postgraduate Diplomas departmentalized as follows:

- a) Department of Commercial Law: PGD in Corporate Management Law (PGDCML)
- b) Department of Islamic Law: PGD in Islamic Law (PGDIL)
- c) Department of Public Law: PGD in International Law and Diplomacy (PGDILD)
- d) Department of Private Law: PGD in Estate Management Law (PGDEML)

2. Master of Law: This is a Faculty based programme and not departmentalized. However the Faculty awards the following degrees:

- a) LLM. (Commercial Law)
- b) LLM. (Islamic Law)
- c) LLM (Public law)
- d) LLM. (Private Law)
- e) MA Laws

3. M.Phil. and PhD. These are also a Faculty based Programmes and the award is in the following areas.

- a) M.Phil. and PhD. (Commercial Law)
- b) M.Phil. and PhD. (Islamic Law)
- c) M.Phil. and PhD. (Public law)
- d) M.Phil. and PhD. (Private Law)

#### **7.1.1 PGD Military Judge Advocacy**

This is a programme that is offered in collaboration with the Nigerian Army School of Military Police, Bassawa, Kaduna State.

#### **7.1.2 MA Laws**

*Admission Requirements*

The admission requirement are as follows.

- (a) Five O'Level credit which must include a credit in English language.
- (b) At least a second class lower degree in Law or
- (c) 3<sup>rd</sup> class LL.B. with Postgraduate Diploma in Law from Faculty of Law Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

*Graduation Requirements*

The award of LL.M shall be conditional upon successful completion of the course work, seminar and writing an acceptable project.

Note: A student on the LL.M programme is required to earn a minimum of 34 credits unit from course work, seminar and research project.

*Duration Of The Programme*

*Course Structure*

Legal Research Methodology and Seminar are Core for all students. Furthermore, students are required to choose additional three subjects, 2 of such subjects must be from courses in the Department which the student desires to specialize. Note that project topic determines the department of LL.M. students

**Core Faculty Subjects**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit units
LAWS 801 & 802	Legal Research Methodology	6
LAWs 881& 882	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	2
LAWs 891 & 892	Project (2CU/Semester)	4

**Department of Public Law - First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>
LWPU 807	Labour Law	3
LWPU 803	Comparative Criminal Law	3
LWPU 801	Comparative Constitutional Law	3
LWPU 805	Public International Law	3
LWPU 809	Environmental Law	3
LWPU 811	Civil and Criminal Procedures	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
LWPU 808	Labour Law	3
LWPU 804	Comparative Criminal Law	3
LWPU 802	Comparative Constitutional Law	3
LWPU 806	Public International Law	3
LWPU 810	Environmental Law	3
LWPU 812	Civil and Criminal Procedures	3

**Department of Private Law – First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>
LWPR 801	Land Law	3
LWPR 803	Conflict of Laws	3
LWPR 805	Conveyancing Law and Practice	3
LWPR 807	Intellectual Property Law	3
LWPR 809	Family Law	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
LWPR 802	Land Law	3
LWPR 804	Conflict of Laws	3
LWPR 806	Conveyancing Law and Practice	3
LWPR 808	Intellectual Property Law	3
LWPR 810	Family Law	3

**Department of Islamic Law - First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>
LWIS 801	Islamic Legal Theory	3
LWIS 803	Islamic Law of Marriage & Guardianship	3
LWIS 805	Islamic Law of Succession & Bequest	3
LWIS 807	Islamic Law of Evidence & Procedures	3
LWIS 809	Islamic Law of Banking Trade & Investment	3
LWIS 811	Theories and Principle of Islamic Criminal Laws	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
LWIS 802	Islamic Legal Theory	3
LWIS 804	Islamic Law of Marriage & Guardianship	3
LWIS 806	Islamic Law of Succession & Bequest	3
LWIS 808	Islamic Law of Evidence & Procedures	3
LWIS 810	Islamic Law of Banking Trade & Investment	3

LWIS 812

Application of Sharia Penal Justice in Nigeria 3

**Department of Commercial Law – First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>
LWCM 801	International Economic Law	3
LWCM 803	Company Law and Policy	3
LWCM 805	Law of Taxation	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
LWCM 802	International Economic Law	3
LWCM 804	Company Law and Policy	3
LWCM 806	Law of Taxation	3

**7.1.3 Masters in Law (LL.M).***Admission Requirements*

A Bachelor's degree in Law with a minimum of a Second class Upper. Other requirements as spelt out by the admission guidelines of the Ahmadu Bello University for postgraduate programs.

*Graduation Requirement*

Courses: The Faculty presently offers thirteen elective courses in the first year of admission into the Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme. A student is required to register for three courses one of which must be from the department he/she wants to specialise in. In addition an LL.M. candidate shall take a course in research methodology, Seminar and Research/Thesis (Faculty core courses).

Research: The student is also required to present one seminar paper each semester and to defend a thesis before a panel of examiner and to conform with all corrections demanded of the student

*Course Structure***Semester I**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LWPU 807	Labour Law	4
LWPR 801	Property Law	4
LWPU 803	Comparative Criminal Law	4
LWIS 805	Islamic Law of succession & Bequest	4
LWIS 801	Islamic Legal Theory	4
LWIS 803	Islamic Law Relating to Marriage & Guardianship	4
LWCM 803	Company Law & Policy	4
LWCM 801	International Economic Law	4
LWCM 805	Taxation	4
LWPU 801	Comparative Constitutional Law	4
LWPU 805	Public International Law	4
LWPR 803	Conflict of Laws	4
LAWS 811	Research Methodology	4
LAWS 881, 883	Seminar I & III	1/semester
LAWS 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III	2/semester
<b>Semester II</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LWPU 808	Labour Law	4
LWPR 802	Property Law	4

LWPU 804	Comparative Criminal Law	4
LWIS 806	Islamic Law of succession & Bequest	4
LWIS 802	Islamic Legal Theory	4
LWIS 804	Islamic Law Relating to Marriage & Guardianship	4
LWCM 804	Company Law & Policy	4
LWCM 802	International Economic Law	4
LWCM 806	Taxation	4
LWPU 804	Comparative Constitutional Law	4
LWPU 806	Public International Law	4
LWPR 804	Conflict of Laws	4
LWPU812 and 912	Research Methodology	4
LAWS 882, 884	Seminar II & IV	1/semester
LAWS 892, 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	2/semester

#### 7.1.4 M.Phil. Law

##### *Admission Requirements*

- (a) Five O' level credit which must include a credit in English language.
- (b) LL.M by course work from any recognized University
- (c) LL.M with 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours from any recognized University

##### *Graduation Requirements*

- (a) Candidates must submit an approved researched thesis
- (b) Candidates must present themselves for oral internal and external defences of their thesis.
- (c) The candidate must have passed Research methodology course work
- (d) The Candidates must have presented at least one seminar paper

#### 7.1.5 Doctorate of Law (PhD Law)

##### *Admission Requirements*

- (i) LL.B – 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Second Class (Hons.) from ABU or any recognised institution.
- (ii) LL.M with thesis component from ABU or any recognised institution with a minimum CGPA of 3.50

##### *Graduation Requirements*

1. Course work where applicable (a Pass in Research Methodology, Data Processing or Advanced Computing)
2. Successful seminar presentation.
3. Required to defend his dissertation before the Panel of examiners and to conform to all correction demanded of him.

#### 7.2 Departmentalised Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programmes

##### 7.2.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Commercial Law/PGD Corporate Management Law

##### *Admission requirements*

1. LL.B (Civil Law) or a First Degree from any recognized University

##### *Graduation Requirements:*

The Department presently offers six core courses for the PGDCML programme. A student is required to register all the six courses which include Research Methodology. The student is also required to submit a Long Essay/Project duly supervised by an Internal Examiner and to conform to all correction demanded of the student.

##### 7.2.2 Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Law (PGDIL)

##### *Admission requirements*

- (i) LL.B (Civil) and LL.B. (Sharia) with specialisation in Islamic Law or
- (ii) First degree in Humanities from ABU or any recognised university.

##### *Graduation Requirements:*

The Department presently offers Six Core Courses for the PGDIL Programme. A student is required to register all the Six Courses which include Research Methodology. The student is also required to submit a Long Essay duly supervised by an Internal Examiner and to conform to all corrections demanded of the student.

*Course Structure*

**Semester I**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1.	LWIS 701	Introduction to Islamic Law	3
2.	LWIS 703	Islamic Family Law	3
3.	LWIS 705	Islamic Criminal Law	3
4.	LWIS 707	Islamic Law of Procedure	3
5.	LWIS 709	Introduction to Nigerian Law	3
6.	LWIS 711	Research Methodology	3
7.	LWIS 791	Project I	3/semester

**Semester II**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
1.	LWIS 702	Introduction to Islamic Law	3
2.	LWIS 704	Islamic Law of Succession	3
3.	LWIS 706	Islamic Criminal Law	3
4.	LWIS 708	Islamic Law of Evidence	3
5.	LWIS 710	Research Methodology	3
6.	LWIS 712	Long Essay	2
7.	LWIS 792	Project II	3/semester

**7.2.3 Postgraduate Diploma in Estate Management Law**

*Admission Requirements*

- i. LL.B 3<sup>rd</sup> Class
- ii. HND at least at lower credit level in Estate Management, Land Survey, Quantity Survey, Urban and Regional planning, Architecture and other related field.
- iii. B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> class in any of the above mention field.

Applicants must comply with other admission guidelines of the Ahmadu Bello University for post graduate programmes

*Graduation Requirements.*

Students are expected to pass all courses as well as a project to be internally defended.

*Course Structure*

**Semester I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
LWPR 701	Estate Control 1	3
LWPR 703	Property Law. 1	3
LWPR 705	Conveyancing law and Practice 1	3
LWPU 707	Introduction to Law 1	3
LAWS 709	Research Methodology. 1	3
LAWS 781	Seminar I	1/semester
LAWS 791	Project I	3/semester

**Semester II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
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LWPR 702	Estate Control 2	3
LWPR 704	Property Law. 2	3
LWPR 706	Conveyancing law and Practice 2	<b>3</b>
LWPU 708	Introduction to Law 2	3
LAWS 710	Research Methodology.2	3
LAWS 712	Long Essay	2
LAWS 782	Seminar 2	1/semester
LAWS 792	Project 2	3/semester

*Research:* The student is also required to submit a project.

#### **7.2.4 Postgraduate Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy (PGDILD)**

##### *Admission Requirements:*

- (i) LL.B (Civil) and LL.B. (Shari'a) or
- (ii) First degree in Arts or Humanities from recognized university.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

The Department presently offers Six Courses for the PGDILD Programme viz: LAWS 701 – Research Methodology; LAWS 703 – Long Essay; LWPU 703 – International Human Rights Law & Practice; LWPU 705 – International Humanitarian Law and LWPU 707 – International Law & Diplomacy.

A student is requested to submit a Long Essay duly supervised by an Internal Examiner and must conform to all corrections demanded of the student.

##### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LWPU 701	International Law & Diplomacy 1	3 Credit Units
LWPU703	International Humanitarian Law 1	3 Credit Units
LWPU 705	International Human Rights Law 1	3 Credit Units
LWPU 707	Research Methodology1	3 Credit Units
LWPU 709	Introduction to Law1	3 Credit Units
LWPU 781	Seminar 1	1/semester
LWPU 791	Project 1	3/semester

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##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
LWPU 702	International Law & Diplomacy 2	3 Credit Units
LWPU 704	International Humanitarian Law 2	3 Credit Units
LWPU 706	International Human Rights Law 2	3 Credit Units
LWPU 708	Research Methodology2	3 Credit Units
LWPU 710	Introduction to Law 2	3 Credit Units
LWPU 712	Long Essay	2 Credit Units
LWPU 782	Seminar 2	1/semester
LWPU 792	Project 33/semester	

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## CHAPTER 8

### FACULTY OF MEDICINE

#### 8.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY

##### **8.1.1. M.Sc. Chemical Pathology**

*Admission requirement*

- a) Graduates in Medicine (MBBS) from ABU or any other recognized institution with good academic standing
- b) Passing of an entrance examination to be organized by the Department

*Graduation requirement*

- a) Course work

To qualify for MSc degree in Chemical Pathology, the candidate in addition to fulfilling the university postgraduate requirement must obtain a minimum of 36 credit units as specified below. Candidate must participate in both undergraduate and postgraduate seminars and participate in the running of metabolic/special clinic as an elective.

- b) Examination

To be eligible to sit for the qualifying examination, each student must complete 75% attendance in all courses and produce a certain set of class work and assignments as may be prescribed. Continuous assessment will form 40% of the final marks which should not be less than 50%.

- c) Research

Each eligible student must submit an acceptable Thesis and successfully defend it during the viva voce at the end of the program.

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
CHPY 801	Introductory Chemical Pathology	4	Core
CHPY 803	Laboratory tests and management	4	"
CHPY 805	Clinical biochemistry of metabolic disorders	4	"
CHPY 807	Clinical biochemistry of endocrine function	4	"
CHPY 809	Special topics in clinical biochemistry	4	"
CHPY 811	Metabolic/Special clinics	4	"
CHPY 891,893	Research/Thesis (4cu/semester) I, III	4	"
CHPY 881, 883	Seminar (1cu/semester) I, III	1	

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
CHPY 802	Advanced analytical techniques	4	Core
CHPY 804	Disorder of body fluids and electrolyte	4	"
CHPY 806	Clinical biochemistry of organ functions	4	"
CHPY 808	Clinical nutrition	4	"
CHPY 810	Practical and case discussion	4	"
CHPY 892,894	Research/Thesis (4cu/semester) II, IV	4	"
CHPY 882, 884	Seminar (1cu/semester) II, IV	1	"

##### **8.1.2 PhD (Chemical Pathology)**

*Admission requirement*

- 1) Graduates in M.Sc. Chemical Pathology from ABU or any other recognized institution.
- 2) Satisfying the O/Level, MBBS and Masters requirements.
- 3) Applicants must have passed the Part 1 Fellowship in the area of Pathology.

*Graduation requirement*

The programme is primarily by Research Work. Research methods, data analysis and advanced computing shall also be undertaken as well as Seminar and Research/Dissertation.

Students are expected to complete a dissertation based on original field or laboratory research, which must contribute significantly to knowledge, and are examined base on their research findings and its applications and implications in academic and clinical sciences. The dissertation is finally accepted after a successful oral examination before an external and internal team of examiners.

*Course Structure***First semester**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C.U</b>	<b>Status</b>
CHPY 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation I, III, V	6/semester	Core
CHPY 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III, V	1/semester	Core

**Second semester**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C.U</b>	<b>Status</b>
CHPY 992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI	6/semester	Core
CHPY 982, 984, 986	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/semester	Core

**8.1.3 Doctor of Medicine (Chemical Pathology) –MD.***Admission Requirements*

1. MBBS/BDS of any accredited University plus 10 years clinical experience. In addition, applicants must possess a recognised professional qualification at the Fellowship level after the MBBS/BDS degree.

*Graduation Requirements*

Submission of a Thesis that covers a specialty in Chemical Pathology. The Thesis presentation shall meet all the requirements specified by the University.

**8.2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE****8.2.1 Field Epidemiology, Veterinary Epidemiology and Laboratory Training**

*Admission Requirements*

- i the course is open to candidates who possess an MBBS/MD, DVM, B. Pharm/Pharm.D, BMLS or BDS/DDS degree or a minimum of a Second Class (lower division) degree in health related sciences from a recognized University.
- ii Candidates should have at least two years appropriate work experience post degree in a relevant public health setting.
- iii Prospective candidates must have obtained National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) discharge or exemption certificate.
- iv Candidates must provide evidence of current employment within the public health system in Nigeria and a written commitment to return to work post and serve for at least three years after graduation.
- v All candidates should meet the requirements to practice their respective professions.
- vi Prospective candidates must provide evidence of sponsorship or availability of support for the course.

Candidates must also satisfy the matriculation requirements of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria as well as other admission requirements of the School of Postgraduate Studies of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

*Programme Structure*

- a. The MPH with options in Field Epidemiology Practice (FEP), Laboratory Epidemiology Practice (LEP) and Veterinary Epidemiology Practice (VEP) is a two-year full-time programme consisting of approximately 25% full-time class room courses and 75% full-time field training.

*Course work:*

The Program will spread over a period of 24 calendar months and shall be devoted to a work of didactic lectures, guided application, participation at departmental and faculty seminars and preparation of research work and dissertation. Students will be required to take didactic courses and will be placed to do field work. Students must obtain a minimum of 50% pass in all courses. Courses are allocated credit units. A candidate will be expected to pass courses totaling to 45 Credit units to be considered to have passed the course overall.

*Seminars/meetings:*

There will be seminars/meetings to be conducted monthly throughout the course duration. Attendance is compulsory for all students. All students should present in-progress and final work. New topics may be discussed during the meetings.

*Practicum-Field training:*

- a. Students are attached to the field for 75% of their two year training period. During the field training students will be supervised by approved field supervisors and lecturers from the faculty.
- b Students will learn and refine applied field epidemiology, public health laboratory, and veterinary epidemiology practice by performing various investigations and research projects in support of FMOH-identified needs throughout the country.
- c. Investigations and projects will be conducted under close supervision of the student's field supervisor and the faculty or N-FELTP staff.
- d. Where possible, a student should not be placed in his or her host institution for the field experience of the programme as placement away from the host institution enhances learning.
- e. Students must satisfactorily complete all of the following required field co-activities:
  - i. Surveillance system analysis (analyze laboratory surveillance data and evaluate a surveillance system)
  - ii. Conduct outbreak investigation
  - iii. Conduct an epidemiological analysis of a new or existing data set
  - iv. Design and conduct a study or survey to assess a health problem of public health importance
  - v. Critically appraise scientific literature
  - vi. Write a report for publication in an epidemiology bulletin
  - vii. Write a scientific manuscript for a peer reviewed journal
  - viii. Give an oral presentation at a national or international conference
  - ix. Respond appropriately to written or oral inquiries from the public, media and other health professionals

- x. Apply management and economic tools in public health work
- xi. Prepare and undertake practical teaching to locale community, and or at a public health course and/or serve as a mentor for FELTP short course students.

In addition, laboratory students will complete the following:

- a. Design and operate laboratory quality assurance programme
  - Diagnostics
  - Surveillance (general and sentinel)
  - Care (monitoring care)
- b. Manage laboratory equipment, reagents, and supplies
- c. Evaluate laboratory purchasing and inventory system
- d. Create a standard operating procedure for the laboratory process
- e. Evaluate laboratory standards and practices

#### *Course Structure*

#### **Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Core/common Courses</b>			
COMM 831	Basic Epidemiology	4(1+3)	Compulsory
COMM 833	Computer Application in Public Health Research	3(1+2)	Compulsory
COMM 835	Laboratory Methods in Epidemiology	3(1+2)	Compulsory
COMM 837	Management and Leadership	3(1+2)	Compulsory
COMM 839	Epidemiology of priority diseases and Injuries	3(1+2)	Compulsory
COMM 891,893	Research/Project(2CU/semester)	6(0+6)	Compulsory

#### **Field Epidemiology Track**

#### **Public Health Laboratory Track**

COMM 843	Laboratory Methods	
COMM 845	Principles of Quality Assurance	2(1+1)

#### **Veterinary Epidemiology Track**

COMM 841	Advanced Epidemiology	4(1+3)
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#### **Semester 2:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Core/common Courses</b>			
COMM 832	Biostatistics	4(1+3)	Compulsory
COMM 834	Public Health Surveillance	3(1+2)	Compulsory
COMM 836	Communications in Public Health	3(1+2)	Compulsory
COMM 838	Teaching and Mentoring	3(1+2)	Compulsory
COMM 892,894	Research/Project(2CU/semester)	6(0+6)	Compulsory

#### **Field Epidemiology Track**

COMM 848	Advanced Epidemiology	4(1+3)
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COMM 842                    Prevention Effectiveness                    3(1+2)

**Public Health Laboratory Track**

COMM 844                    Laboratory Management, Policy  
and systems                    2(1+1)

**Veterinary Epidemiology Track**

COMM 846                    Veterinary Epidemiology                    3(1+2)

## 7.2.2 Masters of Public Health (MPH)

### *Admission Requirements*

- i. The MPH course is open to candidates who possess an MBBS degree of Ahmadu Bello University and BDS or anequivalent medical degree from a recognized University.
- ii. All candidates must be registered with the Nigerian Medical and Dental Council and must have at least three years post degree cognate experience in Medicine, or Industry or Federal, State, Local Government and Healthand Safety Medical Programs.
- iii. There shall be a facultative pretest to determine the eligibility of candidates who can most benefit from the course.

### *Graduation Requirements*

- i. To be eligible to sit for the qualifying examination, each student must complete 75% attendance in all courses andproduce a certain set of class work and assignments as may be prescribed. Continuous assessment will form 40% of the final marks.
- ii. Each student is expected to pass a comprehensive examination at the end of the second semester in all the prescribed courses. To be eligible to undertake the three months project, a candidate must pass all parts of the examination with an average of at least 50%.
- iii. Each eligible student must submit an acceptable project and successfully defend it during the viva voce at the end of 12 months.
- iv. All other requirements of Ahmadu Bello University.
- v. A candidate that fulfils all the above requirements shall be awarded a Master of Public Health of Ahmadu Bello University. In case of outstanding merit, that is, a candidate who passes all parts of the examination with an average of at least 70%, may, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners be awarded an MPH degree with distinction.

### *Course Structure*

#### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
MPH 801	Epidemiology Principles & Methods	3
MPH 811	Behavioural Sciences	3
MPH 803	Health Statistics & Demography	4
MPH 813	Computer Applications	3
MPH 807	Occupational Health	2
MPH 805	Heath Service Management	4
MPH 809	Environmental Health	3
MPH 815	Research Methodology	2
MPH 881, 883	Seminar I, III	1cu/semester
MPH 891, 893	Research/project I, III	3cu/semester

#### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
MPH 802	Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases	3
MPH 812	General Preventive Medicine	2
MPH 804	Reproductive/Family Health	3

MPH 806	Primary Health Care (PHC)	3
MPH 808	Health Education	2
MPH 818	Fundamentals of Measurement and Evaluation in Public Health	2
MPH 882, 884	Seminar II, IV	1cu/semester
MPH 892, 894	Research/project II, IV	3cu/semester
MPH 810	Public Health Nutrition	2
MPH 814	Practical	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>

### 8.3 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ANATOMY

#### 8.3.1 M.Sc. Human Anatomy

##### *Admission Requirement*

Minimum of B.Sc. Second Class Lower degree in Anatomy, Physiology, MBBS or B.D.S, or any relevant Biomedical Science degree with substantial gross anatomy component of the Ahmadu Bello University and other recognized institutions.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

To qualify for degree of M.Sc. in Human Anatomy, the candidate in addition to fulfilling the University Postgraduate requirements must obtain a minimum of 36 Credit Units as specified overleaf. 24 credit units shall be for course work, 8-12 credit units for thesis and 4 credit units for seminar. In addition, candidates must assist in teaching assignment to undergraduate and present seminars and also take a minimum of one elective course. The minimum period required for graduation shall be 3 semesters.

##### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
ANAT 801	Applied and Clinical Anatomy	3	Core
ANAT 803	Advanced Neuroanatomy and Neurotracing Techniques	3	"
ANAT 805	Advanced Histology	3	"
ANAT 807	Advanced Embryology and Teratology	3	"
VMPH 801	Biometry/Biostatistics	3	"
ANAT 809	Molecular Genetics	2	"
ANAT 811	Cell and Tissue Culture	2	"
ANAT 881	Seminar I	1/semester	"
ANAT 891	Research Thesis I	2/semester	"
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>	

##### **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
ANAT 802	Advanced Histochemistry and Techniques	3	Core
ANAT 804	Biological Anthropology	3	"
ANAT 806	Research Orientation and Methodology	3	"
ANAT 808	Embalming and Museum Techniques	2	"
ANAT 812	Teaching and Practical	2	"
ANAT 814	Molecular Cell Biology and Cytogenetics	2	"
ANAT 818	Laboratory Technique and Management	2	"
ANAT 882	Seminar II	1/Semester	"
ANAT 892	Research Thesis II	4/Semester	"
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>	

**Third Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
ANAT 883	Seminar III	1	Core
ANAT 893	Research Thesis III	4	"
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	

**Fourth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
ANAT 884	Seminar IV	1	Core
ANAT 894	Research Thesis IV	4	"
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	

**8.3.2 Ph.D. Human Anatomy***Admission Requirement*

M.Sc. degree in Anatomy from Ahmadu Bello University or from any other recognized institutions; or a first degree in anatomy with a Master's degree in any relevant biomedical science with a minimum CGPA of 4.00 in both situations

*Graduation Requirements*

To qualify for the Ph.D. degree in Anatomy, the candidate in addition to fulfilling the university postgraduate requirements are required to obtain 45 Credit Units of Course Work, 24+ Credit Units is for Dissertation and 6 credit units is for seminar.. In addition, they have to participate in the teaching assignments of the Department. Candidates particularly from other Institutions found to be deficient in any Anatomy undergraduate or postgraduate core courses shall be made to offer such course. The period required for graduation is 6 Semester for fulltime and 10 semesters for part-time.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Credit</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
ANAT 901	Endocrinology	3	Core
ANAT 903	Introduction to stereology	2	"
ANAT 981	Seminar I	1	"
ANAT 991	Ph.D. Research/Dissertation I	6	"
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Credit</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
ANAT 902	Advanced Microscopy	3	Core
ANAT 904	Biomedical informatics	2	"
ANAT 982	Seminar II	1	"
ANAT 992	Ph.D. Research/Dissertation II	6	"
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Third Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Credit</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
ANAT 983	Seminar III	1	Core
ANAT 993	Ph.D. Research/Dissertation III	6	"
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

**Fourth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Credit</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
ANAT 984	Seminar IV	1	Core
ANAT 994	Ph.D. Research/Dissertation IV	6	"

<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	
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**Fifth Semester**

Course Code	Course Credit	Credit Units	Status
ANAT 985	Seminar V	1	Core
ANAT 995	Ph.D. Research/Dissertation V	6	"
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

**Sixth Semester**

Course Code	Course Credit	Credit Units	Status
ANAT 986	Seminar VI	1	Core
ANAT 996	Ph.D. Research/Dissertation VI	6	"
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

**8.4 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY****8.4.1 M.Sc. Human Physiology***Admission Requirements*

- (a) A good first degree (First or Second class) in Physiology, Anatomy, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Physiotherapy, and Zoology.
- (b) A graduate of Medicine, Veterinary medicine or Dentistry.

*Graduation Requirements*

A candidate will be awarded the M.Sc. Degree in Human Physiology when he has earned a minimum of 35 credits units and successfully defended his thesis in an oral examination.

All M.Sc. candidates will be examined in the relevant courses for which they are registered. The examinations comprises of continuous assessments and final examination in each course. They must score at least a total of 50% at the end of each course. Candidates must also present at least two seminars at departmental level.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
HPHY811	Advanced Nerve and Muscle	3
HPHY813	Advanced blood and body fluid	3
HPHY815	Advanced cardiovascular Physiology	4
HPHY817	Lab. Teaching/Practical	3
HPHY881,883	Seminar I& III	1
HPHY823	Advanced endocrinology	3
HPHY827	Advanced Gastro intestinal Tract	3
HPHY829	Advanced Research Methods	4
COMM810	Biostatistics	4
HPHY891,893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
<b>Core Specialization: Referred to all undergraduate physiology courses offered in the Department</b>		
HPHY831	General Physiology I	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
PHCL803	ANS Pharmacology	3
PHCL822	Advanced CNS Pharmacology	3
PHCL803	ANS Pharmacology	3

PHCL807	Advanced Endocrine Pharmacology	4
VMPH816	Introduction to Molecular Genetics	3

**Second Semester**

HPHY812	Advanced Autonomic Nerve System	3
HPHY814	Advanced Renal Physiology	3
HPHY816	Advanced Respiratory Physiology	4
HPHY822	Advanced Central Nervous System Physiology	4
HPHY824	Advanced Reproductive Physiology	3
HPHY808	Laboratory Teaching/Practical	3
HPHY882, 884	Seminar II& IV	1
HPHY892,894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4
<b>Core Specialization: Referred to all undergraduate physiology courses offered in the Department</b>		
HPHY833	General Physiology II	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
PHCL802	Cardiovascular and Renal Pharmacology	3
PHCL808	Biochemical Pharmacology	3
PHCL816	Immuno Pharmacology	3

**8.4.2 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Human Physiology***Admission Requirements*

- (1) Candidates with an MSc (Human Physiology) degree from this University or any other recognized University with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 .
- (2). Candidates with an M. Phil (Human Physiology) degree from any recognized University

*Graduation Requirements*

A candidate will be awarded the PhD degree in Human Physiology when he has earned a minimum of 54 credits units and successfully defended his dissertation in an oral examination.

The PhD programme is based on original research work. All PhD candidates will be expected to present three seminars each: the first one, on a general topic; the second, on a research related topic (research proposal of their dissertation work) and the last one, on the data collected (towards the end of their research work).The dissertation and seminars has a credit load of 40 credit units. PhD candidates who are deficient in their chosen field of research may take course work relevant to their field of dissertation.

*Course Structure***First semester**

Course code	Course Title	C.U	Status
HPHY 991, 993, 995	Research/Dissertation	6/semester	Core
HPHY 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III, IV	1/semester	Core

**Second semester**

Course code	Course Title	C.U	Status
HPHY 992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation	6/semester	Core
HPHY 982, 984, 986	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/semester	Core

### **8.4.3 M.D (Human Physiology).**

The M.D. degree is awarded to Medical graduates of this university who has over ten years of experience in Teaching and Medical research with special bias to Human Physiology.

## **8.5 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE**

### **8.5.1 Doctor of Medicine (MD)**

The MD degree is awarded to medical graduates of this university who have at least 10 years' experience in teaching and medical research in internal medicine or any of its subspecialties such as immunology, cardiology, infectious disease, endocrinology, nephrology, neurology, gastroenterology etc. Prospective candidates while submitting their application forms should present a clear proposal indicating their intention to either undertake a research work or present already researched work (published or unpublished) which has not been previously presented elsewhere for the award of degree or diploma. This notification should not be less than 12 calendar months prior to the date of intended award of the degree. Successful candidates would be assigned two advisors by the department depending on the area of interest. The final write up would be examined by a team of internal and external examiners. There is no course work required for this program.

### **8.5.2 M.Sc. Immunology**

#### *Admission requirements:*

To gain admission into the M.Sc. postgraduate programme, applicants must meet the current entry requirements of the School of Postgraduate Studies. These include

- a. a minimum of second class lower honours degree from recognised institutions in Biochemistry, Microbiology, Haematology, Chemical Pathology, Physiology and any other basic life science.
- b. graduates from recognised institutions in Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

In each case of a – b above, candidates are expected to have also met the minimum criteria of at least five credits at O levels in Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

#### *Graduation requirements*

To graduate, the candidate must in addition to fulfilling other university criteria obtain a minimum of 35 credit units as well as a pass in seminar and dissertation defence.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>
<b>Core /Compulsory Departmental course</b>		
IMML 801	Research orientation and laboratory organisation	2
IMML 803	Overview of the Immune system	2
IMML 805	The Immune response	3
<b>Core Specialization course</b>		
IMML 807	Immunopathology	3
IMML 809	Immunomodulation	2
IMML 811	Cancer Immunology	2
IMML 881, 883	Seminars I & III (1/Semester)	1
IMML 891, 893	Research/Thesis I & III (4/Semester)	4
IMML 813	Practical	3
<b>Elective courses</b>		
At the discretion of the supervisory committee e.g Advanced parasitology, Medical Microbiology		

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
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<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental courses</b>		
IMML 802	Advanced Biostatistics	2
IMML 804	Molecular Immunology	3
IMML 806	Antigen: antibody interactions; principles and applications in immunological techniques	2
<b>Core Specialisation courses</b>		
IMML 808	Immunity in defence and disease	3
IMML 810	Recombinant DNA technology	2
IMML 812	Applied Immunology	3
IMML 882,884	Seminars II & IV	1
IMML 892,894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4
IMML 813	Practical	3
<b>Elective courses</b>		
At the discretion of the supervisory committee e.g Advanced Virology		

### 8.5.3 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Immunology

#### *Admission requirements*

An MSc in Immunology from ABU or any other recognized reputable University

Formulation of a feasible research topic (Candidates are advised to liaise with lecturers in the Department on areas of research).

Other requirements as stipulated by the University postgraduate School (i.e. five relevant O level credits, a second class lower degree minimum, an MSc from a reputable University etc.).

#### *Graduation requirements*

As per the School of Postgraduate Studies requirements

#### *PhD Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
IMML 981-989	Seminars (1/Semester) I - IX	4+
IMML 991-999	Research/Dissertation (6/Semester) I - IX	24+

## 8.6 DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES

### 8.6.1 MSc. Nursing Sciences

#### *Areas of Specialization:*

Each candidate in the M.Sc.-. Nursing programme may specialize in any of the following areas:

S/No	Major specialty	Minor specialty
1.	Medical/Surgical Health/Nursing	Critical Care, Operative, Oncology
2.	Mental Psychiatric/ Health/Nursing	Paediatric Psychiatric, Adolescents, Adult
3.	Community Health Nursing	Gerontology, Environmental Health, Family Health
4.	Maternal and Child Health Nursing	Woman's Health, Midwifery, Emergency Obstetrics
5.	Nursing Education	Patient Education, Academic Education
6.	Nursing Administration	Quality Control, Hospital Administration

#### *Admission Requirements*

- a. candidate must possess university and faculty Ordinary level certificate requirement at credit level in at least five subjects of English Language, General Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics in West African Examination Council Ordinary Level Certificate or its equivalent in not more than two sittings.
- b. The candidates must possess RN or RN/RM Certificates in addition to Bachelor degree B. Sc Nursing/B.N. Sc. from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University and must

obtain a minimum of second-class lower division. A postgraduate diploma in Nursing or other related disciplines may be an added advantage.

- c. Candidate who has third-class degree from any institution mentioned in (b) above and possess a post graduate diploma in an area he wish to further his MSc. Nursing or spent three years after graduation are legible to be considered for the programme.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Course Status</b>
NURS 801	Theories and concepts in Nursing	3	Core
NURS 803	Advanced Research Methodology and Statistics	3	Supportive
NURS 805	Curriculum development	2	Supportive
NURS 807	Health policy and legal issues	2	Supportive
NURS 809	Advanced Primary Health Care	2	Core
NURS 811	Nursing informatics and innovations	3	Core
NURS 881,883,885	Seminar I, III, V	1CU/Semester	1
NURS 891,893,895	Research/Thesis I, III, V	2CU/Semester	2

#### **Specialization Courses**

Candidates must register courses in their various areas of specialization as listed below in the second semester.

##### **(A) Community Health Nursing Option**

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
NURS 802	Advanced Community Health Nursing	3	Core
NURS 804	Advanced Epidemiology	2	Core
NURS 806	Health Education & Promotion	2	Supportive
NURS 808	Advanced Occupational and Environmental Health	2	Core
NURS 810	Programme Monitoring and Evaluation	2	Supportive
NURS 812	Seminar in Community Health Nursing	2	Core
NURS 882	Seminar II	1CU/Semester	
NURS 892	Research/Thesis II	2CU/Semester	

**Elective Courses:** At least any two courses from other's specialty areas both for 2nd semester.

##### **Third Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Course Status</b>
NURS 815	Community Health Nursing Practicum	4	Core
NURS 883	Seminar III	1CU/Semester	
NURS 893	Research/Thesis III	2CU/Semester	

##### **Fourth Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Course Status</b>
NURS 884	Seminar IV	1CU/Semester	
NURS 894	Research/Thesis IV	2CU/Semester	

##### **(B) Maternal and Child Health Nursing Option**

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Course Status</b>
NURS 816	Advanced Maternal and Newborn Nursing	3	Core
NURS 818	Neonatal Health	2	Core
NURS 822	Advanced Studies in Family Health	3	Core

NURS 826	Contemporary Issues in Midwifery	2	Core
NURS 806	Health Education & Promotion	2	Core
NURS 812	Seminar in Midwifery	2	Core
NURS 882	Seminar II	1CU/Semester	
NURS 892	Research/Thesis II	2CU/Semester	

**Elective Courses:** At least any two courses from other's specialty areas both for 2nd semester.

#### Third Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 813	Maternal and Child Health Nursing Practicum.	4	Core
NURS 883	Seminar III	1CU/Semester	
NURS 893	Research/Thesis III	2CU/Semester	

#### Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 884	Seminar IV	1CU/Semester	
NURS 894	Research/Thesis IV	2CU/Semester	

### (C) Medical-Surgical Nursing

#### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 832	Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing.	3	Core
NURS 834	Palliative and Rehabilitative Nursing	2	Core
NURS 806	Health Education & Promotion	2	Core
NURS 838	Intensive/ Critical Care Nursing.	2	Core
NURS 842	Oncology Nursing	2	Core
NURS 812	Seminar in Medical and Surgical Nursing	2	Core
NURS 882	Seminar II	1CU/Semester	
NURS 892	Research/Thesis II	2CU/Semester	

**Elective Courses:** At least any two courses from other's specialty areas both for 2nd semester.

#### Third Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 817	Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum	4	Core
NURS 883	Seminar III	1CU/Semester	
NURS 893	Research/Thesis III	2CU/Semester	

#### Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 884	Seminar IV	1CU/Semester	
NURS 894	Research/Thesis IV	2CU/Semester	

### (D) Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing

#### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 846	Psycho-Pathological Foundations of Mental Health	2	Core
NURS 848	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3	Core
NURS 852	Family and Group Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing.	2	Core
NURS 854	Advanced Community Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2	Core

NURS 806	Health Education & Promotion	2	Core
NURS 856	Seminar in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2	Core
NURS 882	Seminar II	1CU/Semester	
NURS 892	Research/Thesis II	2CU/Semester	
<b>Elective Courses:</b> At least any two courses from other's specialty areas both for 2nd semester.			

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 819	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Practicum	4	Core
NURS 883	Seminar III	1CU/Semester	
NURS 893	Research/Thesis III	2CU/Semester	

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 884	Seminar IV	1CU/Semester	
NURS 894	Research/Thesis IV	2CU/Semester	

**(E) Nursing Education****Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 858	Education thought and practice	3	Core
NURS 860	Advanced Educational Psychology in Nursing	2	Core
NURS 806	Health Education & Promotion	2	Core
NURS 862	Advanced Educational Administration and Planning	2	Core
NURS 864	Measurement and Evaluation in Nursing Education	2	Core
NURS 866	Seminar in Nursing Education	2	Core
NURS 882	Seminar II	1CU/Semester	
NURS 892	Research/Thesis II	2CU/Semester	

**Elective Courses:** At least any two courses from other's specialty areas both for 2nd semester.**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 821	Teaching Practice	4	Core
NURS 883	Seminar III	1CU/Semester	
NURS 893	Research/Thesis III	2CU/Semester	

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 884	Seminar IV	1CU/Semester	
NURS 894	Research/Thesis IV	2CU/Semester	

**(F) Health and Nursing Administration****Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 868	Advance Principles of Health planning and Nursing Administration.	2 1	Core
NURS 872	Advanced Health Policy Formulation	2	Core

NURS 874	Advanced Human Resources Planning and Management in Health	2	Core
NURS 876	Health Economics and Health Care Financing	2	Core
NURS 806	Health Education & Promotion	2	Core
NURS 878	Seminar in Health and Nursing Administration	2	Core
NURS 882	Seminar II	1CU/Semester	
NURS 892	Research/Thesis II	2CU/Semester	

**Elective Courses:** At least any two courses from other's specialty areas both for 2nd semester.

#### Third Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 823	Health and Nursing administration Practicum	4	Core
NURS 883	Seminar III	1CU/Semester	
NURS 893	Research/Thesis III	2CU/Semester	

#### Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 884	Seminar IV	1CU/Semester	
NURS 894	Research/Thesis IV	2CU/Semester	

#### 8.6.2 Ph.D. Nursing Sciences

##### Admission Requirements

- a. PhD Candidates must possess a good Bachelor of Nursing Science (B.Sc. Nursing/ B.N.Sc) degree and a good M. Sc. degree in Nursing or Master's degree in related disciplines from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized university.
- b. Candidates with master's degrees in related disciplines shall be admitted into the M Phil/PhD Nursing Science programme during which the candidate must register and pass all the M.Sc. Nursing courses as required. To continue with the PhD on completion of the course work, such candidate must obtain a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5 point scale.
- c. Candidates who have successfully converted from M.Phil./ Ph.D. in Nursing programme.

##### Transfer From M.Phil. To Ph.D.

- A Candidate who has been registered for the degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) programme for not less than two semesters and who, in the course of his work, has shown exceptional ability may be transferred as candidate to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree programme subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) That he/she has completed the coursework requirements for the M.Phil. degree with a weighted average grade of not less than (3.5CGPA)
  - (ii) That he/she completes and defends a Thesis.

##### Areas of specialization:

- Medical/Surgical Health/Nursing
- Mental Psychiatric/ Health/Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Maternal and Child Health Nursing
- Nursing Education
- Nursing Administration

All applicants must be registerable by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria

##### Course Work Requirements

This will be tailored to the academic status /deficiencies of each candidate.

##### Course Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 901	Seminar in Contemporary issues in Nursing	3	Core
NURS 902	Seminar in Areas of nursing Specialty	3	„
NURS981,982, 983, 984,985,986	Seminar (I-VI)	1/Semester	
NURS 991,992,993, 994,995,996	Research/Dissertation (I – VI)	6/Semester	

**Electives**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Course Status
NURS 906	Health Policy Analysis	3	Elective
NURS 907	Pollution and Family Heath	3	„
NURS 908	Health System Research	3	„

**8.7 DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY (MORBID ANATOMY)****8.7.1 Master of Science (MSc) in Pathology (Clinical Laboratory Management)***Admission Requirements*

- i) The course will be open to candidates who possess MBBS from the Ahmadu Bello University or from any other recognized University.
- ii) Prospective candidates must have obtained National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) discharge or exemption certificate.
- iii) Candidates must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. All candidates must satisfy other admission requirements of the Post graduate School of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
- iv) Candidates must undergo a screening examination to assess their suitability for the programme.

*Graduation Requirements*

- a. At the end of each semester, students will be assessed based on the courses completed during that semester. Final assessments will include written examinations; and reports of laboratory posting, seminars and thesis. Any student who fails to meet the requirements of this examination shall carry over the examination at the next available opportunity.
- b. Continuous assessments will be conducted on an ongoing basis through class work assignments/tests, essays, practical, tutorial and community works. This will form 30% of the final marks.
- c. Clinical Service and Public Health/Research Laboratory attachments are designed to show the cumulative effect of the skill and knowledge gained across a series of subject areas. Laboratory postings will be graded using a log book of expected competencies. Each student will be expected to score a minimum of 50% to pass.
- d. The Candidate must submit a thesis in pathology laboratory management under the supervision of a relevant faculty staff. This will involve laboratory and/or field data collection, entry, analysis and interpretation of results. The thesis topic will be approved after presentation at a departmental seminar. The final report of the thesis will be defended in accordance with rules and regulations governing Postgraduate examinations of the Ahmadu Bello University at the end of the second year.
- e. A student that fulfills all of the above requirements shall be awarded Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Pathology (Clinical Laboratory Management).
- f. In case of outstanding merit, that is, a student who passes all parts of the examination with an average of at least CGPA of 4.0, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, be given an award.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Course Status</b>
PATH 801	Pathology of selected diseases	1	Core Departmental
PATH 803	Introduction to Clinical Laboratory	2	Core Specialization
PATH 805	Basic Laboratory Management	2	Core Departmental
PATH 807	Medical Informatics	2	Elective
PATH 809	Basic Epidemiology	1	Core Departmental
PATH 881	Seminar I	1	Core Departmental
PATH 891	Research/Thesis	2	Core Departmental

**Second Semester**

PATH 802	Quality Management Systems	2	Core Specialization
PATH 804	Advanced Laboratory Management	2	Core Specialization
PATH 806	Advanced Laboratory Methods	2	Core Specialization
PATH 808	Research Methods	2	Core Departmental
PATH 882	Seminar II	1	Core Departmental
PATH 892	Research/Thesis	2	Core Departmental

**Third Semester**

PATH 813	Clinical Service Posting	Laboratory	5	Core Specialization
PATH 883	Research/Thesis		2	Core Departmental
PATH 893	Seminar III		1	Core Departmental

**Fourth Semester**

PATH 814	Public health/Research Laboratory Posting	5	Elective
PATH 884	Research/Thesis	2	Core Departmental
PATH 894	Seminar IV	1	Core Departmental

Seminars: PATH 881, 882, 883, 884; Four (4) credit units

Research/Thesis: PATH 891, 892, 893, 894; Eight (8) credit units

**8.7.2 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pathology (Clinical Laboratory Management)***Admission Requirements*

- i) The course is open to candidates who possess M.Sc. Pathology or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 3.5.
- ii) Candidates with MPH or its equivalent who have at least four (4) years of laboratory medicine (pathology) practice are also eligible.
- iii) Candidates must have Part 1 Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigerian Pathology (Laboratory Medicine) or its equivalent.
- iv) Candidates must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. All candidates must satisfy other admission requirements of the Post graduate School of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
- v) Candidates must undergo a screening examination to assess their suitability for the programme.

*Graduation Requirements*

- i) Final assessments will include written examinations, seminars and dissertation.

- ii) The Candidate must submit a dissertation on Clinical Laboratory Management under the supervision of a relevant faculty staff. The candidate must be able to develop research questions that anchor on clinical laboratory principles and practice. The dissertation topic will be approved after presentation at a departmental seminar. This will involve laboratory and/or field data collection, entry, analysis and interpretation of results. The final report of the dissertation will be defended in accordance with rules and regulations governing Postgraduate examinations of the Ahmadu Bello University at the end of the second year.
- iii) For a student to graduate, he must pass all courses and have a minimum of two seminar presentations. Where a student falls short of these graduation requirements at the expiration of his/her period of study, he may be awarded an **MPhil in Pathology**.
- iv) A student that fulfills all of the above requirements shall be awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pathology (Clinical Laboratory Management).

*Course Structure*

Course Code	Course title	Credit unit
PATH 901	Advanced research methods	3 CU
PATH 902	Data analysis and management	3 CU
PATH 991, 992, 993, 994	Research/Dissertation	6CU/Semester
PATH 981, 982, 983, 984	Seminars I, II, III, IV	1CU/Semester

## CHAPTER 9

### FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

#### **9.1 DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PHARMACY AND PHARMACY PRACTICE**

##### **9.5.1 M.Sc. Clinical Pharmacy**

The M.Sc. Clinical Pharmacy degree is a full time programme consisting of coursework and research.

##### *Admission Qualification*

To be eligible for M.Sc. in Clinical Pharmacy, candidates must;

- i. Have Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) degree or Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) from a recognized university
- ii. Have attained a satisfactory level of performance in the university's admission test and interview where applicable.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

- i. Course work: Candidates are expected to take and pass all the core courses and elective courses from outside the department as prescribed by the department. Candidates should take elective courses relevant to their area of research interest in consultation with their supervisors. Candidates must earn a minimum of 42 credit units of course work.
- ii. Assessment: Assessment includes both continuous assessment and written examinations, which shall be given for every course at the end of each semester. The total score obtainable for any course is 100%, which comprise of Continuous Assessment (40%) and Final Examination (60%). Each course shall normally be completed and examined at the end of the semester in which it is offered. A written examination shall normally have a maximum of 3 hours duration for each course. The minimum pass mark for each course work is 50% (C).
- iii. M.Sc. Seminar: Candidates are to present seminar each semester including research proposal, progress report, and final project presentation, on other current relevant topics/recent advances in Clinical Pharmacy to the research area. The minimum pass mark for seminar is 50% (C).
- iv. M.Sc. Thesis: At the end of the course the student shall produce a thesis to be defended before a panel of internal and external examiners. The Thesis shall carry 6 (six) credit units. The minimum pass mark for thesis is 50% (C).

##### **First Semester:**

###### *Core Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCP 801	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics I	Core	3
PHCL 813	Biostatistics	Core	2
PHCP 803	Clinical Laboratory Investigations and Patient	Core	3

	Assessment		
PHCP 805	Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring	Core	3
PHCP 807	Pharmaceutical Care	Core	2
PHCP 809	Research Methodology in Pharmacy Practice	Core	2
PHCP 881	M.Sc. Seminar I	Core	1
PHCP 891	M.Sc. Research/Thesis I	Core	4

*Core Specialization Courses:*

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Units
PHCP 811	Pharmacy Practice Management	Core	3
PHCP 813	Pharmacoeconomics	Core	2

*Elective Courses*

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Units
PHCH 803	Advanced Pharmaceutical Analysis	Elective	3
PHCG 805	Traditional Medicine and Medicinal Plant	Elective	4
PHCG 815	Pharmaceutical Necessities of Plant Origin	Elective	3
PHCL 807	Antiviral Chemotherapy	Elective	2
PHCL 809	Antibacterial Chemotherapy	Elective	3
PHCL 811	Antiparasitic Chemotherapy	Elective	3

**Second Semester:**

*Core Courses:*

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Units
PHCP 802	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics II	Core	3
PHCP 804	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics III	Core	3
PHCP 808	Communication Skills & Patient Counseling	Core	3
PHCP 810	Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information Services	Core	3
PHCP 882	M.Sc. Seminar II	Core	1
PHCP 892	M.Sc. Research/Thesis II	Core	4

*Core Specialization Courses:*

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Units
PHCP 806	Advanced Public Health Pharmacy	Core	2

*Elective Courses*

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Units
PHCL 806	Advanced Pharmacokinetics	Elective	4
PHCT 802	Stability of Pharmaceutical Products	Elective	3

**Third Semester:**

*Core Courses:*

PHCP 821	Pharmacy Ward Practice	Core	6
PHCP 883	M.Sc. Seminar III	Core	1
PHCP 893	M.Sc. Research/Thesis III	Core	4

**Fourth Semester:**

*Core Courses:*

PHCP 884	M.Sc. Seminar IV	Core	1
PHCP 894	M.Sc. Research/Thesis IV	Core	4

### **9.5.2 PhD Clinical Pharmacy**

#### *Admission Requirement*

To be eligible for PhD Clinical Pharmacy, Candidates must;

- i. Be Pharmacists who have masters in Clinical Pharmacy from a recognized University. The master's degree can be either M.Sc. Clinical Pharmacy or M.Pharm Clinical Pharmacy.
- ii. Have attained a satisfactory level of performance in the university's admission test and interview where applicable.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

Ph.D. Clinical Pharmacy is mainly by research and seminar presentation. The minimum total credit a candidate must earn before awarded PhD Clinical Pharmacy degree is sixty (60) Credit Units (inclusive of credit units earned at the masters level).

- i. PhD Seminar: Candidates are to present seminars each semester including research proposal, progress report, and final project presentation and on other current relevant topics/recent advances in Clinical Pharmacy.
- ii. PhD Dissertation: At the end of the course the student shall produce dissertation to be defended before a panel of internal and external examiners.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester:**

###### *Core Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCP 981	PhD Seminar I	Core	1
PHCP 991	PhD Research/Dissertation I	Core	6/Semester

##### **Second Semester:**

###### *Core Courses:*

PHCP 982	PhD Seminar II	Core	1
PHCP 992	PhD Research/Dissertation II	Core	6

##### **Third Semester:**

###### *Core Courses:*

PHCP 983	PhD Seminar III	Core	1
PHCP 993	PhD Research/Dissertation III	Core	6

##### **Fourth Semester:**

###### *Core Courses:*

PHCP 984	PhD Seminar IV	Core	1
PHCP 994	PhD Research/Dissertation IV	Core	6

##### **Fifth Semester:**

###### *Core Courses:*

PHCP 985	PhD Seminar V	Core	1
PHCP 995	PhD Research/Dissertation V	Core	6

##### **Sixth Semester:**

###### *Core Courses:*

PHCP 986	PhD Seminar VI	Core	1
PHCP 996	PhD Research/Dissertation VI	Core	6

## **9.2 DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY**

### **9.2.1 M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry**

The M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry is a Full Time Programme with minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 semesters.

*Admission Requirements*

1. To qualify for the master's degree, candidate should possess a first degree in pharmacy from a recognized university.
2. A graduate of chemistry or biochemistry with at least 2<sup>2</sup> division.

*Graduation Requirements*

- I) Student shall obtain the degree of M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry by course work and scientific research within the relevant fields.
- II) The Supervisors would prescribe course work and the research topic will be determined in consultation with the supervisors, which will later be presented to the Departmental PG Committee, Faculty PG Board, SPGS Board and finally the Senate for confirmation.
- III) The student is expected to present two seminars i.e. proposal before the commencement of research work, progress/final seminar.
- IV) The research project will comprise of comprehensive introduction of study's methodology for advance research in appropriate field so as to enable the student make original contribution to the existing knowledge.
- V) The student must have earned a minimum of 30 CU (excluding seminars and research) before graduation.
- VI) At the end of the research work candidate will be require to produce a thesis which will be examine by an external examiner.
- VII) The award of degree will be governed by the university higher degree regulation.

*Course Structure*

In addition to **PHCL 813 Biostatistics** all the five departmental courses are compulsory for postgraduate students. However, students may wish to offer other elective courses which will be determine by the supervisor.

**Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
PHCH 801	Medicinal Chemistry	4
PHCH 803	Advanced Pharmaceutical Analysis	4
PHCH 805	Concept in Drug Design	4
PHCH 881,883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
PHCH 891,893	Research/Thesis (4cu/semester)	4 .

**Semester II**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCH 802	Organic Synthesis	4
PHCH 804	Chemistry of Natural Product	4
PHCH 882,884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	1
PHCH 894,894	Research/Thesis (4cu/semester)	4 .

**Elective**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCG 807	- Advanced Chromatography	4
PHCL 806	- Advanced Pharmacokinetics	4
PHCG 801	- Evaluation of Crude Drugs	4
PHCG 811	- Advances in Phytochemistry & Drug Development.	4

Non pharmacy graduates are also required to take some undergraduate courses i.e.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCH 501	Physiochemical Principle of medicinal chemistry	2

PHCH 503	Medicinal Chemistry 1	1
PHCH 502	Medicinal Chemistry 11	2

### 9.2.2 Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Chemistry

The maximum duration for Ph.D. Full Time is 3years while the Part Time Ph.D. Programme is for a maximum of five years.

#### *Admission Requirements*

Candidate should have a Master degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry or M.Sc. Chemistry or Biochemistry from a recognized University.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

For the award of Ph.D. degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry the scope is by original research work and this would be determine by the supervisors with approval from the Faculty Postgraduate Committee. The Degree requirement includes:

#### *Graduation Requirements*

- I) Student shall obtain the degree of PhD. Pharmaceutical Chemistry by scientific research within the relevant fields.
- II) The Supervisors would prescribe course work and the research topic will be determined in consultation with the supervisors, which will later be presented to the Departmental PG Committee, Faculty PG Board, SPGS Board and finally the Senate for confirmation.
- III) The student is expected to present a minimum of four seminars i.e. proposal before the commencement of research work, progress, results and final seminar.
- IV) The research/Dissertation (PHCH 991-999) will comprise of comprehensive introduction of study's methodology for advance research in appropriate field so as to enable the student make original contribution to the existing knowledge.
- V) The student must have earned a minimum of 30 CU (excluding seminars and research) before graduation.
- VI) At the end of the research work candidate will be require to produce a Dissertation which will be examine by a panel of examiners.
- VII) The award of degree will be governed by the university higher degree regulation.

## 9.3 DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICS AND PHARMACEUTICAL MICROBIOLOGY

#### *Research areas in Pharmaceutics*

1. Pharmaceutics
2. Pharmaceutical Technology
3. Formulation sciences.

### 9.4.1 M.Sc. Pharmaceutics

#### *Admission Requirements*

Graduates with the following qualifications are eligible for admission:

1. B.Sc. (pharmacy) with a minimum of second class lower degree and one year post-qualification experience. Candidates with third class degree are only considered after five years post qualification or those with postgraduate diploma in relevant areas of pharmaceutics.
2. B. Pharmacy degree with at least one year post-qualification experience.

#### *Graduation Requirement*

A student for the M.Sc. degree is required to meet the following requirements before graduation:

- a. Course Work: Earn a minimum of 18 credit units in at least six core course units, one of which must be the Research methodology and Data analysis. The minimum pass mark for each course work is 50% (C).
- b. Seminars: Present and pass three seminars, categorized as follows:
  - ✓ Seminar I: Research proposal
  - ✓ Seminar II: Interim Report of research work

- ✓ Seminar: III Final project presentation  
The minimum pass mark for each seminar is 50% (C).
- c. Project: Write a thesis on the research work carried out and successfully defend it before a panel of examiners (external and internal examiners).

*Course Structure*

Course works shall be undertaken by the students in the first and second semesters of the programme. There are core and elective courses. PHCT813 (research methodology and data analysis) is compulsory for all students.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Semester I: Core Courses</b>		
PHCT 801: Formulation of Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms		4CU
PHCT 805: Powder and Tablet Technology		4CU
PHCT 809: Dispersed Systems and Semi-solids Dosage Forms		4CU
PHCT 813: Research Methodology and Data Analysis		4CU
PHCT 881, 883 Seminar I, III 1cu/semester		
<u>PHCT 891, 893 Research/Thesis I, III4cu/semester</u>		
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PHCT802: Stability of Pharmaceutical Products		4CU
PHCT 806: Dissolution and Sustained Release Technology		4CU
PHCT 810: Biopharmaceutics, Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics		4CU
PHCT 882, 884 Seminar II, IV 1cu/semester		
PHCT 892, 894 Research/Thesis II, IV4cu/semester		

All Postgraduate students are required to present a project proposal to the Department for approval before commencement of their bench work.

**9.4.2 M Sc. Pharmaceutical Microbiology***Admission Requirements*

Candidates for admission into the M.Sc. (Pharm. Microbiology) degree programme are required to possess any of the following qualifications:

- B. Sc. Pharmacy
- B. Pharm.
- B. Sc. Microbiology
- B. Sc. Food Technology
- B. Sc. Biotechnology
- DVM
- MBBS
- B.Sc. Public Health

*Graduation Requirement*

A student for the M.Sc. (Pharmaceutical Microbiology) degree is required to meet the same requirement as for M.Sc. (Pharmaceutics).

*Course Structure*

Course works shall be undertaken by the students in the first and second semesters of the programme. There are core and elective courses. PHCT813 (research methodology and data analysis) is compulsory for all students.

**M. Sc. Pharmaceutical Microbiology**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Semester I</b>		

PHCT 803: Chemical Antimicrobial Agents: Properties, applications and evaluations	-	4CU
PHCT 807: Industrial Fermentation of Pharmaceutical product	-	4CU
PHCT 811: Bacterial Genetics and Drug Resistance	-	4CU
PHCT 813: Research Methodology and Data Analysis	-	4CU
PHCT 815: Microbial Contamination and Spoilage of Pharmaceutical and Allied Products	-	3CU
PHCT 881,883 Seminar (1cu/semester) I, III	1	
PHCT 891,893 Research/Thesis (4cu/semester) I, III4		

**Semester II**

PHCT804: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	-	4CU
PHCT 808: Antimicrobial Preservative and Preservation of Pharmaceutical products	-	4CU
PHCT 812: Epidemiology	-	4CU
PHCT 814: Emerging and Re- emerging Diseases	-	3CU
PHCT 816: Sterile Dosage Forms	-	3CU
PHCT 882,884 Seminar (1cu/semester) II, IV	1	
PHCT 892,894 Research/Thesis (4cu/semester) II, IV4		

**9.4.3. PhD Pharmaceutics***Admission Requirements*

Candidates for admission into the PhD degree programme are required to have obtained one of the following qualifications: M.Sc. (Pharmaceutics), M.Sc. (Pharmaceutical Technology), M.Sc. (Biopharmaceutics) and M.Sc. (Pharmaceutical Microbiology) provided the first degree is in Pharmacy

*Graduation Requirement*

The PhD degree programme is by research and selected courses.

**Seminar:** Each student is expected to present a seminar every semester:

- Seminar I: Research proposal. This is a prerequisite for starting the bench work.
- Seminar II: Preliminary research findings
- Seminar III
- Seminar IV
- Seminar V: Mid-term research work findings
- Seminar VI: End of Research Project

**Project:** Write a dissertation on the research work carried out and successfully defend it before a panel of examiners (external and internal examiners). The total credit a student must earn before the award of Doctor of philosophy in Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Microbiology is 44 credit units.

*Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
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**Year 1: Semester 1**

PHCT 981:	Seminar I (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 991	Research/Dissertation 1	6/semester

**Semester 2**

PHCT 982:	SeminarII (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 992	Research/Dissertation II	6/semester

**Year 2: Semester 1**

PHCT 983:	Seminar III (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 993	Research/Dissertation III	6/semester

**Semester 2**

PHCT 984:	Seminar IV (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 994	Research/Dissertation 1V	6/semester

**Third year****Semester 1**

PHCT 985:	Seminar V (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 995	Research/Dissertation V	6/semester

**Semester 2**

PHCT 981:	Seminar VI (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 991	Research/Dissertation VI	6/semester

**9.4.4 Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Microbiology***Admission Requirements*

Candidates for admission into the PhD Pharm. Microbiology degree programme are required to have obtained one of the following qualifications:

- M.Sc. (Pharmaceutics)
- M.Sc. (Pharmaceutical Microbiology)
- M.Sc. (Microbiology)
- M.Sc. (Biotechnology)
- M.Sc. (Molecular biology)
- M.Sc. (Immunology)
- M.Sc. (Epidemiology)
- M.Sc. (Food technology)

*Graduation Requirement*

Graduation requirement is same for the PhD Pharmaceutics.

*Course structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
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**Year 1: Semester 1**

PHCT 981:	Seminar I (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 991	Research/Dissertation 1	6/semester

**Semester 2**

PHCT 982:	Seminar II (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 992	Research/Dissertation II	6/semester

**Year 2: Semester 1**

PHCT 983:	Seminar III (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 993	Research/Dissertation III	6/semester

**Semester 2**

PHCT 984:	Seminar IV (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 994	Research/Dissertation IV	6/semester

**Third year****Semester 1**

PHCT 985:	Seminar V (Research proposal)	1/semester
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PHCT 995      Research/Dissertation V      6/semester

**Semester 2**

PHCT 981:	Seminar VI (Research proposal)	1/semester
PHCT 991	Research/Dissertation V1	6/semester

## **9.5. DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOGNOSY AND DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

There are three post graduate programs in the Department namely:

1. PGD Herbal Medicine
2. M.Sc. Pharmacognosy
3. Ph.D. Pharmacognosy

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Areas of Specializations</b>
<b>PGD Herbal Medicine</b>	Herbal Medicine Phytochemistry
<b>MSc. Pharmacognosy</b>	Ethno/traditional Medicine Economic Pharmacognosy Molecular Pharmacognosy Classical Pharmacognosy
<b>Ph.D. Pharmacognosy</b>	Phytochemistry Ethno/traditional Medicine Economic Pharmacognosy Molecular Pharmacognosy Classical Pharmacognosy

### **9.3.1 PGD Herbal Medicine**

*Admission Requirement*

The intention of the Diploma is not to produce a clinical herbalist, but to provide a solid foundation in herbal medicine. The completion of the program shall form the basis for registration of professional herbalist. Special target group for PDHM program includes but not limited to graduates in Pharmaceutical Sciences (B. Pharm), MBBS and BSc. in Biological sciences, Agricultural sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry.

*Graduation Requirement*

Candidate must sit and pass all the courses designed for postgraduate diploma in Herbal Medicine by the Department as listed below and in addition submit a project report to the Department.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHCG701	Taxonomy and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants	Core	2
PHCG703	Pharmacognosy and Ethno-medicine	Core	2
PHCG705	Herbs and Drugs Action	Core	2
PHCG707	Introduction to Pathology	Core	2
PHCG709	Herbal Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics	Core	2
PHCG781	Seminar I	Core	1/Semester
PHCG791	Project/Research I	Core	3/Semester

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHGC 782	Seminar II	Core	1/Semester
PHCG 792	Project/Research II	Core	3/Semester

### 9.3.2 M.Sc. Pharmacognosy

#### *Admission Requirement*

Candidate for M.Sc. program **must** have O/A level requirement for admission into Ahmadu Bello University in addition, candidates **must** have first degrees in either of the following: B. Pharmacy, B.Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. Biochemistry or B.Sc. Botany with a minimum of second class upper from any recognized University or a 2<sup>2</sup> with an additional qualification of PGD Herbal Medicine.

#### *Graduation Requirement*

Candidates are eligible to be awarded MSc. Pharmacognosy degree if they satisfy the following criteria

1. Must sit and pass (minimum 50% mark) all the postgraduate courses offered in the Department of Pharmacognosy (see post graduate courses table below)
2. Must sit and pass a course in BIOSTATISTICS offered in any field of biological sciences (Biology, Pharmacology, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture)
3. Non-Pharmacy graduates should undergo some undergraduate courses (listed below)
4. Must have given at-least three seminars presentation one of which must be proposal presentation
5. For candidates to qualify for external examination they**must** have sat and passed an internal oral examination in the Department
6. Must face an external examination as required by the School of Postgraduate Studies
7. Any other requirement for graduation by the University.

#### *Course Structure*

The following courses are available in the Department of Pharmacognosy and Drug Development for Postgraduate students:

#### First Semester (Core)

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHCG801	Traditional Medicine and Medicinal Plants	Core	4
PHCG803	Advanced Microscopy and Photomicrography	Core	2
PHCG805	Pharmaceutical Necessities of Plant Origin	Core	2
PHCG807	Research Methodology in Pharmacognosy	Core	2
PHCG809	Evaluation of Crude Drugs and Natural Products	Core	4
PHCG811	Molecular Pharmacognosy and Tissue Culture	Core	4
PHGC 881,883	Seminar I & III	Core	1/Semester
PHGC 891,893	Research/Thesis 1 & III	Core	4/Semester

#### Second Semester(Core)

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHCG802	Advances in Phytochemistry and Development of New Drugs from Plants	Core	4
PHCG804	Advanced Chromatographic Techniques	Core	4
PHCG806	Comparative Phytochemistry	Core	4
PHCG808	Origin and Biogenesis of Natural Drug Products	Core	4
<b>XXX</b>	Biostatistics	Core	4
PHGC882,884	Seminar II & IV	Core	1/Semester
PHGC892,894	Research/Thesis II & IV	Core	4/Semester

#### Electives

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHCH 804	Chemistry of Natural Products	Elective	4
PHCH 805	Advanced Pharmaceutical Analysis	Elective	4
PHCL 818	Ethnopharmacology	Elective	2
PHCL 815	Toxicology	Elective	4
BCHM 811	Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	Elective	3

**Undergraduate Courses (For Non-Pharmacists)**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHCG301	Extraction Processes and Introduction to Separation Techniques	Remedial	3
PHCG 302	Phytochemistry of Natural Products	Remedial	4

**9.3.3 Ph.D. Pharmacognosy***Admission Requirement*

Candidate for PhD Pharmacognosy **must** have O/A level requirement for admissions into Ahmadu Bello University, a first degrees (B. Pharmacy, B.Sc. Botany, and B.Sc. Chemistry B.Sc. Biochemistry) and a Master degree in Pharmacognosy with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

*Graduation Requirement*

1. Must have some course work component in their program
2. Must have given at-least three seminars one of which must be proposal presentation
3. For candidates to qualify for external examination they **must** have sat and passed an internal oral examination in the Department
4. Must face an external examination as required by the School of Postgraduate Studies
5. Any other requirement for graduation by the University.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHCH 981,983,985,987	Seminar I, III, V, VII	Core	1/Semester
PHCH 991,993,995,997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII	Core	6/Semester

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Unit
PHCH 982,984,986,988	Seminar I, III, V, VII	Core	1/Semester
PHCH 992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation I, III, V, VII	Core	6/Semester

**9.6 DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS****Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmacology (PGDPC)**

The philosophy of the Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmacology program is to produce well trained professionals that will be able to provide relevant pharmacological services to the public.

The main aim of the Postgraduate Diploma Program in Pharmacology is to offer suitably qualified students, graduates or their equivalent, that do not have a degree in Pharmacology, an understanding of advanced pharmacological theory and to provide an introduction to pharmacological research. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in experimental design, technical expertise, thinking, analysis and presentation skills that will enable students to consider a career in medical research and or training.

*Course Duration*

The postgraduate diploma in Pharmacology is a two semester (one academic session) full time programme as follows:

- i) Course work and examination at the end of each semester;
- ii) a project to be supervised and approved by the department within the session.

#### *Admission Requirements*

The admission requirement is any of the following in addition to the Ordinary level papers:

- (i) Credit in at least five (5) O level subjects including English Language and Mathematics;
- (ii) Minimum of third class degree in Biochemistry, Anatomy, Nursing Sciences, Physiotherapy, Medical Laboratory Science, Chemistry, Animal Health, Animal Production, Biological Sciences and related disciplines;
- (iii) HND with at least a credit in Biochemistry, Physiology, and Chemistry, Nursing, Pharmacy Technician etc. and work experience.

#### *Course Description*

##### **First Semester**

PGDPC 701 :	Basic Pharmacology	2 CU
PGDPC 703 :	Autonomic Pharmacology	2 CU
PGDPC 705 :	Chemotherapy of Parasitic Infection	3 CU
PGDPC 707 :	Clinical Tropical Toxicology	2 CU
PGDPC 709 :	Introduction to Physiology	4 CU
PGDPC 711 :	Traditional Medicine	3 CU
<b>Total</b>		<b>16 CU</b>

##### **Second Semester**

PGDPC 702 :	Cardiovascular Pharmacology	4 CU
PGDPC 704 :	Central Nervous System Pharmacology	4 CU
PGDPC 706 :	Chemotherapy of Bacterial, Viral and Fungal Infections	2 CU
PGDPC 708 :	Endocrine Pharmacology	2 CU
PGDPC 710 :	Systemic Physiology	3 CU
PGDPC 712 :	Phytochemistry	3 CU
PGDPC 700 :	Project	3 CU
<b>Total</b>		<b>21 CU</b>

#### *Graduation Requirements*

This is in accordance with Ahmadu Bello University School of Postgraduate Studies requirements as follows:

- i) Successful completion of all required courses and a project on an approved topic
- ii) Candidate must have earned 37 credit units of course work
- iii) Must have obtained a minimum of 2.49 Cumulative Grade Points Average (CGPA)

#### **9.6.2 M.Sc. Pharmacology**

##### *Admission Requirements*

For the MSc degree programme, candidates should have at least a Second Class Honours degree in Pharmacology or in a related biomedical subject such as Physiology and Biochemistry from a recognized university. Non-pharmacy and non-medical degree graduates in relevant disciplines must have at least a second class lower division or equivalent. Candidates with an MBBS or Pharmacy degree and their equivalents are also eligible. Holders of DVM and other professionals within medicine may also be considered. Candidates with BSc degrees in related fields who have not undertaken full undergraduate pharmacology courses are required to possess a PGD in Pharmacology before they can be admitted or when not mounted, to remedy these deficiencies prior to commencement of PG courses in pharmacology.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

The requirements are as obtained in the School of Postgraduate Studies Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, requirements for graduation.

- i. Successful completion of all required courses, internal assessment and external defense of thesis
- ii. Candidate must have earned a minimum of permissible numbers of credits of coursework
- iii. Submission of the Graduation Application Form (GAF 10.4) to the School of Postgraduate Studies not later than two weeks after date of certification.
- iv. Submission of 8 signed and bound copies of thesis to the School of Postgraduate Studies through the Head of Department for endorsement and distribution to the University Main Library, School of Postgraduate Studies, members of the Supervisory Committee, the Department and the student.

### **9.6.2 Ph.D Pharmacology**

#### *Admission Requirements*

For the PhD programme, candidates should have a Master's degree in Pharmacology or in a related biomedical subject such as Physiology and Biochemistry from a recognized University. Candidates with Physiology or Biochemistry degrees must possess a PGD in Pharmacology. Candidates with Master's Degree in Pharmacology are not normally required to undertake course work. All others are required to undertake course work. Candidates who have not undertaken full undergraduate pharmacology courses are required to remedy these deficiencies prior to commencement of PG courses in Pharmacology.

#### *Graduation Requirement*

- i. Successful completion of all required courses, internal courses, internal assessment and external defense of dissertation.
- ii. Candidate must have earned the required number of credit units
- iii. Submission of the Graduation Application Form (GAF 10.4) to the School of Postgraduate Studies not later than two weeks after date of certification.
- iv. Submission of 8 signed and bound copies of dissertation to the school of Postgraduate Studies through the Head of Department of distribution to the University Main Library, School of Postgraduate Studies, members of Supervisory Committee, the Department and the student.

#### *Course Structure*

#### **First Semester Courses**

##### *Core Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 801	General Pharmacology	Core	2
PHCL 813	Biostatistics	Core	4
PHCL 803	ANS Pharmacology	Core	4
PHCL 811	Antiparasitic Chemotherapy	Core	3
PHCL 815	Toxicology I	Core	3
PHCL 817	Biochemical Pharmacology I	Core	3
PHCL 881	MSc Seminar	Core	1/Semester
PHCL 891	MSc Research/Thesis	Core	2/Semester
PHCL 981	PhD Seminar	Core	1/Semester
PHCL 991	PhD Research/Dissertation	Core	6/Semester

##### *Core Specialization Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 807	Endocrinology	Core Spec. Courses	4

##### *Electives:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 809	Antibacterial Chemotherapy	Elective	3
PHCL 811	Antiviral Chemotherapy	Elective	2

#### **Second Semester Courses**

*Core Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 806	Advanced Pharmacokinetics	Core	4
PHCL 808	Biochemical Pharmacology II	Core	3
PHCL 818	Ethno-pharmacology	Core	4
PHCL 822	Advanced CNS Pharmacology	Core	4
PHCL 824	Laboratory Techniques/Animal Handling	Core	2
PHCL 826	Toxicology II	Core	3

*Core Specialized Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 802	Cardiovascular and Renal Pharmacology	Core Spec. Courses	4
PHCL 814	Clinical Pharmacology	Core Spec. Courses	4

*Elective Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 828	Antineoplastic Chemotherapy	Elective	3
PHCL 830	Clinical Pharmacy	Elective	4
PHCL 832	Immunopharmacology	Elective	4

**Third Semester***Core Courses:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 883	MSc Seminar	Core	1
PHCL 893	MSc Research/Thesis	Core	4
PHCL 983	PhD Seminar	Core	1
PHCL 993	PhD Research/Dissertation	Core	6

**Fourth Semester***Core Courses*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
PHCL 884	MSc Seminar	Core	1
PHCL 894	MSc Research/Thesis	Core	4
PHCL 984	PhD Seminar	Core	1
PHCL 994	PhD Research/Dissertation	Core	6

## CHAPTER 10

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

#### 10.1 DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

##### **10.1.1 MSc Biochemistry**

###### *Admission Requirement*

To be considered for admission into the M.Sc. programmes, the applicant must satisfy the following requirements.

- i. Applicants must have five (5) O/L credit passes including English language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. A first degree in Biochemistry with at least a second class honours of Ahmadu Bello University or
- iii. An equivalent degree from another University recognized by Ahmadu Bello University.
- iv. At least two favorable letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the applicant's previous academic advisor.

###### *Graduation Requirements*

a. Course work: For the purpose of the M.Sc. written examination, the courses are organized in course units and are divided into core courses and electives. For the successful completion of the coursework aspect of the M.Sc. programmes a student is required to take and pass all the taught core courses (24 CU) and a minimum of six (6) CU of elective courses.

b. Research: Research for the M. Sc Degree should normally takes 9-12 months to complete. The research shall run concurrently with some credit courses from the second semester of the study

###### *Course Structure:*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Core</b>		
SCI 801	Management and Entrepreneurship	2
BCHM 801	Enzyme Chemistry	2
BCHM 805	Advanced Principle of Nutrition	2
BCHM 807	Regulatory Mechanisms of Biological Systems (Regulation of Intermediary Metabolism)	3
BCHM 811	Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	2
BCHM 813	Medical Biochemistry	3
BCHM 830	Technical Paper Writing and Grant Application	1
BCHM 831	Experimental techniques in Biochemistry	2
COMM 810	Advanced Bio-statistics	3
BCHM 832	Biochemistry practical Teaching and Demonstration	0
BCHM 881 & 883	Seminar (Colloquium) I & III	1/Semester
BCHM 891 &	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester

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<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Core</b>		
SCI 802	ICT and Research Methodology	2
BCHM 806	Physical Biochemistry of Macromolecules	2
BCHM 882 & 884	Seminar (Colloquium) II & IV	1/Semester
BCHM 892 & 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
BCHM 802	Thermodynamics and Bioenergetics	2
BCHM 804	Chemistry and Function of Biological Membrane	2
BCHM 812	Industrial Biochemistry	2
BCHM 814	Immunochemistry	2
NUTR 802	Nutrition, Agriculture and Gender	2
NUTR 810	Nutritional & Environmental Toxicology	2
BTEC 846	Bioinformatics	3
PHCL 808	Biochemical Pharmacology	4
PHCL 815	Toxicology	4
MICR 809	Advanced Industrial Microbiology	4
VMPP 818	Applied Physiology	4
VMPH 815	Introduction to Molecular Genetics	3
VMSM 847	Advanced Clinical Oncology	3
<b>Third And Fourth Semesters</b>		
Conclusion of research project, Seminar and write – up of Thesis		

Others Electives may be taken from departments such as: Chemical Engineering, Anatomy, Chemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology etc. subject to approval by the Department. But for M.Sc. programmes, unrestricted electives may not exceed a maximum of 2CU.

### 10.1.2 M. Phil/PhD Biochemistry

#### *Admission Requirement*

- i. Applicants must have five (5) credit passes including English language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. An applicant who already holds the M.Sc. degree in Biochemistry may be considered for direct admission into the Ph.D. programme if the applicant's M.Sc. is considered equivalent to that of Ahmadu Bello University's department of Biochemistry and must have scored a minimum CGPA of 4.0/5.0 and Thesis score not less than 60% (B). Candidates that meet these requirements but have not passed any of the core courses in the M.Sc. programme in this department shall be required to register and pass at 'B' grade such courses.
- iii. Candidates in the following categories will be required to enroll for the M. Phil. programme and may be allowed to proceed for the Ph.D. programme after successful completion of the M. Phil. programme:
  - a) A candidate who's CGPA at the Master degree level is less than 4.0/5.0 but not lower than 3.5/5.
  - b) A candidate who's Master degree programme did not include a thesis component.
  - c) A candidate who has a Master degree not in Biochemistry but a closely related field.
- iv. At least two favorable letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the applicant's previous academic advisor.

NOTE: A candidate who does not meet the requirement for upgrading of M. Phil programme to a Ph.D. shall be awarded the M.Phil. Biochemistry.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

- a. Course work

- i. A Ph.D. candidate is expected to register and pass a minimum of 45CU, but not exceeding 60CU (including Seminar and Dissertation). A 'B' grade shall be considered a pass for Ph.D. candidates.
  - ii. A Ph.D. candidate shall present at least three (3) Seminars.
  - iii. Ph.D. candidates unable to conclude their study within the stipulated time but have earned a minimum of 40CU of course work (excluding Seminar and Research credits) and have conducted enough research work for a Project/Thesis, shall be awarded M.Phil. Biochemistry
- b. Research/Examination  
Candidate must demonstrate orally complete mastery of basic theoretical biochemistry as well as successfully defend his/her research dissertation before a panel of internal and external examiners.

*Course Structure:*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
BCHM 901	Computer Appreciation for Research Students	3
BCHM 903	Biotechnology	3
BCHM 905	Cell Biology and Molecular Evolution	3
BCHM 907	Modern Concepts in Cancer and Carcinogenesis	3
BCHM 909	Biochemistry of Tropical Parasites and Disease Agents	3
BCHM 911	Journal Club	2
BCHM 981, 983 & 985	Seminar I (Proposal Defence), III & V	1/Semester
BCHM 982, 984 & 986	Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
BCHM 991, 993 & 995	Research/Dissertation I, III & V	6/Semester
BCHM 992, 994 & 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV & VI	6/Semester

**10.1.3 Postgraduate Diploma in Nutrition (PGDN)***Admission Requirements:*

Candidates with the following academic qualifications from recognized institutions may apply for admission into the programme:

- a) Applicants must have five (5) O/L credit passes including English language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- b) A degree in Agriculture, Biochemistry, Nutrition, Nursing, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Food Science, or Food Technology, Home Economics and related disciplines with a minimum of Third Class degree.
- c) Professionals in the field of Nutrition who may be HND holders with a minimum of Lower Credit or equivalent in related disciplines.
- d) Registered Nurses with post basic qualifications and Community Health Officers with relevant experience in the field of Nutrition.

*Duration:*

- a) The Full-Time shall run for a minimum of two (2) semesters and maximum of Three (3) semesters.
- b) The Part-Time shall run for a minimum duration of three (3) semesters and maximum of four (4) semesters.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
NUTR 701	Principles of Nutrition	2	Core
NUTR 705	Food Processing, Preservation & Safety	2	Core
NUTR 707	Nutrition through the Life Cycle	2	Core

NUTR 709	Nutrition & Disease	2	Core
NUTR 711	Management & Entrepreneurship	2	Core
NUTR 703	Food Chemistry	2	Elective
NUTR 715	Extension & Rural Sociology	2	Elective
NUTR 713	Basic statistics & Application to Nutrition	2	Elective
NUTR 791	Research Project I	3	Core

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
NUTR 702	Research Methods in Nutrition	2	Core
NUTR 704	Nutrition & Metabolism	2	Core
NUTR 706	Community Nutrition	2	Core
NUTR 708	Computer Application in Nutrition	2	Core
NUTR 712	Community Management of Acute Malnutrition	2	Elective
NUTR 792	Research Project II	3	Core

**Third Semester**

NUTR 793	Research Project III	3	Core
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**i10.1.4 Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Nutrition***Admission Requirements*

Candidates seeking admission for the Master of Science Degree Programme in Nutrition must have any of the following academic qualifications from recognized institutions:

- a) Applicants must have five (5) O/L credit passes including English language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- b) Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Biochemistry, Dietetics, Nutrition, Nursing, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Food Science, Food Technology, Home Economics, Microbiology, and related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class degree.
- c) HND Credit plus PGDN at a minimum of Credit level, in addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements.

*Requirements for Graduation*

The course shall be evaluated by course work and research through Examination and thesis. To successfully complete course work a student is required to pass all the core courses (33CU) and a minimum of 6CU electives.

To be awarded the Master of Science degree in Nutrition, a candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions:

- a) Passed a minimum of 38 Credit Unit.
- b) Carried out a research in area of nutrition and submitted an acceptable thesis. Candidate must successfully defend his/her Thesis.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
SCI 801	Management Entrepreneurship	2	Core
NUTR 801	Macronutrients Metabolism, Deficiencies & Control	3	Core
NUTR 803	Micronutrients Metabolism, Deficiencies & Control	2	Core
NUTR 805	Geriatric Nutrition and Social Welfare	2	Core

NUTR 807	Maternal, Child and Adolescent Nutrition	2	Core
NUTR 809	Nutritional Disorders	2	Core
NUTR 811	Community and Public Health Nutrition	2	Core
NUTR 813	Instrumentation and Techniques in Food and Nutrition	2	Core
NUTR 815	Nutritional Epidemiology	2	Core
NUTR 881	Seminar I	1	Core
NUTR 891	Research/Thesis 1	4	Core

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
SCI 802	ICT & Research Methodology	2	Core
NUTR 802	Nutrition, Agriculture & Gender	2	Core
NUTR 816	Supervised Field Work/ Internship	2	Core
NUTR 883	Seminar presentation	2	Core
COMM 810	Advanced Biostatistics	3	Core
NUTR 804	Food Composition Databases & Biodiversity	2	Elective
NUTR 806	Nutrition Communication, Counseling & Advocacy	2	Elective
NUTR 808	Nutrition and Exercise	2	Elective
NUTR 810	Nutritional Genomics, Evolution & Environment	2	Elective
NUTR 812	Nutritional & Environmental Toxicology	2	Elective
NUTR 814	Food and Nutrition in Emergency	2	Elective
NUTR 882	Seminar II	1	Core
NUTR 892	Research/Thesis II	4	Core

**Third And Fourth Semesters**

NUTR 893 & 894	Nutrition Thesis III & IV	4	Core
NUTR 883 & 884	Seminar III & IV	1	Core

**10.1.5 PGD (Forensic Biotechnology)***Admission Requirement*

To be considered for admission into the course, the applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- i. A first degree in Biochemistry and other Natural Sciences, Agriculture, Veterinary, Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Chemical Engineering with at least a third class honours of Ahmadu Bello University or HND with upper credit or
- ii. An equivalent degree from another University recognized by Ahmadu Bello University.
- iii. At least two favorable letters of recommendation, one of which **must be** from the applicant's previous academic advisor.
- Forty percent (40%) of the admission quota will be reserved for female applicants.
- Similarly, thirty percent (30%) of the admission quota will be reserved for non-Nigerians.

*Graduation Requirements*

The programme shall be run using a combination of approaches namely, taught courses (lectures), laboratory exercises, seminars, assignments and independent research activities. The research component may run concurrently with the second semester of the programme.

For successful completion of the coursework aspect of the PGD Forensic programme, a student is required to:

- attain at least 75% attendance of lectures and laboratory practical works
- register for and pass all the taught core courses (20 Credit Units) and a minimum of 2 Credit units of electives.
- obtain a minimum of "C" grade in all the core courses
- present a written non-thesis, supervised project
- present at least one seminar per semester

*Course structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Core</b>		
SCI 801	Management and Entrepreneurship	2
FBTE 701	Basic Biochemistry	2
FBTE 703	Introduction to Biotechnology	2
FBTE 705	DNA and Forensic Technology	2
FBTE 707	Genomics / Proteomics	2
FBTE 709	Principles of Forensic Sciences	2
FBTE 711	Legal Issues in Forensics	1
FBTE 713	Forensic Biotechnology Applications I	2
FBTE 715	Bioethics and Biosafety	2
FBTE 791	Research/Project 1	3
<b>Electives</b>		0
FBTE7017	Forensic Toxicology	1
FBTE7019	Forensic Pathology	1
<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Core</b>		
SCI 802	ICT and Research Methodology	2
FBTE702	Bioinformatics	2
FBTE704	Forensic Biotechnology Applications II	2
FBTE706	Genotyping and Hereditary	2
FBTE708	Laboratory Operating Standards and Quality Assurance	1
FBTE710	Introduction to Research Techniques and Data Acquisition	1
FBTE712	Seminars	2
FBTE 792	Research/Project 1I	3
<b>Electives</b>		0
FBTE714	Forensic Archeology	1
FBTE716	Forensic Entomology	1
<b>Third And Fourth Semesters</b>		
FBTE793 & 794	Research/Project 1II & IV	3

**10.1.6. M.Sc. (Biotechnology)***Admission Requirement*

To be considered for admission into the M.Sc. courses, the applicant must satisfy the following requirement:

1. A first degree in Biochemistry, any other Natural Sciences, Agriculture or Human and Veterinary Medicine, or Pharmaceutical Sciences of Ahmadu Bello University with at least a second class honours, or
2. An equivalent degree from another University recognized by Ahmadu Bello University.
3. At least two favorable letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the applicant's previous academic adviser.

*Graduation Requirement*

## a. Course work

Courses are taken from the course structure given above for twelve months with a minimum pass of C. Only twenty percent of course credit load is allowed from electives from the department or other relevant programmes in the university.

## b. Research

Research for the MSc Degree programmes normally takes 12-18 months to complete. The research may run concurrently with some credit courses from the second semester of the study or after the first one year of course work.

c. Seminar / Examination

For the purpose of the M.Sc., written examination, the courses are organized in course units and are divided into core courses and electives. For successful completion of the coursework aspect of the MSc. programme a student is required to take and pass all the taught core courses (30CU) and a minimum of 9CU of electives.

*Course structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Core</b>		
BTEC841	General Biochemistry	3
BTEC843	General Microbiology	2
BTEC845	Molecular Biology & Recombinant DNA Technology	3
BTEC847	Biosafety	2
BTEC849	Cell And Tissue Culture	2
BTEC851	Biotechnology Laboratory I	2
BTEC853	Recent Advances In Biotechnology	2
BTEC 881	Seminar I	1
BTEC 891	Research/Thesis 1	4
<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Core</b>		
BTEC842	Bioethics	2
BTEC844	Bioentrepreneurship & Intellectual Property	2
BTEC846	Bioinformatics	3
BTEC848	Bioengineering	2
BTEC850	Research Methodology And Biostatistics	2
BTEC852	Biotechnology Laboratory I	2
BTEC892	Research/Thesis II	4
BTEC 882	Seminar II	1
<b>Electives</b>		
	BTEC854 to BCHM858 Applied Biotechnology	
	<b>Choose one according to specialization</b>	
	BTEC854 Agricultural Biotechnology	
	BTEC856 Medical & Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	
	BTEC858 Industrial & Environmental Biotechnology	
<b>Third And Fourth Semesters</b>		
BTEC 893 & 894	Research/Thesis III & IV	4/Semester

### 10.1.7 Ph.D. (Biotechnology)

*Admission Requirement*

An applicant who already holds the M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology may be considered for admission into the PhD programme if the applicant's MSc is in relevant area and is considered equivalent to that of Ahmadu Bello University. PhD candidates with their MSc from Ahmadu Bello University and other Universities should have:

- i. Scored a minimum average of 'B' or 60% in his M.Sc. exams.
- ii. Candidates with average less than 'B' or 60% shall be required to take all core MSc. Courses in Biotechnology.
- iii Candidate with average greater than 60% shall be required to take the core MSc courses in Biotechnology that they have not taken or passed previously.

*Graduation Requirements*

## a. Course work

PhD candidates are expected to take BTEC901, 903, 911 and at least any other from the list prescribed 900L courses.

## b. Research/Examination

Candidate must demonstrate orally complete mastery of basic theoretical biochemistry as well as successfully defend his/her dissertation research. In addition, candidate must have passed at least 18CU of prescribed 800L courses.

*Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Semester I, III, V, VII</b>		
BTEC901	Molecular Evolution	3
BTEC903	Modern Concepts in Cancer and Carcinogenesis	3
BTEC905	Biochemistry of Tropical Parasites and Disease Agents	3
BTEC907	Journal Club	2
BTEC 981, 983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V & VII	1/Semester
BTEC 991, 993, 995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Semester II, IV, VI, VIII</b>		
BTEC 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
BTEC 992, 994, 996 & 998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY****10.2.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Fisheries (PGDF)***Admission Requirement*

- (I) A degree in Biology, Botany, Zoology, Fisheries, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Agriculture, Human Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Geography and allied disciplines.
- (II) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) (Upper Credit) in Fisheries, Environmental Biology, Biology, Food Science, Science Laboratory Technology, Microbiology, Water resources and Allied fields.

*Graduation Requirements*

## A) Course Work

To qualify for the PGDF, a candidates must in addition to fulfilling other Ahmadu Bello University Postgraduate School requirements, obtain a minimum of 36 Credit Units of Coursework.

## B) Postgraduate Diploma Research Project: Every PGDF student must carry out an approved research to collect data for a PGDF Project. Each PGDF student's research project must be supervised by a senior academic who must not be below the rank of Lecturer I.

## C) Seminars and Examinations:

- i) Seminars: During the First Semester of his/her PGDF programme every PGDF student must present a seminar on selected/approved topical issue on Fisheries.
- ii) Course Work Examinations: These consist of written examinations in courses for which the student has registered. The examinations are usually administered at the end of each semester. During each course, oral or written continuous assessment of courses may be conducted in addition to assessments of field/laboratory practical exercises. The weighing of the final score for each course shall be 60% for the final exam and 40% for the continuous assessment.
- iii) Project Score: This consists of external moderation of an Internally defended Project.

**Course Structure**

Below is a detailed list of courses (with their contents) and list of academic staff available to participate in

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
➤ FISH701	- Fish Biology/Ichthyology	3
➤ FISH703	- Hydrobiology/Limnology	3
➤ FISH705	- Fish Pond Construction and Management	2
➤ FISH707	- Principles of Aquaculture	2
➤ FISH709	- Fish Cropping Techniques	2
➤ FISH 711	- Research Methods and Statistics	2
➤ FISH713	- Fish Seminar	2
	Elective	2
<b>Second Semester</b>		
➤ FISH 700	- Research Project and Orientation	6
➤ FISH 702	- Fish Feed Formulation and Production	2
➤ FISH 704	- Fingerling Production and Management	2
➤ FISH 706	- Fish Health/Disease and Management	2
➤ FISH 708	- Fisheries Economics and Extension	2
➤ FISH 710	- Fish Processing and Preservation	2
	Electives	2
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
➤ FISH 712	- Fisheries Policy, Law and Regulations	2
➤ FISH 714	- Integrated Fish Farming and Project Management	2
➤ FISH 715	- Fish Health Management	2
➤ FISH 716	- Aquaculture Economics	2
➤ FISH717	- Fish Nutrition	2
➤ BIOL755	- Environmental Pollution	2
➤ BIOL764	- Principles of Environmental Impact Assessment	2

NB: A minimum of thirty eight (36) credit units is required for graduation. Students are expected to take a minimum of two (2) credit units as elective per semester.

### 10.2.2 M.Sc. Programmes

#### *Admission requirements into the M.Sc. Programmes*

- a) *M.Sc. Biology* – Minimum of *B.Sc.* or *B.Tech.* (Second Class, Lower Division) in Biology, Botany or Zoology, or any relevant applied Biology area.
- b) *M.Sc. Botany* – Minimum of *B.Sc.* or *B.Tech.* (Second Class, Lower Division) in Biology or Botany or any relevant applied Biology area.
- c) *M.Sc. Fisheries* – Minimum of *B.Sc.* or *B.Tech.* (Second Class, Lower Division) in Biology, Botany, Zoology or any relevant applied Biology area.
- d) *M.Sc. Zoology* – Minimum of *B.Sc.* or *B.Tech.* (Second Class, Lower Division) in Biology or Zoology, or any relevant applied Biology area.

*Graduation Requirements*

## a. Course Work

To qualify for the M.Sc. degree, a candidate must in addition to fulfilling other Ahmadu Bello University Postgraduate School requirements, obtain a minimum of 50 Credit Units as prescribed under the degree in view.

- a. During a student's M.Sc. programme, he/she may be required to take specific undergraduate courses to address identified deficiencies in his/her undergraduate training, *vis a vis* his/her envisaged area of postgraduate research. Such courses may be taken from within or outside the department.

## b. M.Sc. Research Project

Every M.Sc. student must carry out an approved research to collect data for a M.Sc. thesis. Each M.Sc. student's research project must be supervised by a committee of at least two senior academics, of which at least one must be a Ph.D. holder and/or of Senior Lecturer rank.

## c. Examinations

## i) Seminars

During the First Semester of his/her M.Sc. programme, every M.Sc. student must present a Research Proposal for his/her M.Sc. Thesis at a departmental Seminar organized for this purpose. Every M.Sc. student is also required to present the findings of his/her M.Sc. research at a departmental seminar, prior to the Oral Examination.

## ii) Course Work Examinations

These consist of written examinations in courses for which the student has registered. The examinations are usually administered at the end of each semester. During each course, oral or written continuous assessment of courses may be conducted in addition to assessments of field/laboratory practical exercises. The weighting of the final score for each course shall be 60% for the final exam and 40% for the continuous assessment.

## iii) Oral Examination (Viva Voce)

This will be conducted by a renowned scholar from another institution, approved by the University Senate. The examination shall be based mainly on the candidate's M.Sc. Thesis and the general area of the research conducted by the student.

*Course Structure***A) M.Sc. Biology**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>		
BIOL 801	Research Orientation and Computer Applications	2
BIOL 802	Advanced Biostatistics	2
BIOL 881- 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BIOL 891-894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-10
In addition to the above-listed courses, each student must choose relevant courses amounting to 6 Credit Units from those listed below.		.....6
<b>Total Core</b>		<b>42</b>

***Electives: (8 credit units, other than those selected from below as core)***

BIOL 814	Advanced Cell Biology and Cytogenetics	8
BIOL 815	Cell and Tissue Culture	2
BIOL 816	Advanced Hydrobiology	2
BIOL 817	Modern Taxonomic Methods	2
BIOL 818	Biological Control Methods	2
BIOL 819	Advanced Cell Physiology	2
BIOL829	Molecular Biology	2

BIOL 839	Advanced Plant and Animal Ecology	2
ZOOL837	Environmental Adaptation in Animals	2
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>Relevant courses from other Units of the Faculty and/ or the University .....</b>	<b>2-4</b>

Credit unit requirements:

Core Courses	12
Research and Thesis	10
Electives	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>

#### *Admission Requirements*

The requisite entry requirement into any of the department's Ph.D. degree programmes is a Master of Science degree in a relevant biological field of specialization from ABU or other recognized universities with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

All the Ph.D. degree programmes of the department are by Research Project and Dissertation. However, a candidate's Supervisory Committee may prescribe relevant courses for the candidate to audit, in areas that will improve and/or strengthen the candidate's capacity to conduct a better research and produce a better dissertation. The expected duration of a Ph.D. programme is three years; two years of research and one year dissertation write-up and defense.

#### Examinations

Examinations in any of the Ph.D. programmes of the department are in three parts, namely:

- a) Seminars: This consists of three seminars, namely:
  - i) Research Project Proposal Seminar (usually before commencement of research work)
  - ii) Research Project Progress Report Seminar (usually after the first year of research work), and
  - iii) Final Seminar (after completion of the research work and write-up of draft Ph.D. dissertation).
 All the three seminars are subject to assessment by a panel of internal examiners. Each Ph.D. candidate is required to attend and participate in at least 75% of all departmental seminars that hold during his/her period of studentship. Failure to achieve this may result in delays in presenting a student for the Oral Examination.
- b) Oral examination (*Viva voce*): This will be conducted by a renowned scholar from another institution, approved by the University Senate. The examination shall be based mainly on the candidate's PhD Dissertation as well as the general area of the research conducted by the student.

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### B) M.Sc. Botany

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
BIOL801	Research Orientation and Computer Application	2
BIOL802	Advanced Biostatistics	2
BOTY820	Advanced Bryology	2
BOTY823	Advanced Genetics	2
BOTY825	Comparative Plant Morphology and Anatomy of vascular plants	2
BOTY826	Photosynthesis and Translocation	2
BOTY828	Plant Growth and Development	2
BOTY829	Taxonomy of Angiosperms	2
BIOL 839	Advanced Plant and Animal Ecology	2
BIOL 881-884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3-6
BIOL 891-894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	6-10

In addition to the above-listed core courses, each student must choose relevant courses amounting to 12 Credit Units from those listed below.

<b><i>Electives: (8 credit units, other than those selected from below as core)</i></b>		
BOTY821	Advanced Mycology	8
BOTY822	Fungal Cytogenetics	2
BOTY824	Advanced Phycology	2
BOTY827	Nutrient Metabolism in Plants	2
BIOL 814	Advanced Cell Biology and Cytogenetics	2
BIOL 817	Modern Taxonomic Methods	2
BIOL 819	Advanced Cell Physiology	2
BIOL829	Molecular Biology	2
OTHERS -	Courses from other programmes of the Department and/or Faculty and/or University	2-4

#### *Admission Requirements*

The requisite entry requirement into any of the department's Ph.D. degree programmes is a Master of Science degree in a relevant biological field of specialization from ABU or other recognized universities with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

All the Ph.D. degree programmes of the department are by Research Project and Dissertation. However, a candidate's Supervisory Committee may prescribe relevant courses for the candidate to audit, in areas that will improve and/or strengthen the candidate's capacity to conduct a better research and produce a better dissertation. The expected duration of a Ph.D. programme is three years; two years of research and one year dissertation write-up and defense.

#### Examinations

Examinations in any of the Ph.D. programmes of the department are in three parts, namely:

- a) Seminars: This consists of three seminars, namely:
  - i) Research Project Proposal Seminar (usually before commencement of research work)
  - ii) Research Project Progress Report Seminar (usually after the first year of research work), and
  - iii) Final Seminar (after completion of the research work and write-up of draft Ph.D. dissertation).
 All the three seminars are subject to assessment by a panel of internal examiners. Each Ph.D. candidate is required to attend and participate in at least 75% of all departmental seminars that hold during his/her period of studentship. Failure to achieve this may result in delays in presenting a student for the Oral Examination.
- b) Oral examination (*Viva voce*): This will be conducted by a renowned scholar from another institution, approved by the University Senate. The examination shall be based mainly on the candidate's PhD Dissertation as well as the general area of the research conducted by the student.

## 10.7 DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

#### **Area of Specialization:**

1. Microbial Biotechnology
2. Medical Microbiology

#### **Options:**

- i) Pathogenic Bacteriology
- ii) Virology
- iii) Immunology and Immunobiology
- iv) Medical Parasitology

- v) Medical Mycology
- vi) Public Health Microbiology

**3. Applied Microbiology:**

**Options:**

- i) Industrial Microbiology
- ii) Food Microbiology
- iii) Petroleum Microbiology
- iv) Pharmaceutical Microbiology
- v) Fermentation Technology
- vi) Applied Mycology

**4. Environmental Microbiology:**

**Options:**

- i) Soil Microbiology
- ii) Aquatic Microbiology
- iii) Bioremediation and Biotransformation
- iv) Environmental Biotechnology
- v) Air Microbiology and Pollution

### **10.7.1 MSc Microbiology**

*Admission Requirements:*

The admission requirement for MSc in Microbiology is a first or second class honours degree in Microbiology from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University. All MSc students are required to take postgraduate courses.

All candidates admitted into postgraduate programmes in the Department must have a minimum of credit pass at O' level in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and English language.

*Graduation Requirements*

(a). Course Work: All M.Sc. and Ph.D. candidates are expected to do course work and must earn a minimum of 24 and 54 credit units respectively before graduation

(b). Research: All M.Sc. and Ph.D. candidates are expected to carry out research work and produce a thesis and dissertation respectively before graduation.

(c). Seminar/Examination: M.Sc. candidates are expected to present at least 3 seminars while Ph.D. candidates will present 4 seminars. At the end of their research work they will be subjected to internal and external examinations to defend their theses and dissertations respectively.

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>General Courses</b>		
1. SCI 801:Management and Entrepreneurship		2 Credit Units
2. MICR 881, 883: Seminar I & III		1CU/Semester
3. MICR 891, 893: Research/Thesis I & III		4CU/Semester
<b>Core Courses</b>		
1. MICR 801:	Principles of Fermentation Technology	3 Credit Units
2. MICR 803:	Advanced Environmental Microbiology	3 Credit Units
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
1. MICR 805:	Advanced Bacteriology	3 Credit Units

2. MICR 807:	Advanced Mycology	3 Credit Units
3. MICR 809:	Advanced Public Health Microbiology	3 Credit Units
4. MICR 811:	Plant Virology	3 Credit Units
5. MICR 813:	Advanced Food Microbiology	3 Credit Units
6. MICR 815:	Advanced Industrial Microbiology	3 Credit Units
7. MICR 817:	Immunology and Immunobiology	3 Credit Units

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**Semester 2:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>General Courses</b>		
1. SCI 802:ICT and Research Methodology		2 Credit Units
2. MICR 882, 884: Seminar II & IV		1CU/Semester
3. MICR 892, 894: Research/Thesis II & IV		4CU/Semester
<b>Core Courses</b>		
1. MICR 802:	Advanced Microbial Physiology and Metabolism	3 Credit Units
2. MICR 804:	Advanced Microbial Genetics and Genomics	3 Credit Units
3. BIOL 802:	Biostatistics	3 Credit Units
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
1. MICR 806:	Advanced Virology	3 Credit Units
2. MICR 808:	Advanced Microbial Ecology	3 Credit Units
3. MICR 810:	Advanced Pathogenic Microbiology	3 Credit Units
4. MICR 812:	Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy	3 Credit Units
5. MICR 814:	Advanced Soil Microbiology	3 Credit Units
6. MICR 816:	Advanced Petroleum Microbiology	3 Credit Units
7. MICR 818:	Advanced Medical Parasitology	3 Credit Units

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**10.7.2 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Microbiology***Admission Requirements:*

The admission requirement for PhD in Microbiology is MSc degree in Microbiology with at least a CGPA of 3.50 from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University. The PhD programme is by research and course work where necessary.

All candidates admitted into postgraduate programmes in the Department must have a minimum of credit pass at O' level in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and English language.

*Graduation Requirements*

(a). Course Work: All Ph.D. candidates are expected to do course work and must earn a minimum of 54 credit units before graduation

(b). Research: All Ph.D. candidates are expected to carry out research work and produce a dissertation before graduation.

(c). Seminar/Examination: Ph.D. candidates will present 4 seminars. At the end of their research work they will be subjected to internal and external examinations to defend their dissertations.

### **10.7.3 Postgraduate Diploma In Microbiology (PGDM)**

#### *Admission Requirements*

(i) B.Sc. degree with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class honours in Microbiology and related courses such as B.Sc. (Hons) in Biology, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Food Science and Technology etc.

(ii) HND with at least credit level passes in Microbiology and the related courses listed in (i) above.

#### *Graduation Requirement:*

- (a). Course work: All PGDM candidates are expected to do all the prescribed courses and pass them before graduation.
- (b). Research: All PGDM candidates are expected to carry out research work and produce a project at the end of the research.
- (c). Seminar/Examination: All PGDM candidates shall present 2 seminars and successfully defend their projects before graduation

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
1. PGDM 771:	Introductory General Microbiology I	3 Credit Units
2. PGDM 773:	General Laboratory Techniques	3 Credit Units
3. PGDM 775:	Introductory Microbial Physiology	2 Credit Units
4. PGDM 777:	Introductory Microbial Genetics	2 Credit Units
5. PGDM 779:	Principle of Sterilization and Disinfection	2 Credit Units
6. PGDM 701:	Biostatistics	2 Credit Units
7. PGDM 781:	Seminar	1CU/Semester
8. PGDM 791:	Research/Project	3CU/Semester

##### **Semester 2:**

1. PGDM 772:	Introductory General Microbiology II	2 Credit Units
2. PGDM 774:	Applied Microbiology I (Food/Industrial/ Environmental Option)	3 Credit Units
3. PGDM 776:	Applied Microbiology II (Medical/Env. Option)	3 Credit Units
4. PGDM 778:	Introductory Microbial Biotechnology	1 Credit Units
5. PGDM 782:	Seminar	1CU/Semester
6. PGDM 792:	Research/Project	3CU/Semester

## **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

### **MSc. Zoology**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
BIOL 801	Research Orientation and Computer Applications	2
BIOL 802	Advanced Biostatistics	2
BIOL 881	M. Sc Seminar 1	2
BIOL 882	M.Sc. Seminar 2	2
BIOL 983	Ph.D. Seminar 1	2
BIOL 984	Ph.D. Seminar 2	2

<b>Core Specialisation Courses</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
ZOOL 831	Advanced Vertebrate Physiology	2
ZOOL 832	Advanced techniques in Histology	2
ZOOL 834	Parasites and parasitism	2

ZOOL 835	Insect Taxonomy, Evolution and Ecology	2
ZOOL 836	Biology and control of Insects of Medical Importance	2
ZOOL 837	Environmental Adaptation in Animals	2
BIOL 829	Molecular Biology	2
<b>Animal Ecology</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ZOOL 865	Forest and Savanna ecology	2
ZOOL 817	Techniques in Animal Ecology	2
ZOOL 818	Ecosystems Pollution Ecology	2
ZOOL 819	Physiological Animal Ecology	2
ZOOL 847	Ecology of Aquatic Environment	2
ZOOL 844	Biogeography	2
ZOOL 863	Landscape Restoration Ecology	2
ZOOL 854	Environmental Audit and Impact Assessment	2
<b>Entomology</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ZOOL 811	Insect Taxonomy	2
ZOOL 813	Insect Physiology & Biochemistry	2
ZOOL 814	Stored Products Entomology	2
ZOOL 815	Medical and Veterinary Entomology	2
ZOOL 816	Management of Harmful Insects	2
<b>Parasitology</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ZOOL 823	Basic Principles and Concepts in parasitology	2
ZOOL 824	Transmission and Diseases of protozoan Parasites	2
ZOOL 825	Physiology and Biochemistry of Parasites	2
ZOOL 826	Parasite Immunology	2
ZOOL 827	Transmission and Diseases of Helminth Parasites	2
ZOOL 828	Epidemiology and control of Parasitic Diseases in the Tropics	2
<b>Wild Life Conservation and Management</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ZOOL 805	Ecotoxicology	2
ZOOL 806	Ecology of Tropical Ecosystems	2
ZOOL 807	Wild Life Conservation and Management	2
ZOOL 808	Environmental Impact Assessment	2
ZOOL 809	Behavioural Ecology	2
ZOOL 810	Ecology of Management of Tropical Wetlands	2
<b>Electives</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
BIOL 818	Biological Control Methods	?
BIOL 813	Biological Instrumentation and Special techniques	?
ZOOL 845	Fisheries Management	?

**MSc. Zoology**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
BIOL 801	Research Orientation and Computer Applications	2
BIOL 802	Advanced Biostatistics	2
BIOL 881	M.Sc. Seminar 1	2
BIOL 882	M.Sc. Seminar 2	2
BIOL 983	Ph.D. Seminar 1	2

BIOL 984	Ph.D. Seminar 2	2
<b>Core Specialisation Courses</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ZOOL 831	Advanced Vertebrate Physiology	2
ZOOL 832	Advanced techniques in Histology	2
ZOOL 834	Parasites and parasitism	2
ZOOL 835	Insect Taxonomy, Evolution and Ecology	2
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BIOL 829	Molecular Biology	2
<b>Animal Ecology</b>		
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ZOOL 844	Biogeography	2
ZOOL 863	Landscape Restoration Ecology	2
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<b>Wild Life Conservation and Management</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
ZOOL 805	Ecotoxicology	2
ZOOL 806	Ecology of Tropical Ecosystems	2
ZOOL 807	Wild Life Conservation and Management	2
ZOOL 808	Environmental Impact Assessment	2
ZOOL 809	Behavioural Ecology	2
ZOOL 810	Ecology of Management of Tropical Wetlands	2
<b>Electives</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
BIOL 818	Biological Control Methods	?
BIOL 813	Biological Instrumentation and Special techniques	?
ZOOL 845	Fisheries Management	?

*Admission Requirements*

The requisite entry requirement into any of the department's Ph.D. degree programmes is a Master of Science degree in a relevant biological field of specialization from ABU or other recognized universities with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

*Graduation Requirements*

All the Ph.D. degree programmes of the department are by Research Project and Dissertation. However, a candidate's Supervisory Committee may prescribe relevant courses for the candidate to audit, in areas that will improve and/or strengthen the candidate's capacity to conduct a better research and produce a better dissertation. The expected duration of a Ph.D. programme is three years; two years of research and one year dissertation write-up and defense.

**Examinations**

Examinations in any of the Ph.D. programmes of the department are in three parts, namely:

- a) Seminars: This consists of three seminars, namely:
  - i) Research Project Proposal Seminar (usually before commencement of research work)
  - ii) Research Project Progress Report Seminar (usually after the first year of research work), and
  - iii) Final Seminar (after completion of the research work and write-up of draft Ph.D. dissertation).All the three seminars are subject to assessment by a panel of internal examiners. Each Ph.D. candidate is required to attend and participate in at least 75% of all departmental seminars that hold during his/her period of studentship. Failure to achieve this may result in delays in presenting a student for the Oral Examination.
- b) Oral examination (*Viva voce*): This will be conducted by a renowned scholar from another institution, approved by the University Senate. The examination shall be based mainly on the candidate's PhD Dissertation as well as the general area of the research conducted by the student.

## FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

### 10.3. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department offers Full time M.Sc. programmes as well as full time and part time Ph.D programmes in the following areas:

- i. Analytical Chemistry
- ii. Inorganic Chemistry
- iii. Organic Chemistry
- iv. Physical Chemistry
- v. Polymer Science and Technology

#### *Admission Requirements for Post Graduate Diploma Courses*

- (1) Candidates applying for Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry must have the following requirements:
- (a) Minimum of credit in the following five O' level subjects: Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics and English language.
  - (b) At least a **Third Class Honours** degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biochemistry, Chemistry Education and Textile Science and Technology from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University.
- Or
- Higher National Diploma (HND) in Chemistry with a minimum of **Upper Credit** from any recognized Polytechnic or Tertiary institution.

#### *Graduation Requirement*

Students must earn all the forty two credit units.

#### 10.3.1 and 10.3.2: PGD (Analytical and Environmental Chemistry)

##### *Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>CHEM 721</b>	<b>Environmental Chemistry</b>	
CHEM 721	Introduction to the Environment	4
CHEM 723	Environmental Resources and Problems	4
CHEM 725	Environmental Devastation and Conservation	4
CHEM 727	Environmental Pollution and Pollution Control	4
CHEM 729	Analytical Techniques and Instrumentation	4
CHEM 791	Research Project I	3
		<b>Total = 23</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEM 722	Atmospheric Chemistry and Air Pollution	2
CHEM 724	Sampling for Environment Analysis	4
CHEM 726	Environmental Housekeeping Practices in Industry	4
CHEM 728	Linkages for Environmental Control	4
CHEM 782	Seminar	2
CHEM 792	Research Project II	3
		<b>Total = 19</b>

#### *Analytical Chemistry*

##### *First Semester*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEM 731	Classical Methods	4
CHEM 733	Electrochemical Methods	4
CHEM 735	Separation Techniques in Analytical Chemistry	4

CHEM 737	Computerization	4
CHEM 739	Analytical Instrumentation	3
CHEM 791	Research Project I	3
		<b>Total = 22</b>
<b>Second semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 732	Spectroscopy	4
CHEM 734	Thermal Methods	4
CHEM 736	Basic Statistics	4
CHEM 738	The Analytical Laboratory	3
CHEM 782	Seminar	2
CHEM 792	Research Project II	3
		<b>Total = 20</b>

**Admission Requirements for M.Sc. and Ph.D.**

1. Candidates applying for Master's degree in Inorganic, Organic, Analytical, Physical Chemistry and Polymer Science and Technology, must have the following requirements:
  - (a) Minimum of credit in the following five O' level subjects: Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics and English language;
  - (b) A B.Sc. degree in Chemistry with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University;
  - (c) In addition to 1a and 1b the candidates shall be required to pass a qualifying examination.
2. Candidates applying for Ph.D. in Inorganic, Organic, Analytical, Physical Chemistry and Polymer Science and Technology must have a Master's degree in Chemistry with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 from Ahmadu Bello University or any other reorganized University. In addition the candidate must satisfy (1a) above.

*Graduation Requirements*

M.Sc. Students are expected to earn the minimum number of credit units at the end of the course work to graduate including presentation of at least two seminars and submission of a thesis. The numbers of credit units that must be earned differ for the different areas of specialisation but must be between 30 to 45 units. This is as follows:

Area	Course work	Thesis	Total
M.Sc. Physical Chemistry	31	12	43
M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry	30	12	42
M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	28	12	40
M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry	30	12	42
M.Sc. Polymer Science & Technology	31	12	43

The credit units for the thesis is made up of scores from:

- a. Supervisor's Continuous Assessment of research project
- b. Presentation of Progress Report (Seminar)
- c. Thesis write-up and External Examination (Oral defence)

It must also be noted that before a candidate is presented for external examination, that candidate must have passed all the stipulated course work.

**10.3.3 M.Sc. Physical Chemistry**

<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>First Semester</b>		
CHEM 801	Statistics	2
CHEM 803	Information Technology	2

CHEM 805	Chemical Informatics	2
CHEM 811	Quantum Chemistry	3
CHEM 813	Chemical Dynamics	3
CHEM 815	Classical Chemical Thermodynamics	3
CHEM 817	Group Theory and Symmetry	2
CHEM 819	Statistical Thermodynamics	2
CHEM 881	Seminar I	1
CHEM 891& 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 812	Computational Chemistry	3
CHEM 814	Computational Quantum Chemistry	3
CHEM 816	Seminar in Computational Chemistry	3
CHEM 818	Physical Chemistry Seminar	1
CHEM 874	Molecular Structure	2
CHEM 882	Seminar II	1
CHEM 892& 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester

<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
CHEM 807	Advance Topics in Quantum Chemistry	2
CHEM 804	Molecular Spectroscopy	2
CHEM 808	Advance Topics in Statistical Thermodynamics	2
CHEM 879	Introduction to Molecular Modelling	2

**10.3.4 M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry**

<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 801	Statistics	2
CHEM 803	Information Technology	2
CHEM 805	Chemical Informatics	2
CHEM 823	Advanced Inorganic Reaction Mechanism	2
CHEM 825	Metal ions in Solution I	2
CHEM 827	Chemistry of Main Group Elements	2
CHEM 829	Advanced Organometallic Chemistry	2
CHEM 881& 883	Seminar I & III	1
CHEM 891& 893	Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 822	Molecular Structure by Diffraction Method	2
CHEM 824	Coordination Compounds	2
CHEM 826	Metal ions in Solution II	2
CHEM 828	Chemistry of Transition Metals	2
CHEM 813	Chemical Dynamics	3
CHEM 882& 884	Seminar II & IV	1
CHEM 892& 894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 815	Classical Chemical Thermodynamic	3
CHEM 820	Kinetic Methods	2
CHEM 821	Applied Organometallic Chemistry	2
CHEM 845	Laboratory Organization and Management	2
CHEM 846	Separation Techniques	2

CHEM 849	Spectroscopic Analysis	2
CHEM 885	Catalysis	2

- Students are expected to pick 4 credit units of electives across the first and second semester from the list of courses above

### 10.3.5 M.Sc. Organic Chemistry

<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 801	Statistics	2
CHEM 803	Information Technology	2
CHEM 805	Chemical Informatics	2
<b>CHEM 830</b>	<b>Stereochemistry</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 833</b>	<b>Natural Product/Medicinal Chemistry</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 835</b>	<b>Organic Synthetic Methods</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 837</b>	<b>Applied Organic Spectroscopy for Structural Elucidation and Elemental Analysis</b>	<b>2</b>
CHEM 843	Laboratory Purification Techniques	2
CHEM 845	Laboratory Organisation and Management	2
CHEM881& 883	Seminar I& III	1
CHEM 891&893	Research/Thesis I& III	4
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>CHEM 832</b>	<b>Industrial Organic Processes</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 834</b>	<b>Heterocyclic Chemistry</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 836</b>	<b>Organic Functional Group Analysis</b>	<b>2</b>
CHEM882& 884	Seminar II& IV	1
CHEM 892&894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>CHEM 831</b>	<b>Physical Organic Chemistry</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 838</b>	<b>Organic Sulphur Chemistry</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 839</b>	<b>Photochemistry</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHEM 841</b>	Environmental Pollution Analysis	2
CHEM 857	Synthesis of Polymer	2

- Students will pick additional 4 credit units in second semester as electives from any of the listed courses to give a total of 28 credit units for the session.

### 10.3.6 M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry

<b>Core Courses</b>		
<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>
<b>First semester</b>		
CHEM 801	Statistics	2
CHEM 805	Chemical informatics	2
CHEM 803	Information Technology	2
CHEM 840	Classical Analysis	3
CHEM 841	Electrochemical Analysis	2
CHEM 843	Laboratory Purification Techniques	2
CHEM 845	Laboratory Organisation and Management	2

CHEM 849	Spectroscopic Analysis	2
CHEM 881&883	Seminar I&III	1/Semester
CHEM 891&893	Research/Thesis I& III	4/Semester
<b>Second semester</b>		
Course code	Course title	Credit units
CHEM 836	Organic Functional Group Analysis	2
CHEM 842	Automatic Analysis	2
CHEM 844	Water Analysis	2
CHEM 846	Separation Techniques	3
CHEM 848	Chemometrics and Experimental Design	2
CHEM 882&884	Seminar II& IV	1/Semester
CHEM 892&894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>Electives</b>		
Course code	Course title	Credit units
CHEM 815	Classical Chemical Thermodynamics	3
CHEM 825	Metal ions in Solution I	2
CHEM 824	Coordination Compounds	2
CHEM 827	Chemistry of Main Group Elements	2
<b>CHEM 847</b>	Environmental Pollution Analysis	2

- Students will pick at least additional 2 credit units as electives in the second semester from any of the listed courses to give a total of 30 credit units for the session.

#### 10.3.7 M.Sc. Polymer Science and Technology

CORE COURSES		
Course Code	Course Title	Course Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
CHEM 851	Introduction to Macromolecules	2
CHEM 853	End-use Properties and Applications of Commercial Polymers	3
CHEM 855	Physical and Thermal Properties of Polymers	3
CHEM 503	Production Management	2
CHEM 409	Financial Management	2
CHEM 881&883	Seminar I&III	1/Semester
CHEM 891&893	Research/Thesis I& III	4/Semester
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CHEM 852	Molecular and Supermolecular Structure of Polymers	3
CHEM 854	Polymer Processing	3
CHEM 856	Introduction to Solid State Properties of Polymer	3
CHEM 882&884	Seminar II & IV	1/Semester
CHEM 892&894	Research/Thesis II & IV	4/Semester
<b>Modules (Polymer Science Option)</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Course Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
CHEM 857	Polymer Synthesis	2
CHEM 858	Polymer Characterization Techniques	2
CHEM 859	Polymer Reactions	2
CHEM 860	Thermodynamics of Polymer Solution	2
CHEM 861	Theory of the Structure of Polymer Solutions	2
CHEM 864	NMR and IR of Polymers	2
CHEM 870	Electrical, Magnetic and Optical Properties of Polymers	2

CHEM 875	Polymer Synthesis Laboratory	2
CHEM 877	Polymer Characterization Laboratory	2

**Modules (Polymer Technology option)**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Units
CHEM 865	Polymer Reactions Engineering	2
CHEM 866	Design of Polymer Processing Equipment	2
CHEM 867	Control Theory	2
CHEM 868	Further Polymer Processing	2
CHEM 869	Polymer Rheology	2
CHEM 871	Adhesives, Films and Coatings	2
CHEM 872	Modifications of Polymers	2
CHEM 874	Polymer Processing Laboratory	2
CHEM 876	Advanced Polymer Processing Laboratory	2
CHEM 878	Workshop Practice	2

**General Electives**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Units
CHEM862	Natural Polymers	2
CHEM 863	Inorganic Polymers	2
CHEM 873	Special Techniques	2
CHEM 879	Polymer Testing Laboratory	2

Additional eight credit units may be taken from electives depending on the area a student wants to specialise on and any two from general electives or all ten units from student's area specialisation.

**10.3.8 Ph.D. Chemistry***Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Semester I, III, V, VII</b>		
CHEM 981, 983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V & VII	1/Semester
CHEM 991, 993, 995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Semester II, IV, VI, VIII</b>		
CHEM 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
CHEM 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
CHEM 992, 994, 996 & 998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester

**M.Sc. Environmental Chemistry**

Environmental Chemistry is a scientific discipline that utilizes the principles and methods of chemistry for understanding the sources, reactions, transport, effects, and fates of chemical species in the atmospheric, terrestrial and aquatic environments. As a much focused branch of chemistry, it recognizes that chemical compounds, both natural and anthropogenic, have notable effects on natural processes and biological systems. It is important, therefore, to use the procedures and findings of chemistry in order to understand these effects and keep them under control for the benefit of humanity. The M.Sc. Environmental Chemistry Programme at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, is an interdisciplinary programme that requires a sound background in chemistry and in many other disciplines. Therefore, students will have the opportunity of receiving instructions from different departments of the University, in addition to advice from industry-based experts. The ultimate goal is to equip the students with the necessary knowledge and skills required to make them proficient in problem solving and enable them to operate effectively and efficiently in the increasingly complex society that has insatiable demands for the services of such professionals. Professional outlook for graduates of this programme is good; they can work in a variety of places, including oil companies, academia, environmental protection agencies and international non-governmental organizations.

The duration for the M.Sc. Environmental Chemistry is twenty four (24) calendar months. Course work will run for two semesters and Laboratory work/ thesis writing for another two semesters.

#### *Admission Requirements*

The admission requirements are as follows:

- (i) Five O' Level credit passes in Chemistry, English Language, Mathematics, Physics and any other science subject.
- (ii) A B.Sc. degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering with minimum CGPA of 3.00 from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University.
- (iii) Third class degree/HND with Postgraduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biochemistry, Environmental Engineering from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University/Polytechnic.

#### *Course Structure*

<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 801	Statistics	2
CHEM 803	ICT & Research Methodology	2
CHEM 847	Environmental Pollution Analysis	2
CHEM 883	Advanced Environmental Chemistry	3
GEEM 803	Environmental Policy & Management	3
GEOL 823	Advanced Applied Geochemistry	2
CHEM 850	Health, Safety & Environment	2
		<b>Total =16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 800	Research Project	12
CHEM 846	Separation Techniques	3
CHEM 848	Chemometrics & Experimental Design	2
GEEM 804	Field Techniques for Environmental Managers	3
		<b>Total = 20</b>

#### *Requirements for Graduation*

The award of M.Sc. Environmental Chemistry shall be conditional upon successful completion of course work and writing an acceptable thesis.

**Note:** A student on the M.Sc. Environmental Chemistry programme is required to earn a total of 36 credit units from course work and research thesis.

#### **Master of Science (M.Sc.) Petroleum Chemistry**

Petroleum chemistry broadly refers to the study of the chemical composition, properties and refining processes of crude petroleum and petroleum products including the analysis and applications or utilization of chemical compounds derived directly or indirectly from the crude processing with the resulting implications to the ecosystem. The proposed Master of Science programme in Petroleum Chemistry is aimed at the understanding of broader theoretical concepts and basic techniques of petroleum refining procedures, transport and storage. It includes practical applications of laboratory techniques for analysis of petroleum, petrochemicals and environmental analysis, including detection and remediation of oil spills. The program design recognized the unique skill requirement of the petroleum and petrochemical and allied industries. Hence the teaching style/assessment would involve case studies relating to problem solving, paper reviews, group assignments and individual oral presentations. Furthermore, two areas of research priority are proposed: (i) Petrochemicals analysis and (ii) Environmental remediation studies. These would involve laboratory techniques for quality and safety of crude or refined products by testing for density, API (American Petroleum Institute) gravity, octane number, cetane number, flash point, viscosity, pour point, ignition point among others. The environmental remediation studies would involve oil spill, detection, remediation/biosurfactants and environmental sample collection and analysis using modern techniques. These would

prepare candidates for the capability required by a Masters' Degree holder in Petroleum Chemistry for employment by Nigerian and international companies including consultants of the petroleum and petrochemical cluster of the Nigerian economy.

The duration for the M.Sc. Petroleum Chemistry is twenty four (24) calendar months. Course work will run for two semesters and Laboratory work/ thesis writing for another two semesters.

#### *Admission Requirements*

The admission requirements are as follows:

- (i) Five O' Level credit passes in Chemistry, English Language, Mathematics, Physics and any other science subject.
- (ii) At least a second class lower degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environment Science, Geology, from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University.
- (iii) Third class degree/HND with Postgraduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environment Science, Geology, from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University/Polytechnic.

#### *Course Structure*

<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 801	Statistics	2
CHEM 803	ICT and Research Methodology	2
CHEM 815	Spectroscopic Analysis	3
CHEM 845	Laboratory Organization and Management	2
CHPC 811	Petrochemistry (I)	3
CHEM 853	End Use Properties and Application of Polymers	3
		<b>Total=15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
CHEM 800	Research Project	12
CHEM 850	Health, Safety and Environment (HSE)	2
CHPC 822	Fluid Analysis	2
CHPC 812	Petrochemistry (II)	3
GEOL 832	Petroleum Engineering, Prospect Management and Economics	2
		<b>Total=21</b>

#### *Requirements for Graduation*

The award of M.Sc. Petroleum Chemistry shall be conditional upon successful completion of course work and writing an acceptable thesis.

**Note:** A student on the M.Sc. Petroleum Chemistry programme is required to earn a total of 36 credit units from course work and research thesis.

#### **Master in Petroleum Chemistry Programme**

##### *Introduction*

Master in Petroleum Chemistry is a professional program for high level manpower in the petroleum and allied industries. Because the workflow in oil and gas industries depends largely on continuous human capacity development the Master in Petroleum Chemistry is designed to provide the needed capacity building through a well

packaged result-oriented training to strengthen the basic knowledge of Petroleum Chemistry for improved awareness and professional efficiency in the rapidly changing and competitive oil and gas cluster of the Nigerian economy. The duration for the Master in Petroleum Chemistry is twelve (12) calendar months. Course work will run for two semesters including project writing.

#### *Admission Requirements*

The admission requirements are as follows:

- (i) Five O' Level credit passes in Chemistry, English Language, Mathematics, Physics and any other science subject.
- (ii) At least a second class lower degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Geology, or Science Laboratory Technology and related courses from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University.
- (iii) Third class degree/HND with Postgraduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Geology, Science Laboratory Technology and related courses from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University/Polytechnic.
- (iv) Candidates working in the Petroleum and allied industries will have added advantage

#### *Course Structure*

<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHPC 803	Research Methodology	2
CHPC 805	Laboratory Management	2
CHPC 807	Petroleum Industry	3
CHPC 809	Quality Assurance in Petroleum Industry	2
CHPC 813	Fundamentals of Oil and Gas	2
CHEC 801	Environmental Quality Assessment	3
		<b>Total=14</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHPC 800	Project Report	6
CHEC 804	Health, Safety and Environment (HSE)	2
CHPC 802	Biofuels	2
CHEC 802	Environmental Management	3
CHPC 804	Petroleum Prospecting	2
		<b>Total=15</b>

#### **Master in Environmental Chemistry Programme**

##### *Introduction*

The degree in view is the Master in Environmental Chemistry by course work without thesis. This professional programme is for high level manpower in the environmental monitoring and regulatory agencies, and allied industries. The programme is designed to provide the needed capacity building through a well packaged result-oriented training to strengthen the basic knowledge of Environmental Chemistry for improved awareness and professional efficiency in the rapidly changing global environment.

The duration for the Master in Environmental Chemistry is twelve (12) calendar months. Course work will run for two semesters including project writing.

#### *Admission Requirements*

The admission requirements are as follows:

- (i) Five O' Level credit passes in Chemistry, English Language, Mathematics, Physics and any other science subject.

- (ii) At least a second class lower degree in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Geology, or Science Laboratory Technology and related courses from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University.
- (iii) Third class degree/HND with Postgraduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Geology, Science Laboratory Technology and related courses from Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University/Polytechnic.
- (iv) Candidates working in the Environment and allied industries will have added advantage

#### *Course Structure*

<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEC 801	Environmental Quality Assessment	3
CHEC 803	Environmental Chemistry	3
CHEC 805	Pollution Analysis	2
CHEC 807	Sampling Techniques & Analysis	3
CHEC 809	Data Processing in Chemistry	2
CHPC 803	Research Methodology	2
		<b>Total =15</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
CHEC 800	Project Report	6
CHEC 802	Environmental Management	3
CHEC 804	Health, Safety & Environment	2
CHEC 806	Separation Methods	3
		<b>Total = 14</b>

*Requirements*                           *For*

#### *Graduation*

The award of Masters in Environmental Chemistry shall be conditional upon successful completion of course work and writing an acceptable project.

**Note:** A student on the Masters in Environmental Chemistry programme is required to earn a total of 29 credit units from course work and project writing.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer science (PGDCS)  
M. Sc. Computer Science  
Ph. D. Computer Science

### **10.6.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)**

#### *Admission Requirements*

For admission into the PGDCS program, applicants must possess the following qualifications:

- 1 All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at 'O' Level;
2. Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of third class degree in the relevant science discipline;
- 3 Holders of HND in relevant programmes from approved institutions with a minimum of Lower Credit may also be considered for admission;

- 4 A Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science, with at least a merit pass, from a recognized institution. Candidates in this category will either take the second semester in the full-time program or two semesters of the second year in the part-time option.

*Graduation Requirement*

To graduate, a student must successfully complete forty six (46) Credit Units including a Project, as shown in the Degree Plan. However, if required, changes can be introduced from time to time, by the academic committee constituted to conduct the program.

*Course Structure*

**One-year (Full Time) Plan**

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester				2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
Course Code	Title	CR	Course Code	Title	CR	CR	
PGCS 701	Introduction to Computing	2	PGCS 702	Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis	3	3	
PGCS 703	Systems Analysis and Design		PGCS 704	Software Engineering		3	
PGCS 705	Computer Organization		PGCS 706	Computer Architecture		3	
PGCS 707	Web Applications Engineering I		PGCS 708	Web Application Engineering II		2	
PGCS 709	Object Oriented Programming I		PGCS 710	Object Oriented Programming II		3	
PGCS 711	Database Management Systems		PGCS 712	Operating Systems		3	
PGCS 713	Discrete Structures		PGCS 74X	Elective II		2	
PGCS 715	Data Communications and Networks		PGCS 791 &792	Project I 7 II		3/Semester	
PGCS 74X	Elective I		2	-		-	
Sub-total		24	Sub-total			22	
Total credit units: 46							

**Two-year (Part Time) Plan**

**First Year**

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester				2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
Course Code	Title	CR	Course Code	Title	CR	CR	
PGCS 721	Introduction to Computing	2	PGCS 722	Database Management Systems	3	3	
PGCS 723	Systems Analysis and Design	2	PGCS 724	Discrete Structures		3	
PGCS 725	Web Applications Engineering I	3	PGCS 726	Web Application Engineering II		2	
PGCS 727	Object Oriented Programming I	3	PGCS 728	Object Oriented Programming II		3	
PGCS 729	Computer Organization	3	-	-		-	
Sub-total		13	Sub-total			11	
Total credit units: 24							

**Second Year**

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester				2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
Course Code	Title	CR	Course Code	Title	CR	CR	
PGCS 731	Data Communications and Networks	3	PGCS 732	Computer Architecture	3		

PGCS 733	Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis		3	PGCS 734	Operating Systems			3
PGCS 735	Software Engineering		3	PGCS 74X	Elective II			2
PGCS 74X	Elective I		2	PGCS 792	Project			3
	Sub-total		11		Sub-total			11
Total credit units: 22								

**Electives**

Course Code	Title	CR
PGCS 741	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	2
PGCS 742	Introduction to Human Computer Interaction	2
PGCS 743	Simulation Methodology	2
PGCS 744	Professional and Social Aspects of Computing	2

**LT** stands for Lecture Credit Units, **LB** stands for Laboratory Credit Units and **CR** stands for the total credit units (i.e. CR = LT + LB). Note also, as is the standard, a three-hour lab is equivalent to one credit unit (i.e. 3LB = 1LT).

**10.6.3 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Computer Science***Admission Requirements*

1. All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at 'O' Level;
2. Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of second class lower division with CGPA of at least 3.0/5.0 in Computer Science, Mathematics with Computer Science, and Statistics with Computer Science or equivalent from any recognized University;
3. Candidates with a third class Bachelor's degree or HND (with a minimum of Lower Credit) plus a Postgraduate Diploma (with CGPA of at least 3.0/5.0) in Computer Science of Ahmadu Bello University or its equivalent from approved institutions may also be considered for admission.
4. Candidates with a third class or second class lower (with a CGPA less than 3.0/5.0) Bachelor's degree plus a minimum of five years post-graduation experience in Computer Science or equivalent from approved institutions may also be considered for admission.

*Graduation Requirements*

To graduate, a student must earn 42 credit units, out of which 36 credit units are core courses and 6 credit units elective courses. The thesis is approved subject to its evaluation by an external examiner appointed by the university and also after an oral examination by a board of internal/external examiners. However, all these rules and regulations stated above are subject to change from time to time by the University.

*Courses***1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
COSC 801	Operating Systems	3
COSC 803	Advanced Computer Algorithms	3
COSC 805	Computer Communications and Networks	3
COSC 807	Modeling and Simulation of Computing	3
COSC 809	Advanced Database Systems	3
SCI 801	Management and Entrepreneurship	2
COSC 881	Seminar	1
COSC 891	Research Thesis	3

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
COSC 802	Software Engineering Methodologies	3
COSC 804	Advanced Computer Architecture	3
COSC 806	Design and Implementation of Programming Languages	3

COSC 808	Data Security and Encryption	3
COSC 812	Application Development for Internet Based Services	3
SCI 802	ICT and Research Methodology	2
COSC 882	Seminar	1
COSC 892	ResearchThesis	3

#### 10.6.4 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Computer Science

##### *Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into Ph.D. degree Programme the candidate must have obtained M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science with a research thesis component (not project) or its equivalent from a recognized university. Candidates with a CGPA score of less than 3.5 are not eligible for Ph.D. admission. Where a Ph.D. applicant is judged to be deficient or has a professional master's degree, he/she may be considered for an M.Phil. admission. Applicants who earn a minimum CGPA of a 3.5 at the end of the M. Phil. programme shall automatically proceed with the Ph.D. programme.

##### *Graduation Requirements*

The Ph.D. Programme is by research only and subject to fulfilling the requirements as may be laid down by the university from time to time. The full time candidates may submit the Ph.D. Dissertation after a minimum period of three years from the date of registration and the part time candidate may do so after five years. The Dissertation is approved subject to its evaluation by an external examiner appointed by the university and also after an oral examination by a panel of Internal/External examiners.

##### *Research Areas*

1. Machine Intelligence
2. Database Systems
3. Software Engineering
4. Network and Distributed Systems
5. Computer Architecture
6. Logic Programming
7. Computer Graphics
8. Memory Management
9. Information Technology Security

##### *Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b> <b>Semester I, III, V, VII</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
COSC 981, 983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V & VII	1/Semester
COSC 991, 993, 995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Semester II, IV, VI, VIII</b>		
COSC 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
COSC 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
COSC 992, 994, 996 & 998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester

## 10.4 DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

### Postgraduate Programmes:

- (i) Ph.D Geography
- (ii) Ph.D Rural Development
- (iii) Ph.D Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation
- (iv) M.Phil Disaster Management
- (v) M.Phil Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation
- (vi) M.Sc. Geography
- (vii) M.Sc. Rural Development
- (viii) M.Sc. Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
- (ix) M.Sc. Population and Demographic Studies
- (x) M.Sc. Transport Management
- (x) M.Sc. Environmental Management
- (xi) M.Sc. Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation
- (xii) Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Systems
- (xiii) Postgraduate Diploma in Rural Development
- (xiv) Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Management
- (xv) Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation
- (xvi) Masters in Disaster Risk Management And Development Studies

### 10.4.1 Ph. D Geography

#### *Admission Requirement*

The following shall be eligible to seek registration for the degree of the Doctor of Philosophy:-

- (i). Candidate who hold the Master's degree in Geography of Ahmadu Bello University, or any other recognized university with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.
- (ii). Graduates of other recognized universities who hold higher degrees in Geography considered by the relevant Faculty Board, Postgraduate school and Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.

Candidates for the degree of Ph. D shall be examined by:

- (i). Written examination on course work in areas designated as core for Ph. D Candidates by the Department (see section 4.2).
- (ii). Presentation of at least two seminars.
- (iii). An examination on the dissertation before a panel of external and internal examiners based on the material of the dissertation as well as the general knowledge of the field in which the subject for research has been chosen.

Other conditions concerning the Ph.D. programme in the Department are specified in the Postgraduate School regulations.

### 10.4.2 Ph. D. Rural Development

#### *Admission Requirement*

The following shall be eligible to seek registration for the degree of the Doctor of Philosophy:-.

- (i). Candidate who hold the Master's degree in Geography of Ahmadu Bello University, or any other recognized University with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.
- (ii). Graduates of other recognized universities who hold higher degrees in Geography considered by the relevant Faculty Board, Postgraduate school and Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.

Candidates for the degree of Ph. D shall be examined by

- (i). Written examination on course work in areas designated as core for Ph. D Candidates by the Department (see section 4.2).
- (ii). Presentation of at least two seminars.
- (iii). An examination on the dissertation before a panel of external and internal examiners based on the material of the dissertation as well as the general knowledge of the field in which the subject for research has been chosen.

Other conditions concerning the Ph.D. programme in the Department are specified in the Postgraduate School regulations.

### **10.4.3 Masters Programmes**

#### *Admission Requirement*

The minimum qualification for admission to postgraduate work in Geography is any of the following:

- (i). An honours degree (First Class or Second Class Upper Division) in Geography of Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University.
- (ii). An honours degree in Geography (Second Class Lower Division) of Ahmadu Bello University provided that performance in the core Geography subjects and the area of specialization are of a standard which, in the opinion of the Head of Department and the Departmental Board of Postgraduate Studies, will make the holder benefit from postgraduate work.
- (iii). A combined honours degree (at least Second Class Upper Division) in Geography and any other subject in which the G.P.A in Geography course is not lower than 3.5 and provided that the holders are prepared to take remedial courses in areas of Geography which may be stipulated by the Head of Department.

#### *Graduation requirement*

- i. All the course units in the programme, with the exception of the field exercises which shall be continuously assessed, shall be examined at specific times as determined by the department.
- ii. All candidates shall submit a research thesis, which shall be externally examined.
- iii. To be awarded. M. Sc. degree in Geography, a candidate shall be required to pass all courses with a minimum score of 50% in each course and accumulate a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 45 credit units.

### **10.4.3a M. Sc. Geography (Physical)**

#### *Course Structure*

#### **Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Status</b>
GEOG 801	Philosophy and methodology in Geog.	3	Departmental core
GERG 803	Fundamentals of GIS	3	Elective
GEOG 811	Advanced geomorphology	3	Elective
GEOG 813	Advanced climatology	3	Elective
GEOG 815	Drainage basin geomorphology	3	Elective
GEOG 817	Advanced pedology	3	Elective
GEOG 819	Land resources analysis	3	Elective
GEOG 821	Tropical geomorphology	3	Elective
GEOG 855	Climate change and development	3	Specialized core
GEOG 861	Environmental monitoring and planning	3	Elective
GEOG 881	Seminar I	1	Specialized core
GEOG 883	Seminar III	1	Specialized core
GEOG 891, 893	Research/Thesis	2/semester	Specialized core

#### **Semester 2**

GEOG 802	Research methods	3	Departmental core
GEOG 804	Spatial analysis	3	Elective
GEOG 812	Lab and field techniques	3	Elective
GEOG 814	Applied climatology	3	Elective
GEOG 816	Advanced Biogeography	3	Elective
GEOG 818	Water resources evaluation	3	Elective
GEOG 832	Quantitative analysis	3	Departmental core
GEOG 862	Environmental Impact Assessment	3	Elective
GERG 804	Data base management	3	Elective
GEOG 882	Seminar II	1	Specialized core

GEOG 892, 894	Research/Thesis II, IV	10	Specialized core
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Note: Students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 credit units.

#### 10.4.3b M.Sc. Geography (Human)

##### *Course Structure*

##### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
GEOG 801	Philosophy and methodology in Geog.	3	Departmental core
GERG 803	Fundamentals of GIS	3	Elective
GEOG 841	Demographic analysis	3	Elective
GEOG 843	Urban analysis techniques and modeling	3	Elective
GEOG 861	Environmental monitoring and planning	3	Elective
GEOG 873	Medical Geography	3	Elective
GEOG 875	Advance transport Geography	3	Elective
GEOG 851	Advanced Economic Geography	3	Elective
GEOG 853	Advanced Agricultural Geography	3	Elective
GEOG 855	Climate change and development	3	Specialized core
GEOG 881	Seminar I	1	Specialized core
GEOG 883	Seminar III	1	Specialized core
GEOG 891, 893	Research/Thesis	2/semester	Specialized core

##### Semester 2

GEOG 802	Research methods	3	Departmental core
GEOG 804	Spatial analysis	3	Elective
GEOG 832	Quantitative analysis	3	Departmental core
GEOG 842	Urban Geography	3	Elective
GEOG 862	Environmental Impact Assessment	3	Elective
GEOG 872	Political Geography	3	Elective
GEOG 846	Gender and development	3	Elective
GEOG 852	Industrial Geography	3	Elective
GEOG 882	Regional development	3	Elective
GERG 804	Data base management	3	Elective
GEOG 882	Seminar II	1	Specialized core
GEOG 892, 894	Research/Thesis	2/semester	Specialized core

Note: Students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 credit units.

#### 10.4.4 M. Sc. Rural Development

##### *Admission Requirement*

To get into the course, a candidate needs

- (i) A minimum of second class lower honours degree, normally in science or relevant fields.
- (ii) The programme consists of lecture courses, and a written original thesis.
- (iii) Workshops and practical (field and laboratory based) sessions and field trip are tied to the appropriate individual courses and provide a vital forum for acquisition of relevant skills.
- (iv) Students may be required to take special or remedial postgraduate or undergraduate courses for which they may not get any postgraduate credit.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

All the course units in the programme, with the exception of the Rural Planning workshops which shall be continuously assessed, shall be examined at specified times as determined by the Department. To be awarded M.Sc. degree in Rural Development, candidate shall be required to:-

- (i) Pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 credit units.
- (ii) Scored minimum final mark of 50% across all classes of the taught component of the programme,
- (iii) Passed the original research Master's thesis submitted and which was subjected to external examination.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
GERD 881	Research seminar I	Specialized core	1
GERD 883	Research seminar III	Specialized core	1
GERG 803	Fundamentals of GIS	Elective	3
GERD 801	Structure and functions of rural systems	Specialized core	3
GERD 803	Rural planning	Specialized core	3
GERD 805	Rural planning workshop	Specialized core	3
GEOG 819	Land resources analysis for rural development	Specialized core	3
AERS 821	Principles of extension programming	Elective	3
GERD 891, 893	Master's research project	Specialized core	2/semester

##### **Semester 2**

GERD 882	Research seminar II	Specialized core	1
GEOG 802	Research methods	Departmental core	3
GEOG 846	Gender and development	Elective	3
GERD 802	Rural development process	Specialized core	3
GERD 804	Rural development strategies	Specialized core	3
GERD 806	Field attachment	Specialized core	1
GEOG 832	Quantitative techniques	Departmental core	3
GERG 804	Data base management	Departmental core	3
GERD 892, 894	Master's research project	Specialized core	2/semester

Note: Students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 credit units excluding seminars and thesis.

#### **10.4.5 M. Sc Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems**

##### *Admission Requirement:-*

The minimum qualification for admission into the programmes is any of the following:

- (i) Minimum of Second Class lower Divisions in Geography of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognized University.
- (ii) Minimum of Second Class Lower Divisions in any cognate discipline including Urban and Regional Planning, Physical Sciences, Engineering, Agricultural Science, Social Sciences, Information Science and Environmental sciences of Ahmadu Bello University or any other recognized University.
- (iii) Possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS) from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria or other recognized University.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

- i. All the course units in the programmes, with the exception of the practical and field exercises which shall be continuously assessed, shall be examined at specific times as determined by the Department.
- ii. All candidates shall submit a research Thesis, which shall be externally examined.
- iii. To be awarded the M.Sc. degree in RS & GIS, a candidate shall be required to pass all prescribed course (with a minimum score of 50%) and submit a thesis.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
GERG 801	Spatial analysis	3	Specialized core
GERG 803	Principles of remote sensing	3	Specialized core
GERG 805	Fundamentals of Geographical Information systems	3	Specialized core
GERG 807	Geographical Information Systems Operation I	3	Specialized core
GERG 809	Image processing	2	Specialized core
GERG 811	Geographical Information Systems data acquisition techniques	3	Elective
GERG 813	Advanced modeling in GIS	3	Elective
GERG 881	Seminar I	1	Specialized core
GERG 883	Seminar III	1	Specialized core
GERG 891, 893	Research/Thesis I, III	2/semester	Specialized core

**Semester 2**

GERG 802	Geographical Information Systems Operation II	3	Specialized core
GERG 804	Data base management	2	Specialized core
GERG 806	Principles of cartography	2	Specialized core
GERG 808	Remote sensing and Geographic Information system applications	2	Specialized core.
GERG 810	Management Issues in Geographical Information Systems	3	Elective
GERG 882	Research seminar II	1	Specialized core
GERG 802	Research Methods	3	Departmental core
GERG 832	Quantitative techniques	3	Departmental core
GEOG 861	Environmental monitoring and planning		Elective
GEOG 862	Environmental Impact Assessment	3	Elective
GERG 892, 894	Research/Project II, IV	2/semester	Specialized core

**10.4.6 M. Sc. Population and Demographic Studies***Admission Requirement*

The Master of Science degree programme in Population and Demographic Studies is a full time course. The minimum qualification for admission to the programme is any of the following:

- (i) An honours degree (First Class or Second Class Divisions) of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognized university in Geography, Urban and Regional Planning, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Social Statistics, Statistics or Mathematics,
- (ii).An honours degree in Geography (Second Class Lower Division) of Ahmadu Bello University provided that performance in the core Geography subjects and the area of specialization are of a standard which, in the opinion of the Department will make the holder benefit from postgraduate work.
- (iii).A combined honours degree (at least Second Class Upper Division) in Geography and any other subject in which the G.P.A in Geography course is not lower than 3.5 and provided that the holders are prepared to take remedial courses in areas of Geography which may be stipulated by the Department.

*Graduation Requirement*

- i. All the course units in the programme, with the exception of the field exercises which shall be continuously assessed, and examined at specific times as determined by the department.
- ii. All candidates shall submit a research thesis, which shall be externally examined.

- iii. To be awarded. M. Sc. degree in Population and Demographic Studies, a candidate shall be required to pass all courses with a minimum score of 50% in each course and accumulate a minimum of 36 credit units.

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
GEPD 881	Postgraduate seminar I	1	Specialise core
GEPD 801	Population and society	3	Specialise core
GEPD 803	Theories and typologies of migration	3	Specialized core
GEPD 805	Data and Methods for population and migration research	3	Specialized core
GEPD 807	Population, resource and econ. devt.	3	Elective
GEPD 809	Conflict and Forced Migration	3	Elective
GEPD 811	Demographic Methods and analysis	3	Specialized core
GEPD 813	Population growth, food and environment	3	Specialized core
GEPD 883	Seminar III	1	Specialized core
GERG 803	Fundamentals of GIS	3	Elective
GEPD 891, 893	Field research and thesis	2/semester	Specialized core

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
GEPD 892, 894	Field research and thesis	2/semester	Specialized core
GEPD 802	Globalization, migration and development.	3	Specialized core
GEPD 804	Population aging	3	Elective
GEPD 806	Population policy	3	Specialized core
GEPD 808	Trans-national migration and diaspora	3	Elective
GEPD 810	Family demography and life chances	3	Specialized core
GEOG 802	Research methods	3	Departmental core
GERG 804	Data base Management	3	Elective
GEOG 832	Quantitative techniques	3	Departmental core
GEPD 882, 884	Seminar II, IV	1	Specialized core

Note: students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 credit units excluding seminars and research projects.

#### **10.4.7 M.Sc. Transport Management**

*Admission Requirement*

The Master of Science degree programme in Transport Management is a full time course. The minimum qualification for admission to the programme is any of the following:

- (i) An honours degree (first class or second class divisions) of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognised university in geography, urban and regional planning, engineering, economics, business administration, mathematics and physics, of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognized university.
- (ii). An honours degree in Geography (Second Class Lower Division) of Ahmadu Bello University provided that performance in the core Geography subjects and the area of specialization are of a standard which, in the opinion of the Head of Department and the Departmental Board of Postgraduate studies, will make the holder benefit from postgraduate work.
- (iii). A combined honours degree (at least Second Class Upper Division) in Geography and any other subject in which the G.P.A in Geography course is not lower than 3.5 and provided that the holders are prepared to take remedial courses in areas of Geography which may be stipulated by the Department.

*Graduation Requirement*

- i. All the course units in the programme, with the exception of the field exercises which shall be continuously assessed, shall be examined at specific times as determined by the department.
- ii. All candidates shall submit a research thesis, which shall be externally examined.
- iii. To be awarded the M. Sc. degree in Transport Management, a candidate shall be required to pass all courses with a minimum score of 50% in each course and accumulate a minimum of 30 and a maximum of credit units excluding seminars and projects

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>	<b>Status</b>
GETM 881	PG Seminar I	3	Specialized core
GETM 801	Transport and development	3	Specialized core
GETM 803	Urban transport management	3	Specialized core
GETM 805	Transport logistics and distribution	3	Specialized core
GETM 807	Transport and the environment	3	Elective
GETM 809	Transport economics	3	Specialized core
GETM 811	Air transport industry	3	Elective
GERG 803	Fundamentals of GIS	3	Elective
GETM 881	Seminar I	1	Specialized core
GETM 883	Seminar III	1	Specialized core
GETM 891, 893	Research/Thesis	2/semester	Specialized core

**Second Semester**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit units</b>	<b>Status</b>
GETM 882	PG Seminar II	1	Specialized core
GETM 802	Rural transport	3	Specialized core
GETM 804	Inter-modal transport	3	Specialized core
GETM 806	Transport planning and policy	3	Specialized core
GETM 808	Transport for recreation and tourism	3	Elective
GETM 810	Legal and regulatory issues	3	Elective
GEOG 804	Data base management	3	Departmental core
GEOG 802	Research methods	3	Departmental core
GEOG 832	Quantitative techniques	3	Departmental core
GETM 892, 894	Research/Thesis	2/semester	Specialized core

Note: Students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 credit units excluding seminars and projects.

**10.4.8 M. Sc. Environmental Management***Admission Requirement*

To get into the course, a candidate needs

- i. a minimum of second class lower honours degree, normally in science or Engineering disruptive.

*Assessment:*

- i. The programme consists of lecture courses, and a written original thesis.
- ii. Workshops and practical (field and laboratory based) sessions and field trip are tied to the appropriate individual courses and provide a vital forum for acquisition of relevant skills.
- iii. Students may be required to take special or remedial postgraduate or undergraduate courses for which they may not get any postgraduate credit.

*Graduation Requirement*

All the course units in the programme, which shall be continuously assessed, shall be examined at specified times as determined by the Department. To be awarded M.Sc. degree in Environmental Management, student must:

- i. accumulate no fewer than 30 and maximum of 45 credit units excluding seminars and thesis.
- ii. scored minimum final mark of 50% across all classes of the taught component of the programme,
- iii. Passed the original research Master's thesis submitted and which was subjected to external examination.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
GEEM 801	Environmental assessment I	3	Specialized core
GEEM 803	Environmental policy and management	3	Specialized core
GEEM 805	Environmental auditing	3	Elective
GEEM 808	Waste management	3	Elective
GEEM 809	Nature conservation management	3	Elective
GEEM 811	Pollution control	3	Elective
GEEM 813	Sustainable agriculture	3	Elective
GEOG 819	Land resources analysis	3	Specialized core
GEOG 861	Environmental monitoring and planning	3	Elective
GERG 803	Fundamentals of GIS	3	Elective
GEEM 881	Seminar I	1	Specialized core
GEEM 883	Seminar III	1	Specialized core
GEEM 892, 894	Research/Thesis	2/semester	Specialized core

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>	<b>Status</b>
GEEM 892, 894	Field research and thesis	2/Semester	Specialized core
GEEM 802	Environmental economics	3	Specialized core
GEEM 804	Field techniques for environmental managers	3	Specialized core
GEEM 806	Land restoration and reclamation	3	Elective
GEEM 808	Sustainable watershed management	3	Elective
GEEM 810	Global climate and environmental change	3	Elective
GEEM 812	Energy conservation and management	3	Elective
GEEM 814	Environmental risk assessment	3	Elective
GEEM 816	Health and environment	3	Elective
GEOG 802	Research methods	3.	Departmental core
GEOG 832	Quantitative techniques	3	Departmental core
GEOG 804	Data base management	3	Departmental core
GEEM 882	Seminar II	1	Specialized core

Note: Students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 credit units.

**10.4.9 Post Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)***Admission Requirement*

These are semi professional, full-time courses with multidisciplinary bias. The minimum qualification for admission to the diploma programmes in Geography is any of the following:

- i. An honours degree (First Class or Second Class Divisions) in Geography of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognized University.
- ii. An honours degree (First Class or Second Class Divisions) in any cognate subject of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognized university.

- iii. A Third Class degree in Geography or any other cognate subject of Ahmadu Bello University with an additional qualification (PGD).
- iv. Possess a HND in any cognate discipline with a minimum of Upper Credit.

*Graduation requirement*

- (i) All the course units in the programmes, with the exception of the practical and field exercises which shall be continuously assessed, shall be examined at specific times as determined by the department.
- (ii) All candidates shall submit a research project, which shall be externally moderated.
- (iii) To be awarded the Diploma Certificate, a candidate shall be required to pass all course units (with a minimum score of 24) and accumulate a minimum of 24 credit units.

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1**

Course Code	Title	Credit Unit	Status
GERG 781	Seminar I	1	Specialized core
GERG 701	Principles of remote sensing	2	Specialized core
GERG 703	Imagery processing	2	Specialized core
GERG 705	Fundamentals of GIS	2	Specialized core
GEOG 709	Quantitative techniques	3	Departmental core
GERG 707	Data base management	2	Specialized core
GERG 711	Principles of surveying	2	Elective
GE0G 713	Research methods	3	Departmental core
GERG 709	Management issues in GIS	2	Elective
GERG791	Research/Project	2/semester	

**Semester 2**

GERG 702	Satellite systems	2	Elective
GERG 704	Aerial photography	2	Elective
GERG 706	Geographic data model and representation.	2	Elective
GERG 708	GIS operations	2	Specialized core
GERG 710	Application of remote sensing and Geographical Information Systems	2	Specialized core
GERG 714	Principles of surveying	2	Elective
GERG 782	Seminar II	1	Specialized core
GERG 792	Research project	2/semester	Specialized core

Note: students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 24 and 30 maximum credit units excluding seminars and thesis projects.

#### **10.4.10 Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development**

*Admission Requirement*

These are semi professional, full-time courses with multidisciplinary bias. The minimum qualification for admission to the diploma programmes in Geography is any of the following:

- (i) An honours degree (First Class or Second Class Divisions) in Geography of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognized University.
- (ii) An honours degree (First Class or Second Class Divisions) in any cognate subject of Ahmadu Bello University or of any other recognized university.
- (iii) A Third Class degree in Geography or any other cognate subject of Ahmadu Bello University with a relevant additional qualification (PGD).
- (iv) Possessing HND in cognate discipline with a minimum of Upper Credit from a recognized institution.

*Graduation requirement*

- (i) All the course units in the programmes, with the exception of the practical and field exercises which shall be continuously assessed, shall be examined at specific times as determined by the department.
- (ii) All candidates shall submit a research project, which shall be externally moderated.
- (iii) To be awarded the Diploma Certificate, a candidate shall be required to pass all course units (with a minimum score of 50) and accumulate a minimum of 24 and maximum of 30 credit units excluding seminars and thesis.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	Status
GEOG 713	Research methods	3	Departmental core
GERD 701	Rural development theories	3	Specialized core
GERD 703	Rural planning workshop	3	Specialized core
GERD 705	Gender and rural livelihoods	3	Elective
GERD 707	Population movements and rural development.	3	Elective
GEOG 709	Quantitative techniques		
GERD 781	Seminar I	1/semester	Specialized core
GERD 791	Research/project 1	2/semester	Specialized core

**Semester 2**

GERD 702	Rural Livelihoods and Production System	3	Elective
GERD 704	Project Planning	3	Specialized core
GERD 706	Rural Development Strategies	3	Specialized core
GERD 708	Rural socio-economic survey	3	Elective
GERD 782	Seminar II	1/semester	Specialized core
GERD 792	Research Project	2/semester	Specialized core

Note: Students are required to pass all course units and accumulate a minimum of 24 and maximum of 30 credit units excluding seminars and project.

**10.4.11 Masters in Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies***Course structure***Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
DRMS 801 – Data Gathering Techniques and Analysis		2
DRMS 803 – Hazards and Disaster Management		2
DRMS 805 – Strategic Disaster Management		2
DRMS 807 – Disaster Management Principles and Practices		2
DRMS 809- Public Health Aspect in Disaster Management		2
DRMS 811- Political Strategic Planning		2
DRMS 813- Information Management		2
DRMS 879- Field Trips (one week practical attachment programme at NEMA; visit to emergency sites, man-made and natural hazard locations)		2
DRMS 881, Seminar I		1/Semester
DRMS 891, Research/project 1		2/semester

**Semester 2**

DRMS 804 – Disaster Risk Management	2
DRMS 806 – Information Technology in Disaster Management	2
DRMS 808 – Trauma Management	2
DRMS 8010 – Management of Natural and Man-made Disasters	2
DRMS 8012- Ethnic and Cultural Conduct	2
DRMS 8014- Management of Media Relations	2
DRMS 8016 -Environmental Risk and Impact Assessment	2
DRMS 8018- Disaster Vulnerability Assessment	2
DRMS 882 Seminar II	1/Semester
DRMS 892 Research/project II	2/semester .

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*Admission Requirements*

The criteria for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation (CCEPI) are as follows:

- Candidates must have at least five “O” level credits including English and Mathematics;
- Candidates with third class degree from a recognized institution in any discipline;
- Candidates with Higher National Diploma (HND) from a recognized institution with at least lower credit;
- Any other relevant requirement binding the PG programme in Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. The Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) programme in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation (CCEPI) shall run for a minimum of 12 months and maximum of 18 months.

*Requirements for Graduation*

A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation:

Registered and passed a minimum of 30 credit units of both core and elective courses as follows:

- Core courses — (24 Credit Units)
- Electives – (6 Credit Units)
- Seminar - (3 Credit Units)
- Project – (6 Credit Units)
- **Total – (39 Credit Units)**

*Course Structure*

<b>First Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>PGDCC 701</b>	Philosophy and Methodology of Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation (CCEPI)	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 703</b>	Basic Quantitative Techniques in Geography	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 705</b>	Introductory Climate and Biogeography	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 709</b>	Fundamentals of Geographic Information System	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 723</b>	Seminar	<b>3</b>
<b>First Semester Courses (Electives)</b>		
<b>PGDCC 719</b>	Climate Change and Gender development	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 721</b>	Climate Change Innovations in Arts and Humanities	<b>3</b>

<b>Second Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>PGDCC 702</b>	Economics of Climate Change	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 704</b>	Climate Change Law and Policy	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 706</b>	Basic Computer Appreciation	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 700</b>	Project	<b>6</b>
<b>Second Semester Courses (Electives)</b>		
<b>PGDCC 708</b>	Ecosystem Management and Sustainability	<b>3</b>
<b>PGDCC 712</b>	Climate Change, Animal Biodiversity and Wildlife Management	<b>3</b>

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#### ***Admission Requirements***

The criteria for admission into the Masters in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation (CCEPI) are as follows:

- Candidates must have at least five “O” level credits pass including English and Mathematics;
- Candidates with Bachelors degree in Physical, Natural, Applied, Environmental, Agricultural Sciences and Education with a minimum of second class (lower) from an NUC approved University;
- Candidates with a Post Graduate Diploma in Climate Change economics, Policy and Innovation awarded by a recognized institution with not less than an upper credit.
- Any other relevant requirement binding the Post Graduate programme in ABU Zaria. A Masters programme shall run for a minimum of eighteen (18) months and a maximum of thirty six (36) months.
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#### ***Requirements for Graduation***

A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded an M.Sc in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation:

- i. registered and passed a minimum of 36 credit units of both core and elective courses as follows:
  - Core courses — (27 Units)
  - Electives – (9 Units)
  - Dissertation – (6 Units)
  - Total – (36 Units)

#### ***Courses Structure***

<b>First Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT UNITS</b>
MSCCC 801	Philosophy and Methodology of Climate Change	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 803	Economics of Climate Change	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 805	Climate Change and Agricultural Production	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 823	Seminar	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 825	Research Methods	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 809	Agro- Climatology	<b>3</b>
<b>First Semester Courses (Electives)</b>		

MSCCC 807	Climate Change Risk Management	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 811	Agricultural Projects in a Changing Climate	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 813	Sustainable Rural Development in a Changing Climate	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 815	Climate Change and Human/Animal/Crop Diseases	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 817	Environmental Economics	<b>3</b>

<b>Second Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
MSCCC 800	Dissertation	<b>6</b>
MSCCC 802	Climate Change, Systems of Innovations and Emerging Technologies	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 804	Climate Change Law, Policy and Politics	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 812	Basic Statistics and Computer Application	<b>3</b>
<b>Second Semester Courses (Electives)</b>		
MSCCC 806	Climate Change Prediction and Engineering Infrastructure	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 808	Ecosystem Management and Sustainability	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 810	Climate Change and Wildlife Management	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 814	Energy Management Principles	<b>3</b>
MSCCC 816	Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and Climate Change Adaptation	<b>3</b>

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### ***Admission Requirements***

The criteria for admission into the M.Phil in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation (CCEPI) are as follows:

- Candidates must have at least five “0” level credits pass including English and Mathematics;
- Candidates with the M.Sc degree in any other course with a CGPA of at least 3.5, with Subjects Relevant from an NUC Approved University;
- Candidate with Masters in CCPEI with a CGPA of at least 3.5 from an NUC Approved University
- Any other relevant Requirement binding on the Post Graduate Programme of ABU Zaria
- A brief proposal of intended area of research

### ***Duration of the Programme***

A M.Phil programme shall run for a minimum of Thirty Six months.

### ***Requirements for Graduation***

A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded the M.Phil in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation:

- i. M.Phil programme should primarily be by research. In addition, the Departmental Postgraduate Committee may prescribe some courses of not more than 12 credit units to be taken by the candidate.
- ii. Thesis of 24 credit units must be defended before a panel of examiners.
- iii. The research theses should be relevant to the candidate’s area of interest on an approved topic by the Department.
- iv. A candidate must acquire a minimum of 30 credit unites before graduation (Including Seminar 3 Credit units Project 6 Credit Units)

*Course Structure*

<b>First Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
MPLCC 900	Project	6
MPLCC 901	Philosophy and Methodology of CCPEI	3
MPHCC 921	Tropical Climatology	3
MPLCC 925	Basic metrology	3
MPLCC 923	Seminar	3
<b>First Semester Courses (Electives)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
MPLCC 907	Climate Change Risk Management	3
MPLCC 909	Climate Change and Gender Development	3
MPLCC 911	Agricultural Projects in a Changing Climate	3
MPLCC 913	Sustainable Rural Development in a Changing Climate	3
MPLCC915	Climate Change and Human/ Animal/ Crop Diseases	3
MPLCC 917	Principles and Technics of Ecosystem Management	3
<b>Second Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
MPLCC 902	Systems of Innovations and Emerging Technology	3
MPLCC 904	Climate Change Law Policy and Politics	3
MPLCC	Natural and Man Made Disasters	3
<b>Second Semester courses (Elective)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
MPLCC 906	Climate Change Prediction and Engineering Infrastructure	3
MPLCC 908	Ecosystem Management and Sustainability	3
MPLCC 912	Climate Change and Animal Biodiversity	3
MPLCC 910	Climate Change and Wild life Management	3
MPLCC 912	Climate Change and Animal Biodiversity	3
MPLCC 914	Energy Management Principle	3
MPLCC 916	Integrated Water Resources Management and Climate Change Adaptation	3
MPLCC 918	Climate Change and Rural Entrepreneurship	3

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*Admission Requirements*

The criteria for admission into the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation (CCEPI) are as follows:

- Candidates must have at least five “0” level credits pass including English and Mathematics or a combination of relevant O level credits and a level in (maximum of 2 sittings) such as IJMB
- Candidates with the Second Class Lower M. Sc. Degree in Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Applied Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Education with a CGPA of at least 3.5 from an NUC approved University,

- Any other relevant requirement binding the Postgraduate Programme in ABU Zaria
- A brief proposal of intended area of research

*Duration of the Programme*

A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme shall run for a minimum of Thirty Six months and a maximum of Sixty months.

*Requirements for Graduation*

- A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Climate Change Economics, Policy and Innovation.
- Doctorate (Ph.D) programme should primarily be by research. In addition, the Departmental Postgraduate Committee may prescribe some courses of not more than 12 credit units to be taken by the candidate.
- A Doctoral (Ph.D) thesis of 24 credit units must be defended before a panel of examiners.
- The research Theses should be relevant to the candidate's area of interest on an approved topic by the Department.
- A candidate must acquire a minimum of 45 credit unites before graduation (Including Seminar 6 Credit Units theses 24 Credit Units)

*Course Structure*

<b>First Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
PHDCC 900	Project	24
PHDCC 901	Philosophy and Methodology of CCPEI	3
PHDCC 903	Geographic Information System Application	3
PHDCC 905	Climate Change and Agricultural Production	3
PHDCC 919	Applied Climatology	6
PHDCC 921	Advanced Research Methodology	3
PHDCC 923	Seminar	3

<b>First Semester Courses (Electives)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
PHDCC 907	Climate Change Risk Management	3
PHDCC 909	Climate Change and Gender Development	3
PHDCC 911	Agricultural Projects in a Changing Climate	3
PHDCC 913	Sustainable Rural Development in a Changing Climate	3
PHDCC 915	Climate Change and Human/ Animal/ Crop Diseases	3
PHDCC 917	Principles and Technics of Ecosystem Management	3
PHDCC 905	Climate Change and Agricultural Production	3
PHDCC 919	Applied Climatology	6
PHDCC 921	Advanced Research Methodology	3
PHDCC 923	Seminar	3

<b>First Semester Courses (Electives)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
PHDCC 907	Climate Change Risk Management	3
PHDCC 909	Climate Change and Gender Development	3

<b>Second Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
PHDCC 902	Climate Change, Systems of Innovations and Emerging Technology	3
PHDCC 904	Climate Change Law Policy and Politics	3
PDHCC 916	Advanced Computing	3
PHDCC 918	Entrepreneurship	3

<b>Second Semester courses (Elective)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
PHDCC 906	Climate Change Prediction and Engineering Infrastructure	3
PHDCC 908	Ecosystem Management and Sustainability	3
PHDCC 910	Climate Change and Wild life Management	3
PHDCC 912	Climate Change and Animal Biodiversity	3
PHDCC 914	Energy Management Principle	3
<b>Second Semester Courses (Core)</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Credit unites</b>
PHDCC 902	Climate Change, Systems of Innovations and Emerging Technology	3
PHDCC 904	Climate Change Law Policy and Politics	3

### **M.Phil Disaster Management**

#### **Introduction**

The main aim of the programme is to build disaster risk management capacity at all levels within Ministries, Parastatals, Agencies, Organizations and Communities in Nigeria and beyond. This will enable participants to understand and effectively manage all kinds of disaster risks and their impacts.

The following specific objectives are emphasized:

- To establish a virtual Disaster Risk Management Training and Education Centre in Nigeria.
- To develop an education and training programme for all disaster risk management practitioners.
- To establish a multi-disciplinary research team to conduct disaster risk management research in Nigeria and beyond.
- Grasp the nature of vital linkages between disasters and disaster risk management, the development process and its implementation.

#### *Admission Requirements*

The criteria for admission into the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Disaster Risks Management are as follows:

- Candidates must have at least five “O” level credits pass including English and Mathematics and any other three relevant “O” level credits.
- Candidates with M.Sc. in, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Applied Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Education and M.Sc., Disaster Risk Management and holders of Professional Master Degree in disaster management from an NUC approved University.
- Any other relevant requirement binding the Postgraduate Programme in ABU Zaria.

#### *Duration of the Programme*

The Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) Programme shall run for a minimum of Twelve months and a maximum of Twenty four months.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

- A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded the degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Disaster Management.
- Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) programme should primarily be by research. In addition, the Academic Board may prescribe some courses of not less than 12 credit units to be taken by the candidate.
- A Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) Thesis of 15 credit units must be defended before a panel of examiners.
- The research Dissertation should be relevant to the candidate’s area of interest on an approved topic by the Centre.
- A candidate must acquire a minimum of 36 credit unites before graduation.

#### *Course Structure*

**First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
DRMS 900	Research Dissertation	Core	15
DRMS 901	Advanced Research Methods	Core	3
DRMS 903	Natural and man-made hazards and their Management	Elective	3
DRMS 905	Vulnerability Capacity Assessment	Core	3
DRMS 907	Disaster Risk Management Policies and Plans	Elective	3
DRMS 909	Media, ICT and Disaster Management	Elective	3
DRMS 911	DRMS 811- Political Strategic Planning	Elective	3
DRMS 913	Applications of R/S and GIS in Disaster Management	Core	3
DRMS 915	Public Health aspects in Disaster management	Core	3
DRMS 917	Emergency Preparedness Response	Elective	3
DRMS 919	Field Course	Core	3
DRMS 921	Advanced Statistics and Computing	Core	3
DRMS 923	Relief Material Procurement and Logistics	Elective	3
DRMS 925	Shelter/ Camp Management	Elective	3

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
DRMS 800	Research Dissertation	Core	15
DRMS 802	Management of Media Relations	Elective	3
DRMS 804	Conflict Management	Core	3
DRMS 806	Trauma Management	Core	3
DRMS 808	Community Participation in Disaster Management	Elective	3
DRMS 812	Rescue and Rehabilitation Operations	Core	3
DRMS 814	Climate Change and Food Security	Core	3
DRMS 816	Strategic Disaster Management Practices	Elective	3
DRMS 818	Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation	Elective	3
DRMS 822	Damage, Loss and Needs Assessment	Core	3
DRMS 824	Entrepreneurship	Core	3

**10.5 DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY**

**10.5.1 PGD Geology; 10.5.2 PGD Petroleum Geology & 10.5.3 PGD Environmental Geology***Course Structure***Compulsory/Core Departmental Courses for all options**

<b>PGD Geology</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
PGDG781	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1cu/semester
PGDG791	Research/Project (3cu/Semester)	3/semester
PGDG701	Advanced Mineralogy and Petrology	2
PGDG703	Advanced Structural Geology	2
PGDG705	Advanced Geochemical Techniques	2
PGDG707	Environmental Management	2
PGDG709	Advanced Hydrogeology	2
PGDG 711	Palaeontology and Stratigraphy	2

<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
PGDG782	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1cu/semester
PGDG792	Research/Project (3cu/Semester)	3/semester
PGDG702	Mineral Exploration Techniques	2
PGDG704	Geophysical Data Acquisition and Interpretation	2

<b>M.Sc. Geology – Petroleum Geology</b>		
<b>Departmental Core</b>		

<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
PGDP781	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1cu/semester
PGDP791	Research/Project (3cu/Semester)	3/semester
PGDP703	Advanced Structural Geology	2
PGDP707	Environmental Management	2
PGDP725	Advance Well-logging Techniques	2
PGDP729	Petroleum Economics	2
PGDP 711	Palaeontology and Stratigraphy	2

<b>Second Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
PGDP781	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1cu/semester
PGDP791	Research/Project (3cu/Semester)	3/semester
PGDP722	Basin and Reservoir Analysis	2
PGDP704	Geophysical Data Acquisition and Interpretation	2

<b>PGD Environmental Geology</b>		
<b>Departmental Core</b>		

<b>First Semester</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
PGDV781	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1cu/semester
PGDV791	Research/Project (3cu/Semester)	3/semester
PGDV721	Advanced Mineralogy and Petrology	2
PGDV703	Advanced Structural Geology	2
PGDV705	Advanced Geochemical Techniques	2
PGDV707	Environmental Management	2

PGDV709	Advanced Hydrogeology	2
PGDV731	Environmental Pollution	2
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PGDV781	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1cu/semester
PGDV791	Research/Project (3cu/Semester)	3/semester
PGDV704	Geophysical Data Acquisition and Interpretation	2
PGDV 732	Analysis of Geologic Hazards	2

#### 10.5.4 M.Sc. Geology

The M.Sc. programme is carried out in two major fields of specialization, viz.

- a) Applied Geology
- b) Geology

A. The Applied Geology Course has three options:

- a) Mineral Exploration
- b) Hydrogeology
- c) Petroleum Geology

The Mineral Exploration Course also has two options:

- i) Industrial Mineral Exploration
- ii) Metalliferous/Ore Mineral Exploration

B. The Geology Course includes the following:

- a) Igneous/Metamorphic Petrology
- b) Sedimentology
- c) Palaeontology/Stratigraphy
- d) Structural Geology

#### Admission Requirements

1. Candidates for the M.Sc. must have a Second Class B.Sc. Honours degree in Geology.
2. In special cases, candidates with a lower class of degree, but with relevant professional experience, may be considered for admission

However, candidates must make-up for deficiencies in their undergraduate training by taking appropriate remedial courses from our Geology undergraduate curriculum.

#### Graduation Requirements

- a) Course work which is mandatory and examined.
- b) Seminar to be presented to the public and examined by a panel of examiners
- c) Research project at the end of which a thesis is to be submitted and examined by a panel of external and internal examiners including an oral defense.

#### Course Structure

#### Compulsory/Core Departmental Courses for all options

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
GEOL 802	Remote Sensing	2
GEOL 882	Seminar (1cu/Semester) and Seminar (1cu/Second Semester)	1cu/semester
GEOL 891	Research/Thesis (2cu/Semester)	2/semester

#### M.Sc. Geology (Mineral Exploration) Departmental Core

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit

<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOL 803	Preparation and Analysis of Geochemical Samples	2
GEOL 805	Ore Evaluation and Mineral Economics	2
GEOL 809	Advanced Applied Geophysics	2
GEOL 881	Seminar (1cu/Semester)	1
LNSV331	Surveying for professionals	3

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
GEOL 804	Geology of Mineral Deposits	3
GEOL 806	Mineral Exploration Strategy and Project Management	2
GEOL 810	Advanced Mineralogy and Ore Microscopy	3

**M.Sc. Geology (Geochemistry)****Departmental Core****First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
GEOL 803	Preparation and Analysis of Geochemical Samples	2
GEOL 805	Ore Evaluation and Mineral Economics	2
GEOL 809	Advanced Applied Geophysics	2
LNSV331	Surveying for professionals	3

**Course Code      Course Title      Credit Unit****Second Semester**

GEOL 804	Geology of Mineral Deposits	3
GEOL 808	Water Quality	2
GEOL 822	Advanced Theoretical Geochemistry	2
GEOL 832	Advanced Mineralogy and Ore Microscopy	3

**M.Sc. Geology (Hydrogeology)****Departmental Core**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOL 803	Preparation and Analysis of Geochemical Samples	2
GEOL 807	Water Resources Exploration and Management	3
GEOL 809	Advanced Applied Geophysics	2
AGEN403	Engineering Hydrology	3
WREN305	Water Resources for Surveyors	2
LNSV331	Surveying for professionals	3

**Second Semester**

GEOL 808	Water Quality	2
GEOL 814	Sedimentary Petrology	3
AGEN 804	Advanced Geohydrology	3

**M.Sc. Geology (Igneous/Metamorphic Petrology)****Departmental Core**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
GEOL 803	Preparation and Analysis of Geochemical Samples	2
GEOL 811	Research Igneous Petrology	3
GEOL 813	Petrographic Methods	2

**Second Semester**

GEOL 810	Advanced Mineralogy and Ore Microscopy	3
GEOL 812	Research Metamorphic Petrology	2

**M.Sc. Geology (Sedimentology)**  
**Departmental Core**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOL 803	Preparation and Analysis of Geochemical Samples	2
GEOL 813	Petrographic Methods	2
GEOL 815	Sedimentary Basin Analysis	2
GEOL 817	Advanced Palaeontology	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEOL 814	Sedimentary Petrology	3
GEOL 816	Methods of Sediment Analysis	2
GEOL 818	Advanced Micropalaeontology	2

**M.Sc. Geology (Structural Geology)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOL 809	Advanced Applied Geophysics	2
GEOL 823	Rock Deformation and Fabric Analysis	2
GEOL 825	Small Scale Structures	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEOL 824	Regional Tectonics and Geodynamics	2
GEOL 826	Regional Tectonics and Geodynamics II	2

**M.Sc. Geology (Palaeontology)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOL 809	Advanced Applied Geophysics	2
GEOL 815	Sedimentary Basin Analysis	2
GEOL 817	Advanced Palaeontology	3
GEOL 819	Palynology	2
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEOL 814	Sedimentary Petrology	3
GEOL 818	Advanced Micropalaeontology	2
GEOL 834	Palaeoecology	2

**M.Sc. Geology – Petroleum Geology**  
**Departmental Core**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
GEOL 815	Sedimentary Basin Analysis	2
GEOL 819	Palynology	2
GEOL 827	Field Techniques in Structural Geology	2
GEOL 829	Subsurface Geology & Well-Logging Interpretation	2

<b>Second Semester</b>			
GEOL 808	Water Quality	2	
GEOL 814	Sedimentary Petrology	3	
GEOL 818	Advanced Micropalaeontology	2	
GEOL 834	Palaeoecology	2	
GEOL 836	Petroleum Engineering Project Management and Economics	2	

### **Elective Courses**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>	<b>Option</b>
CHEM 815	Spectroscopic Analysis	3	M, H,G
CHEM 821	Introduction to the Environment	4	M, H,G
GERG 808	Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System Application	2	All options
GERG 809	Image Processing	2	All options
GEOG 862	Environmental Impact Assessment	3	M, H, G.
WREN 805	Principles of Water Quality	2	H, PG
WREN 818	Environmental Pollution Control	3	H,M
MMEN 804	Advanced Mineral processing		M, G

M: Mineral Exploration, H: Hydrogeology, G: Geochemistry, PG: Petroleum Geology  
P/S: Paleontology and Stratigraphy, STX: Structural Geology, S: Sedimentology

### **10.5.6 Ph.D. Geology**

#### *Admission Requirements*

The following shall be eligible to seek registration for the degree of Ph.D.:

- a) Candidates who hold Masters degrees of Ahmadu Bello University with a min. CGPA of 3.5;
- b) Graduates of other recognized universities who hold higher degrees considered by the Faculty Board, Postgraduate School Board and Senate to be equivalent to (a) above.
- c) Candidates with any other qualifications, which together with relevant experience, are deemed to be equivalent to (a) or (b) above.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

- a) Course work: A Ph.D. student is required to prepare and present an initial seminar
- b) Research: The Ph.D. Geology programme is by research that involves field work, laboratory studies and data interpretation; at the end of which a Ph.D. Dissertation is to be produced.
- c) Seminar/Examination: Candidates for the Ph.D. shall be examined by:
  - i) Written examination on coursework where applicable
  - ii) Presentation of at least three seminars
  - iii) An examination on the dissertation before a panel of external and internal examiners and representatives of the faculty and SPGS.

### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

M. Sc. Mathematics  
Ph. D. Mathematics

### **10.6.5 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Mathematics**

#### *Admission Requirements*

1. All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at 'O' Level;
2. Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of second class lower division with CGPA of at least 3.0/5.0 in Mathematics, Mathematics with Computer Science, Mathematics with Statistics or equivalent from any recognized University;
3. Candidates with a third class or second class lower (with a CGPA less than 3.0/5.0) Bachelor's degree plus a minimum of five years post-graduation experience in Mathematics or equivalent from approved institutions may also be considered for admission.

*Graduation Requirements*

To graduate, a student must earn 42 credit units, out of which 36 credit units are core courses and 6 credit units elective courses. The thesis is approved subject to its evaluation by an external examiner appointed by the university and also after an oral examination by a board of internal/external examiners. However, all these rules and regulations stated above are subject to change from time to time by the University.

*Course Structure*

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
MATH 801	Algebra	3
MATH 803	Functional Analysis	3
MATH 805	Partial Differential Equations	3
MATH 807	Space Dynamics	3
SCI 801	Management and Entrepreneurship	2
MATH 881& 883	Seminar I & III	1
MATH 891& 893	Research Thesis I & III	4

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
MATH 802	Algebraic Topology	3
MATH 804	Advanced Complex Analysis	3
MATH 806	Advanced Set Theory	3
MATH 808	Computational Fluid Dynamics	3
SCI 802	ICT and Research Methodology	2
MATH 882& 884	Seminar II & IV	1
MATH 892& 894	Research Thesis II & IV	4

**Electives**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
MATH 809	Linear and Nonlinear Programming	3
MATH 812	Group Representation Theory	3
MATH 814	Algebraic Theory of Semigroup	3
MATH 816	Advanced Differential Equations	3

**10.6.6 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Mathematics**

*Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into Ph.D. degree Programme the candidate must have obtained M. Sc. Degree in Mathematics with a research thesis component (not project) or its equivalent from a recognized university. Candidates with a CGPA score of less than 3.5 are not eligible for Ph.D. admission. Where a Ph.D. applicant is judged to be deficient or has a professional master's degree, he/she may be considered for an M.Phil. admission. Applicants who earn a minimum CGPA of a 3.5 at the end of the M. Phil. programme shall automatically proceed with the Ph.D. programme.

*Graduation Requirements*

The Ph.D. Programme is by research only and subject to fulfilling the requirements as may be laid down by the university from time to time. The full time candidates may submit the Ph.D. Dissertation after a minimum period of three years from the date of registration and the part time candidate may do so after five years. The Dissertation is approved subject to its evaluation by an external examiner appointed by the University and also after an oral examination by a panel of Internal/External examiners.

#### *Research Areas*

The facilities for research in the department are available in the following areas

1. Quantum Mechanics
2. Numerical Analysis
3. Operator Algebras
4. Computational Fluid Dynamics
5. Logic / Set theory/Multiset Theory
6. Operations Research/Mathematical Programming
7. Semigroup Theory
8. Group Representations Theory
9. Analytical Dynamics
10. Magneto hydrodynamics
11. Heat and Mass Transfer
12. Stability
13. Differential Equation
14. Rhotrix Algebra

#### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Semester I, III, V, VII</b>		
COSC 981, 983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V & VII	1/Semester
COSC 991, 993, 995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Semester II, IV, VI, VIII</b>		
COSC 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
COSC 992, 994, 996 & 998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester

## **10.8 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

There are Nine postgraduate programmes offered/domiciles in the Physics Department:

1. PGD Radiation Protection and Safety
2. M.Sc. Nuclear Science
3. M.Sc. Physics
4. M.Sc. Applied Geophysics
5. M.Sc. Radiation Biophysics
6. Ph.D. Physics
7. Ph.D. Applied Geophysics
8. Ph.D. Radiation Biophysics

#### *Admission Requirements*

- (a) The usual entry requirements are at least a second class honours degree in Physics, Mathematics or Engineering from a recognized university.  
For the Geophysics programme, candidates having first degree in geology are acceptable provided they have studied Mathematics through differential equations and some Physics for at least one

year at University. Such students would be required to undertake further courses in Mathematics and in Physics during their postgraduate work. Candidates with their first degree in physics, Mathematics or Engineering; and who have opted for Geophysics, are not required to have any previous knowledge of geology. They are however expected to attend special courses in Geology and possibly physics during the postgraduate courses.

- (b) A candidate will be admitted for one of these degrees only if he can show considerable aptitude for original research and if his intended research can be adequately supervised by a current member of staff.
- (c) Admission requirements for M.Sc. candidates are as in paragraph (a) above. For a Ph.D., an M.Sc. degree will usually be a prerequisite.

All Ph.D. programs are by research and are expected to last for a minimum of 24 and a maximum of 36 months for full-time and minimum of 3 years and maximum of 5 years for part-time respectively. However, a student may be asked, in the case of a deficiency, to take some M.Sc. courses that may aid his research.

#### **10.8.1 M.Sc. Physics**

M.Sc. Physics Programme of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria offers students an opportunity to specialize in any of the following areas of Physics

- (i) Nuclear Physics
- (ii) Solid State Physics
- (iii) Theoretical Physics.

*Admission requirements:*

At least a second class honours degree in Physics or Engineering Physics with good grades in core courses from a recognized University, subject to the University higher degree regulations. Degree holders in Mathematics or Engineering with good academic background may be considered, however they may be asked to register for some core courses in Physics at undergraduate level.

*Graduation requirements*

A minimum grade of C (marks 50% and above) is required for passing a course and the normal grading system is to be used. A candidate, only after successfully earning a minimum of 21 credit units in the course work, can be allowed to proceed with the project work simultaneously with other courses. However, project topics will be given at the beginning so that the students may be able to do the needed literature survey and preliminary data collection.

*Course Structure:*

- a) All courses (core, elective or laboratory) are of 3 credit units.
- b) Postgraduate seminar – 1CU/Semester
- c) M.Sc. thesis – 8-12 credit units.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
PHYS 801	Mathematical Methods in Physics	3
PHYS 811	Advanced Quantum Mechanics	3
PHYS 813	Advanced Statistical Mechanics	3
PHYS 812	Advanced Electromagnetic Theory	3
PHYS 814	Advanced Classical Mechanics	3
PHYS 861/862	Advanced Physics Laboratory.	3
PHYS 881,882	Seminar 1 & 2 (1CU/Semester)	1
PHYS 891, 892	Research/Thesis 1 & 2 (4CU/Semester)	4

**Interdisciplinary and General**

PHYS 823	Low Temperature Physics	3
PHYS 825	Laser and Magnetic resonance	3
PHYS 826	Waves and Plasma	3
PHYS 824	Radiation and Matter	3

PHYS 825	Advanced Electronics	3
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**Theoretical:**

PHYS 832	Group theory	3
PHYS 833	Quantum field theory	3
PHYS 834	Cryogenics and super fluids	3
PHYS 836	Many body problem	3
PHYS 838	High energy physics	3

**Solid State:**

PHYS 843	Lattice Dynamics	3
PHYS 841	Theory of Metals	3
PHYS 842	Semiconductor Physics	3
PHYS 844	Optical properties of solids	3
	Electrical & Magnetic properties of solids	3
PHYS 846		3
PHYS 848	Defect studies in solid	3

**Nuclear**

PHYS 851	Nuclear Structure	3
PHYS 855	Elementary particles	3
PHYS 852	Nuclear Reactions	3
PHYS 856	Nuclear Instrumentation and Dosimetry	3
PHYS 854	Nuclear Spectroscopy	3
PHYS 858	Reactor Physics	3

**Note:** Any course offered in the Radiation Biophysics program or Masters in Mathematics & Computer Science program can also be registered as an elective course.

6 core courses - 18 units

3 elective courses - 9 units

P/G Seminar - 3 units

M.Sc. thesis - 12+ units

**Total** - **40 units**

## 10.8.2 M.Sc. Applied Geophysics

### Course Structure

#### Applied Geophysics Programme

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
PHYS871	Seismology	3
PHYS872	Geophysical Data Processing	3
PHYS873	Potential Field Theory, Gravity and Magnetic Methods	3
PHYS874	Well Logging and Nuclear Geophysics	3
PHYS875	Electrical and Electromagnetic Methods	3
PHYS876/802	Exploration Geophysics Seminar and Project Management	2
PHYS877	Physics of the Solid Earth	3

PHYS878	Geophysics Field School	2
PHYS 881, 882, 883, 884	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
PHYS 891, 892, 893, 894	Research/Thesis (4 CU/Semester)	4

### 10.8.3 M.Sc. (Radiation Biophysics)

#### *Admission Requirements*

Prospective students should have a formal education to at least a level equivalent to a university degree in any of the physical, chemical, life sciences or engineering. Students must have basic knowledge of atomic and nuclear physics or chemistry.

#### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Titles	Credit Unit
PHYR861	Radiation Physics	3
PHYR863	Radiation Chemistry	3
PHYR862	Radiation Biology	3
PHYR864	Nuclear Chemistry and Isotope Production	3
PHYR865	Health Physics Instrumentation and Practice	3
PHYR866	Internal and External Dosimetry	3
PHYR867	Principles of Radiation Protection	3
PHYR856	Nuclear Instrumentation and Dosimetry	3
PHYSR854	Atomic and Nuclear Spectroscopy	3
<b>Electives (Cognates)</b>		
PHYR871	Application of Radiation in Medicine	3
PHYR872	Application of Radiation in Industry	3
PHYR873	Application of Radiation in Agriculture	3
PHYR874	Radiation and Environment	3
PHYR875	Advance Radiation Practical	3
PHYR876	Research Methods in Radiation Studies	3
BIOL214	Introd. Cytogenetics	2
BIOL217	Structure and Function of major Cell Components	2
VMPH 815	Introd. to Molecular Genetics	3
<b>Electives</b>		
VPP602	Bionucleonics	2
PHYS 852	Nuclear Reactions	3

#### **Researchwork**

Courses	Course Title	Credit Unit
PHYS 881, 882, 883, 884	Postgraduate Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
PHYS870	Lab./Fieldwork	2
PHYS 891, 892, 893, 894	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4

### 10.8.7 PhD. Applied Geophysics; 10.8.8 PhD Physics & 10.8.9 PhD Radiation Biophysics

#### *Course Structure:*

**Semester I, III & V**

Courses	Course Title	Credit Unit
PHYS 981, 983 & 985	Seminar I, III & V (1CU/Semester)	1
PHYS 991,993 & 995	Research/Dissertation (6CU/Semester)	6

**Semester II, IV& VI**

Courses	Course Title	Credit Unit
PHYS 982, 984& 986	Seminar I, III & V (1CU/Semester)	1
PHYS 992,994& 996	Research/Dissertation (6CU/Semester)	6

**10.8.10 PGD Radiation Protection and Safety****10.8.11 M.Sc. Nuclear Science****DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics (PGDS)  
M. Sc. Statistics  
Ph. D. Statistics

**10.6.2 Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics***Admission Requirements*

For admission into the Academic PGDS program, applicants must possess the following qualifications:

1. All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at 'O' Level;
2. Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of third class degree in the relevant science discipline;
3. Holders of HND in relevant programmes from approved institutions with a minimum of Lower Credit may also be considered for admission.

*Graduation Requirements*

For a student to be awarded the postgraduate Diploma in Statistics, one must register for 30 credit units and earn at least 24 credit units, that is:

*Course Structure***1<sup>st</sup>Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
PGDS 701	Mathematical Statistics	3
PGDS 703	Statistical Methods	3
PGDS 705	Designs and Analysis of Experiments	3
PGDS 70X	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Cognate Elective	3
PGDS 70X	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Cognate Elective	3
PGDS 791	Project I	3/Semester

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
PGDS 702	Nonparametric Statistics	3
PGDS 704	Applied Multivariate Analysis	2
PGDS 706	Statistical Inference	3
PGDS 70X	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Cognate Elective	3

PGDS 792	Project II	3/Semester
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**Cognate Elective Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Semester
PGDS 707	Mathematical Modelling	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
PGDS 708	Mathematical Programming	3	2 <sup>nd</sup>
PGDS 709	Demography	3	1 <sup>st</sup>

**10.6.7 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Statistics***Admission Requirements*

1. All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at ‘O’ Level;
2. Candidates with Bachelor’s degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of second class lower division with CGPA of at least 3.0/5.0 in Statistics, Statistics with Mathematics, and Statistics with Computer Science or equivalent from any recognized University;
3. Candidates with a third class or second class lower (with a CGPA less than 3.0/5.0) Bachelor’s degree plus a minimum of five years post-graduation experience in Statistics, Statistics with Mathematics, Statistics with Computer Science or equivalent from approved institutions may also be considered for admission.

*Graduation Requirements*

To graduate, a student must earn 42 credit units, out of which 36 credit units are core courses and 6 credit units elective courses. The thesis is approved subject to its evaluation by an external examiner appointed by the University and also after an oral examination by a board of Internal/External examiners. However, all these rules and regulations stated above are subject to change from time to time by the University.

*Course Structure***1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
STAT 801	Statistical Inference	3
STAT 803	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
STAT 805	Nonparametric Statistical Methods	3
STAT 807	Biostatistics	3
STAT 809	Multivariate Analysis	3
SCI 801	Management and Entrepreneurship	2
STAT 881& 883	Seminar I & III	1/Semester
STAT 891& 893	Research Thesis I & III	4/Semester

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

STAT 802	Advanced Probability Theory	3
STAT 804	Categorical Data Analysis	3
STAT 806	Statistical Computing/Consulting	3
STAT 808	Sample Survey Techniques	3
STAT 812	Time Series Analysis	3
SCI 802	ICT and Research Methodology	2
STAT 882& 884	Seminar II 7 IV	1
STAT 892& 894	Research Thesis II 7 IV	4

**10.6.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Statistics***Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into Ph.D. degree Programme the candidate must have obtained M. Sc. Degree in Statistics with a research thesis component (not project) or its equivalent from a recognized university. Candidates with a CGPA score of less than 3.5 are not eligible for Ph.D. admission. Where a Ph.D. applicant is judged to be deficient or has a professional master’s degree, he/she may be considered for an M. Phil. admission. Applicants who

earn a minimum CGPA of a 3.5 at the end of the M. Phil. programme shall automatically proceed with the Ph.D. programme.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

The Ph.D. Programme is by research only and subject to fulfilling the requirements as may be laid down by the University from time to time. The full time candidates may submit the Ph.D. Dissertation after a minimum period of three years from the date of registration and the part time candidate may do so after five years. The Dissertation is approved subject to its evaluation by an external examiner appointed by the University and also after an oral examination by a panel of Internal/External examiners.

#### *Research Areas*

The facilities for research in the department are available in the following areas

1. The Generalized Probability Models.
2. Stochastic Models of Human Fertility Behaviour.
3. Applications of Statistics in Bio-Medical Sciences.
4. Design of Experiments.
5. Industrial Statistics.
6. Time Series
7. Biostatistics
8. Multivariate Analysis
9. Operations Research
10. Sampling Theory

#### *Course Structure*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Semester I, III, V, VII</b>		
COSC 981, 983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V & VII	1/Semester
COSC 981, 983, 985, 987	Seminar I, III, V & VII	1/Semester
COSC 991, 993, 995, 997	Research/Dissertation I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Semester II, IV, VI, VIII</b>		
COSC 982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
COSC 992, 994, 996 & 998	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester

## **10.9 DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **10.9.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Textile Science and Technology**

#### *Admission Requirements*

The criteria for admission into the PGD programme will be as follows:

- (i) All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics and Chemistry at 'O' Level
- (ii) Candidates must possess first degree in Textile Science and Technology, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering at a minimum of third class degree.
- (iii) Holders of HND in relevant programmes from approved institution with a minimum of Upper Credit level shall also be considered for admission
- (iv) Holders of equivalent professional qualifications such as ATI from recognized institutions considered acceptable to the Department and Faculty of science

#### *Graduation Requirements*

A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma:

- (a) A candidate must pass a minimum of 24 credit units.
- (b) Must pass all the Core courses
- (c) Must register at least 4 units of Electives per semester
- (d) Must submit a Project Report.

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
TEXT 701	Fibre Physics	2
TEXT 707	Finishing Technology	2
TEXT 781	Seminar I	1/Semester
TEXT 791	Research/Project I	3/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Colour Chemistry Option</b>		
TEXT 721	Colour Chemistry	2
TEXT 725	Textile Physical Chemistry	2
<b>Textile Science And Technology Option</b>		
TEXT 703	Yarn Technology	2
TEXT 705	Non-Woven and Knitting Technology	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
TEXT 711	Mechanical Properties of yarn	2
TEXT 713	Fabric design, structure and analysis	2
TEXT 709	Fabric Mechanics and properties	2
TEXT 723	Laundry Technology	2
<b>Subtotal With a Minimum of 4 Credit Units of Electives</b>		<b>12</b>

**Semester 2**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
TEXT 722	Coloration Technology	2
TEXT 782	Seminar II	1/Semester
TEXT 792	Project II	3/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Colour Chemistry Option</b>		
TEXT 724	Textile Organic Chemistry	2
TEXT 726	Process Technology	2
TEXT 718	Introductory Spectroscopy	2
<b>Textile Science And Technology Option</b>		
TEXT 702	Fibre Production and Properties	2
TEXT 704	Fabric Technology	2
TEXT 706	Quality control/ Textile Testing	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
TEXT 708	Manufacture of Textile Floor Coverings	2
TEXT 712	Textile Fibre Analysis	2
TEXT 714	Textile mathematics	2

<b>Sub Total With a Minimum of 4 Credit Units of Electives</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

### 10.9.2 MSc. Colour Chemistry and Technology and 10.9.3 M.Sc. Textile Science and Technology

#### *Admission Requirements*

- 1.1.1 All candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics, Chemistry and or Physics
- 1.1.2 A minimum of second class lower degree with a CGPA of 3.25/5 scale in any branch of Textile Science and Technology, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering or any equivalent professional qualification from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria or from any other recognized institution considered acceptable to the Department and Faculty of Science.
- 1.1.3 Those applicants who do not possess the formal qualifications specified above(1.3.2), but who possess equivalent professional qualification e.g., A.S.D.C, A.T.I., Post Graduate Diploma in Textile Science and Technology or Post Graduate Diploma in Colour Chemistry with a minimum of CGPA 3.25/5 scale, and have considerable experience in the area of Textiles, Leather, Polymer or Colour using industries, may also be considered.

In all cases, successful applicants shall be required to make up for any deficiencies in their previous training by taking recommended courses within and outside the Department of Textile Science and Technology.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

A candidate must have fulfilled the following conditions to be awarded either of the Master's Degree:

- (e) A candidate must pass a minimum of 32 credit units.
- (f) Must pass all the Core courses
- (g) Must register at least 4 units of Electives per semester
- (h) Must submit and defend a Thesis.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Year 1: Semester 1**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
TECT 805	Polymer Chemistry	3
TECT 809	Quality Control	3
CHEM 815	Spectroscopy	3
TEXT 823	Management and Entrepreneurship	3
TEXT 881	Seminar I	1/Semester
TEXT 891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>MSc Colour Chemistry &amp; Technology</b>		
TECT 801	Colour Chemistry I	3
TECT 803	Coloration Technology	3
TECT 807	Advance Textile Organic Chemistry	3
TECT 811	Process Technology	3
<b>MSc Textile Science And Technology</b>		
TEXT 801	Advanced Fibre Science	3
TEXT 819	Physical and Mechanical Properties of Textile Materials	3
TEXT 807	Advanced Yarn Technology	3
TEXT 803	Fabric Mechanics	3

<b>Elective Courses</b>		
TECT 813	Finishing Technology	3
TEXT 805	Colour Physics	3
TEXT 815	Knitting Technology	3
TEXT 811	Mechanical properties of yarns	3
<b>Subtotal with a minimum of 3 credits of electives</b>		<b>27</b>

**Semester 2**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
TEXT 824	ICT and Research Methodology	3
TECT 802	Physical Chemistry of Dye Adsorption	3
TEXT 816	Polymer Technology	3
TEXT 882	Seminar II	1/Semester
TEXT 892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>MSc. Colour Chemistry &amp; Technology Option</b>		
TECT 804	Chemistry and Application of Pigments	3
TECT 816	Colour Chemistry II	3
<b>MSc Textile Science And Technology Option</b>		
TEXT 814	Fabric Technology	3
TEXT 806	Identification of Textile Materials	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
TECT 814	Financial Management	3
TEXT 808	Non-woven Technology	3
TEXT 802	Fibre production and properties	3
<b>Subtotal with a minimum of six credit units of electives</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>

**Second Year: Semester 1**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
TEXT 883	Seminar III	1/Semester
TEXT 893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester

**Semester 2**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
TEXT 884	Seminar IV	1/Semester
TEXT 894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester

**10.9.4 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programs**(Textile Science and Technology; Colour Science and Technology AndTextile Chemistry)

*Admission Requirements*

Candidate for admission into any of the underlisted programs must possess:

- MSc at 3.50/5.00 scale in Textile Science and Technology, Colour Chemistry and Technology, Colour Science, Textile Chemistry, Textile Physics, Textile Evaluation, Textile Engineering, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Physics and other such related disciplines that the postgraduate study committee of the department would consider acceptable.

*Graduation Requirements:*

The PhD degree is by research and dissertation and taught courses. A candidate may also be required to take MSc course work if in the opinion of the department it will improve the candidate's background. Candidates are also required to present progress seminars yearly during the programme.

For graduation, a student is expected to satisfy the following conditions:

1. Pass the prescribed courses at "B" grade
2. Pass the oral defence of the research project
3. Produce a Dissertation

*Course Structure*

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core/Compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
TEXT 911	ICT and Research Methodology	4
TEXT 981-989	Seminar	1/Semester
TEXT 991 - 999	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester

**10.9.5 M. Phil Programmes**

Applicants holding MScs in disciplines different from Textile or Colour chemistry such as Engineering or Science can be admitted to the M.Phil.Programme to broaden their research activities in Textile Science and Technology or Colour Chemistry and Technology. Experienced workers with MScin Engineering/Science can also be admitted into the programme.

Other beneficiaries are students unable to complete their PhD within the stipulated period of time.

## CHAPTER 11

### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### *General Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into the M. Sc. Degree programme a candidate must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree in the discipline for which the candidate is seeking the M. Sc. Degree with a first or Second Class Honours from a recognized university.
- (ii) A Bachelor's degree in a related discipline with a first or Second Class Honours. A candidate with this qualification will be required to complete satisfactorily certain remedial courses specified by the Department concerned and reported to the Faculty Postgraduate Board.
- (iii) A candidate seeking admission into full-time or part-time programme leading to a Ph. D. degree must be required to fulfill at least one of the following requirements:
  - (a) A good Master's degree in the discipline from which the Master's degree is sought from a recognized University.
  - (b) A good Master's degree in a related discipline. A candidate with this qualification shall be required to complete satisfactorily a number of remedial courses prescribed by the Department concerned and reported to the Faculty Board.

#### *Graduation Requirements*

##### a. Course Work:

- (a) Core Courses: To be taken by students specializing in related areas.
- (b) Elective Courses: These are courses from related disciplines and departments if necessary.

##### b. Research:

- (a) A Thesis/dissertation based on candidates' own research, is a requirement for the M. Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes. The research subject chosen will normally be within the research areas offered by the relevant Department.
- (b) Before embarking on this exercise, every candidate is expected to submit a research proposal, which must be approved by the candidate's supervisory committee.

A candidate who obtains an unsatisfactory/Failure result will be required to repeat the course.

### 11.1 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

#### **11.1.1 M.Sc. (Economics)**

##### *Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission into the M. Sc. Degree programme a candidate must satisfy the following requirements:

- i. Five credits in SSCE, SC, GCE O/L obtained at not more than two sittings including Mathematics; English Language and Economics **or** three credits Two A/L passes at GCE or IJMB including Economics and Three credits at O'Level.
- ii. B.Sc. Economics Degree with a minimum of Second Class lower from Ahmadu Bello University or from any other University recognized by the Ahmadu Bello University.

##### *Graduation Requirement*

The M.Sc. Economics programme has two main elements:

- i. Thesis:
- ii. Course Work:

The course work takes place in the first two semesters of the programme and consists of core courses and electives. The core courses in the two semesters are: Advanced Microeconomic Theory; Advanced Macroeconomic Theory; Quantitative Techniques; Econometrics and Nigerian Economy. The electives may change from year to year but includes courses such as Public Finance, Development Economics and Monetary Economics and International Economics, Resource Economics (Petroleum, Water, Agriculture, and Environmental etc.). The summary of the courses in first and second semesters are shown below.

*Course Structure***Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ECON 801	Advanced Microeconomics I (core)	3
ECON 803	Advanced Macroeconomics I (core)	3
ECON 805	Quantitative Techniques I (core)	3
ECON 807	Nigerian Economy I (core)	3
ECON 809	Development Economics I (elective)	3
ECON 811	Public Finance I (elective)	3
ECON 813	Monetary Economics I(elective)	3
ECON 815	Research Methodology (core)	3
ECON 819	Econometrics I (core)	3
ECON 881 &883	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3+
ECON 891 &893	Research/Thesis (4cu/semester)	12+

**Semester II**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ECON 802	Advanced Microeconomics I (core)	3
ECON 804	Advanced Macroeconomics I (core)	3
ECON 806	Quantitative Techniques I (core)	3
ECON 808	Nigerian Economy I (core)	3
ECON 810	Development Economics I (Elective)	3
ECON 812	Public Finance I (elective)	3
ECON 814	Monetary Economics II (elective)	3
ECON 816	Research Methodology (core)	3
ECON 820	Econometrics I (core)	3
ECON 882 & 884	Seminar (1cu/semester)	3+
ECON 892 & 894	Research/Thesis (2cu/semester)	12+

**11.1.3Ph.D. (Economics)***Admission Requirements*

- i. A good M.Sc. Economics Degree with a minimum of **B average grade** or a minimum CGPA of 3.5 from Ahmadu Bello University or any other University recognized by Ahmadu Bello University. In addition, candidate must satisfy general admission requirements of the Ahmadu Bello University.

*Graduation Requirements*

- i. Course Work:  
The course work takes place in the first two semesters of the programme and consists of core courses designed to deepen theoretical knowledge and research skills. The Table below shows the courses.
- ii. Research/Dissertation  
The Dissertation is a requirement for the award of the Ph.D. Degree of the Department. It is a means for (a) demonstrating a capacity for independent research and (b) extending the theoretical, empirical or policy frontiers of Economics.
- iii. Examination
- iv. Proposal Defense: The Proposal is presented to Department for the purpose of assessment, comments and suggestions.
- v. Internal Defense: Candidate presents a synopsis of the Dissertation highlighting problems/objectives; framework/methods and finding for the purpose of assessment,
- vi. Comments and suggestions. Candidate benefits from the exercise in preparing the Dissertation for External Examination.

- vii. External Examination: The Candidates defends the Thesis before a panel of Internal and External Examiners.

*Course Structure*

<b>Semester I</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core courses</b>		
ECON 901	Issues in Economic Theory I	3
ECON 903	Techniques of Research	3
ECON 981,983,985	Seminar I, III & V (1cu/semester)	1
ECON 991,993,995	Research/Dissertation I, III, V (6cu/semester)	6
<b>Specialty courses</b>		
ECON 905	Seminar- (In candidate's area of Specialization)	3

<b>Semester II</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core courses</b>		
ECON 902	Issues in Economic Theory	3
ECON 904	Techniques of Research	3
ECON 982,984,986	Seminar II, IV & VI (1cu/semester)	1
ECON 992,994,996	Research/Dissertation II, IV,VI (6cu/semester)	6
<b>Specialty courses</b>		
ECON 906	Seminar- (In candidate's area of Specialization)	3

## 11.2. DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

### 11.2.1 M.Sc. Mass Communication

#### *Admission Requirements*

The following are eligible to apply for admission.

- Graduates of Ahmadu Bello University or graduates from other recognised Universities who have obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication or Journalism with at least a Second Class Lower.
- Graduates with first degree in other disciplines and who have obtained a postgraduate diploma in Mass Communication or Journalism from a recognized University and with a minimum of Lower Credit grade.

*Course Structure*

The programme is divided into sequences – which are areas of specialization. The following are the main sequences available.

**Semester1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
MCOM 801	Broadcast Media	3
MCOM 803	Advertising and Public Relation Communication	3
MCOM 805	Print Media	3
MCOM 809	Development Communication	3
MCOM 811	Advanced Research Methods	3
MCOM 813	Advanced Theories of Mass Comm. I & II	3

MCOM 815 Practicum	3
MCOM 881, 883 Seminar I & III	1/Semester
MCOM 881, 883 Research/Thesis I & III	4/Semester
MCOM 817 International Communication	
MCOM 819 Health Communication	3
MCOM 821 Independent Study:	2

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
MCOM 802 Broadcast Media		3 3
MCOM 804 Advertising and Public Relation Communication		3
MCOM 806 Print Media		3
MCOM 808 Media Management		3
MCOM 810 Development Communication		3
MCOM 812 Advanced Research Methods		3
MCOM 814 Advanced Theories of Mass Comm. I & II		3
MCOM 882, 884 Seminar II & IV		1/Semester
MCOM 892, 894 Research/Thesis II & IV		4/Semester
MCOM 818 Political Communication		2
MCOM 820 Environmental Communication		2
MCOM 822 New Communication Technology		2

Students can major in any of the Specialisations listed as Courses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12. Students are obliged to take at least **ONE** elective course in **ANY** other 3 sequences.

**ALL** students must also take core courses in the following areas:-

- (i) Advanced Research Methods
- (ii) Communication Theory
- (iii) Practicum

### **11.2.2 Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication (PGDMC)**

#### *Admission Requirement*

Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma must possess any of the following:

- (i) Graduates of Mass Communication or Journalism from a recognized university.
- (ii) Holders of the Higher National Diploma with a minimum of Upper Credit pass in Mass Communication or journalism from a recognized polytechnic. Preference will be given to working journalists with at least 3 years post qualification working experience. Candidates seeking admission may need to sit for a qualifying examination.

#### *Graduation Requirement*

- i.) Minimum number of Earned Credit Hours for graduation: 45 Credit Units
- ii) Minimum No. of years for graduation: 18 Months
- iii) Minimum residency requirement in years, if any: None
- iv) Minimum CGPA for graduation: Pass
- v) Other requirements (please specify): None.

#### *Course Structure*

Code	Title	Credit Unit	Status

	<b>First Semester</b>		
MCOM 701	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	Core
MCOM 703	Principles of Public Relations and Advertisement	3	Core
MCOM 705	Introduction to Images/Sound Radio, TV, Photography/Film	3	Core
MCOM 707	Newspaper and Magazine Production	3	Core
MCOM 709	Internship	3	Core
MCOM 711	Research Methods	3	Core
MCOM 781	Seminar (in Relevant area)	1/Semester	Core
MCOM 791	Research/Project	3/Semester	Core
	<b>Second Semester</b>		
MCOM 702	Introduction to Theories of Mass Communication	3	Core
MCOM 704	Media Law and Ethics	3	Core
MCOM 706	Introduction to Newspaper Reporting	3	Core
MCOM 708	Introduction to Broadcast Journalism	3	Core
MCOM 710	Specialist Journalism	3	Core
MCOM 712	Introduction to Development Communication	3	Core
MCOM 792	Research/Project	3/Semester	Core
MCOM 782	Seminar	1/Semester	Core
MCOM 714	Independent Research	2	Core

### **Masters in Journalism (MIJ)**

The Masters in Journalism (MIJ) programme is a professional Masters Degree programme designed to produce professional work force for the mass media industry in Nigeria. The programme is targeted at journalists, public relations and advertising practitioners and other media practitioners who may need to strengthen their professional qualifications and skills. The programme is posed to serving as a bold attempt at offering professional graduate training in Journalism. The aim of the programme is to enable professional practitioners to develop communication competencies necessary to improve service delivery, management of issues and the capacity to implement communication initiatives for development. The programme will enable the students to learn the critical role that communication plays in human action and choice and how they can utilize it to be more effective in their professional practice.

#### *Course Duration*

The MIJ is a one academic year part time/ weekend programme comprising of two semesters minimum and maximum period of Four Semesters.

#### *Admission Requirements*

Candidate seeking for admission in to MIJ programme should posses a University Degree in mass communication or any discipline from ABU Zaria and other recognized institutions. Candidates with Third Class Degree or HND with working experience or postgraduate diploma in mass communication, journalism, public relations, advertising from ABU or other recognized institutions.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

**Core Courses:**

PMMC801: Communication Research	3 Credits
PMMC803: Advanced News Gathering and Production	3 Credits

**Elective Courses:**

PMMC807: Peace Journalism	2 Credits
PMMC809: Political Communication and public Opinion	2 Credits
PMMC811: Intercultural Communication	2 Credits
PMMC813: Theories of Communication	2 Credits
PMMC817: Advanced Specialized Reporting	2 Credits
PMMC819: Film Aesthetics	2 Credits

***Second Semester*****Core Courses:**

PMMC802: Fundamentals of Media Management	3 Credits
PMMC804: Mass Communication Law & Ethics	3 Credits
PMMC806: Professional Project	6 Credits

**Elective Courses:**

PMMC808: Advertising and Media Operations	2 Credits
PMMC810: Community Media in Nigeria	2 Credits
PMMC812: Reporting Rural Communities	2 Credits
PMMC814: Media Criticism and Analysis	2 Credits
PMMC816: Strategic Public Relations and Management	2 credits
PMMC818: Advertising Management	2 credits

***Graduation Requirements***

A candidate has maximum of four semesters to complete his/her programme. The programme consists of a combination of course work and a professional project. All admitted candidates must pass written examination of all the specified courses offered at the end of each of the two semesters. Also, they should submit a project report soonest at the end of their second semester.

All students are required to complete a total of 36 credits to qualify for the award of MIJ Degree. A breakdown of the credits requirement is as follows:

Three core courses of three credits each and two electives courses of two credits each in the first semester making a total of 15 credits. Three core courses of three credits each and two electives courses of two of two credits each in the second semester making a total of 15 credits. A professional project undertaken by every candidate shall earn six credits. Also, students score in each course, with the exception of the project, will made up of examination and continuous assessment as follows:

Examination	-	60%
Continuous Assessment	-	40%

A minimum of 75% lecture attendance is required before any student is allowed to sit for the written examination in a particular course he must have attended a minimum of 75% of the lectures in the course. All examination questions and answer scripts shall be subjected to external moderation.

The pass mark which must be obtained in order to earn the course credits shall be 50% in each course. If for any reason other than medical a student fails in more than 1/3 of the credits registered in the course work, the students will be withdrawn from the programme.

### **Masters in Strategic Communication (MISC)**

#### **Introduction**

The Masters in Strategic Communication (MISC) is a professional Masters Degree programme that is designed to produce professional manpower for executing various communication related development projects. These include health, agriculture, science and technology, education, security, commerce and industry etc. The programme is targeted at, but not limited to, mass communication or journalism graduates that are working or seeking jobs in various public and private organizations.

The aim of the programme is to enable professional practitioners to develop communication competencies necessary to improve service delivery, management of issues and the capacity to implement communication initiatives for development. The programme will enable the students to learn the critical role that communication plays in human actions/choices and how they can utilize it to be more effective in their professional practice.

#### *Course Duration*

The MISC is a one-year part time programme comprising of two semesters and a maximum of four semesters. The programme consists of a combination of course work and a professional project. All admitted candidates must pass written examination of all the specified courses offered at the end of each of the two semesters. Also, they should submit a project report soonest at the end of their second semester.

#### *Admission Requirements*

Candidates seeking for admission in to MISC programme should possess a good University Degree (lower second class or above) in mass communication and other Social Sciences and Arts disciplines from ABU, Zaria or other recognized institutions with at least three years working experience, preferably in the media industry. Candidates with third class degree or HND (Merit) and postgraduate diploma in mass communication, journalism, public relations, advertising from ABU or other recognized institutions, with at least five years working experience may also be considered.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

###### **Core Courses**

PMMC 801: Communication Research	3 Credits
PMMC 819: Theories of Communication	3 Credits
PMMC 821: Development Communication	3 Credits

###### **Electives Courses**

PMMC 823: Organizational Communication	2 Credits
PMMC 825: Marketing Communication	2 Credits
PMMC 827: Interpersonal Communication	2 Credits
PMMC 829: Communication in Education	2 Credits

PMMC 831: Health Communication	2 Credits
PMMC 833: Agricultural Communication	2 Credits
PMMC 835: Intercultural Communication	2 Credits

**Second Semester****Core Courses**

PMMC 820: Legal and Ethical Issues in Communication	3 Credits
PMMC 822: Crisis and Emergency Communication	3 Credits
PMMC 824: Multimedia Communication	3 Credits
PMMC 806: Professional Project	6 Credits

**Electives**

PMMC 826: Defence and Security Communication	2 Credits
PMMC 828: Communication in Business and Commerce	2 Credits
PMMC 830: Communication in Science and Technology	2 Credits
PMMC 832: Political Communication	2 Credits
PMMC 834: Gender Communication	2 Credits

*Graduation Requirements*

All students are required to complete a total of 32 credits to qualify for the award of MISC degree. A breakdown of the credits requirement is as follows:

Three core courses of three credits each and two electives courses of two credits each in the first semester making a total of thirteen credits. Three core courses of three credits each and two electives courses of two credits each in the second semester making a total of thirteen credits. A professional project undertaken by every candidate shall earn six credits. Also, students score in each course, with the exception of the project, will made up of examination and continuous assessment as follows:

Examination	-	60%
Continuous Assessment	-	40%

Before any students to be allowed to sit for the written examination in a particular course he must have attended a minimum of 75% of the lectures given in the course. All examination questions and answer scripts shall be subjected to external moderation.

The pass mark which must be obtained in order to earn the course credits shall be 50% in each course. If for any reason other than medical or any acceptable reason, a student fails in more than 1/3 of the credits registered in the course work, the students will be withdrawn from the programme.

### 11.3 DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department currently runs five different postgraduate programmes as follows:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Election Administration(PGDEA)
  - i. Master in International Affairs and Diplomacy (MIAD)
  - ii. M.Sc. Political Science
  - iii. M. Phil International Relations
  - iv. PhD Political Science

#### 11.3.1 PGD Election Admin. (PGDEA) Full-Time

*Admission requirements*

- Bachelor degree of all disciplines with a minimum of Third Class.
- HND (minimum of Upper Credit)
- Any other qualifications that may be acceptable to the PG School of the University.

*Course Structure*

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>First Semester</b>		
PDEA 701	Introduction to Politics and Political Science	2
PDEA 703	Nigerian Government and Politics	2
PDEA 707	Political and Electoral Research	2
PDEA 709	Party Finance and Funding	2
PDEA 711	Election Petitions and Tribunals	2
PDEA 713	Media and Election	2
PDEA 715	Electoral Violence in Nigeria	2
PDEA 717	Ethics and Elections	2
PDEA 719	Gender and Politics	2
PDEA 781	Seminar	1/Semester
PDEA 791	Research/Project	3/Semester
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PDEA 702	Citizen and the State	2
PDEA 704	Pressure Groups and Political Parties	2
PDEA 706	Elections and Electoral Systems	2
PDEA 708	Electoral Laws and Voters' Registration	2
PDEA 710	Electoral Information System	2
PDEA 712	Civil Society and Electoral Practice	2
PDEA 714	Electoral Malpractice, Voting Patterns and Behaviours	2
PDEA 716	Policy Analysis	2
PDEA 792	Research/Project	3/Semester
PDEA 782	Seminar	1/Semester

**11.3.2. Masters of International Affairs and Diplomacy (MIAD) (P/T)***Course Structure***First Semester**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>	
1.	MIAD 855	International Politics: Theory and Practice	3	
2.	MIAD 857	International Economic Relations	3	
3.	MIAD 859	Method and Logic of Political Inquiry	3	
4.	MIAD 861	Contemporary Issues in World Politics	3	
5.	MIAD 863	Foreign Policy Analysis	3	
6.	MIAD 881	Seminar 1	1/Semester	
7.	MIAD 891	Research/Project 1	3/Semester	

**Second Semester**

1.	MIAD 854	Issues in Nigerian Government and Politics	3	
2.	MIAD 856	Nigerian Foreign Policy	3	
3.	MIAD 858	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy	3	
4.	MIAD 862	International Law and Organisations	3	
5.	MIAD 864	The West African Sub-region	3	
6.	MIAD 882	Seminar	1/Semester	
7.	MIAD 892	Research/Project	3/Semester	

**Third Semester**

	MIAD 883 MIAD 893	Seminar Research/Project	1/Semester 3/Semester	
<b>Electives</b>				
1.	MIAD 851	Public Policy Analysis	3	
2.	MIAD 852	Area Studies	3	
3.	MIAD 853	Strategic Studies	3	

**11.3.3M.Sc. (Political Science)***Admission Requirements*

- i) A Bachelor's degree in Political Science or International Studies with a First or Second Class Honours from a recognized university.
- ii) Five 'O' level credits including English Language, Government/History with at least pass in Mathematics

*Graduation Requirement:*

Successful completion of course work (earn at least 30 credit units) within two semesters; successful proposal defence, internal and external defence (Thesis: 8-12 credit units)

*Course Structure:***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
POLS 801	International Politics: Theory and Practice	Core 3cu
POLS 803	Research Methods	Core 3cu
POLS 805	Theory of Political Economy	Elective 3cu
POLS 807	Foreign Policy Analysis	Elective 3cu
POLS 809	Classical Political Theory	Core 3cu
POLS 813	Contemporary Political Theory	Core 3cu
POLS 815	International Economic Relations	Elective 3cu
POLS 881, 883	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
POLS 891, 893	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
POLS 802	Mordent Political Analysis	Core 3cu
POLS 804	International Law and Diplomacy	Elective 3cu
POLS 806	Advanced Comparative Politics	Core 3cu
POLS 808	Public Policy Analysis	Elective 3cu
POLS 812	Issues in Nigerian Government and Politics	Core 3cu
POLS 814	Nigerian Foreign Policy	Core 3cu
POLS 882, 884	Seminar (1CU/Semester)	1
POLS 892, 894	Research/Thesis (4CU/Semester)	4

**11.3.4 Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) International Relations***Requirements for Admission*

- a) Holders of MIAD with a very good academic standing of average of B grade or CGPA of 3.5 and with first degree in International Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, History, Sociology, Geography, Law, Business Administration, Mass Communication Education and applied science are eligible to apply.
- b) Holders of MSC in Political science, International studies with an academic standing of C or CGPA of = 3.0 may also apply.

- c) In addition, prospective candidates shall submit a research proposal and appear for an interview to assess their qualification and research ability.

*Graduation Requirements*

- (a) Admitted candidates must register and pass the prescribed course-work
- (b) Students must also pass the seminar presentation (i.e. two seminars within the area of research study).
- (c) Present a well-researched thesis for external oral examination.

*Admission/Upgrading to PhD*

Successful graduates of M.Phil. may be admitted into PhD programme subject to their academic performance and research standing. The selected students must have a minimum average grade of not less than B or CGPA of 4.0 at M.Phil. level for admission into the PhD programme. Also to be up-graded to the PhD level, an M. Phil student thesis defence must be seen as outstanding with recommendation by the panel of Examiners both internal and external for upgrading to PhD level.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
POLS821	Methods of Political Inquiry	Core 3 cu
POLS822	Nigerian Foreign Policy	Core 3 cu
POLS823	Theories of International Relations	Core 3 cu
<b>Second Semester</b>		
POLS891, 892	Research/Thesis	4/Semester
POLS 881, 882	Seminar Papers (two)	1/Semester

**Note:**

- a) Pass mark for coursework is 50%
- b) Any student whose performance falls below 4.0 CGPA and B (60%) in the thesis assessment shall not be eligible for PhD.
- c) Additional courses may be recommended based on assessment of the student's deficiencies.

**11.3.4. Ph.D. Political Science**

*Admission Requirements*

Candidates aspiring to read Ph.D. must have M.Sc. degree in Political Science or International Studies.

*Graduation Requirement*

(a) Course Work

The students concerned must have successfully finished their course work. The courses are three and they are run sessionally.

*Course Structure*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
POLS 903	Research methodology	Core 3 cu
POLS 905	Nigerian state and Politics	Core 3 cu
POLS 909	Classical political Theory	Core 3 cu
<b>Second Semester</b>		
POLS 991, - 999	Research/Dissertation	6/Semester
POLS 981 - 989	Seminar Papers (two)	1/Semester

**M.Sc. International Relations**

**Introduction**

The M.Sc. Degree Programme in International Relations is a higher Degree for qualified candidates in the field of International Relations. It is intended to train young and brilliant graduates of International Studies for careers in the academia, private sector and International organizations. It is also intended to be a bridge between the first (B.Sc.) degree and the highest academic degree which is Doctor of Philosophy

#### *Course Duration*

The M.Sc. programme in International Relations is a six semester – full time program as follows:

- i. Course work for two academic semester
- ii Dissertation based on empirical research to be defended internally and also by external examination.

#### *Admission Requirements*

- i. A Bachelor Degree in International Studies or Political Science, with a First or Second Class Honours from a recognized University.
- ii. Five ‘O’ Level Credits including English Language, Government/History, and Mathematics.
- iii. A Departmental Qualifying examinations (Dissertation)

#### *Course Structure*

##### First Semester

<b>Course Code</b>		<b>Course Title</b>
INTS 801	Core	International Politics: Theory and Practice
INTS 803	Core	Research Method
INTS 805	Core	Theory of Political Economy
INTS 807	Core	Foreign Policy Analysis
INTS 809	Core	Classical Political Theory
INTS 811	Core	Nigerian Foreign Policy
INTS 815	Core	International Economic Relations
INTS 881	Core	Seminar
INTS 800	Core	Research / Dissertation
INTS 883		ICT – Students should go to Depts where this is being taught

##### Second Semester

<b>Course Code</b>		<b>Course Title</b>
INTS 802	Core	International Organisations
INTS 804	Core	International Law and Diplomacy
INTS 806	Core	Advanced Comparative Politics
INTS 808	Elective	Public Policy Analysis
INTS 810	Elective	Area Studies
INTS 812	Core	Issues in Nigerian Government and Politics
INTS 882	Core	Seminar
INTS 892	Core	Research / Dissertation

#### *Graduation Requirements*

Successful completion of course work (earn at least 30 Credit Units) within two semesters, successful proposal defense, internal and external defense (thesis 12 Credit Units)

#### **Masters in Peace and Conflict Management (MPCM) (Part Time)**

##### **Introduction**

The Masters Degree Programme in Peace and Conflict Management (MPCM). This will be a two semester part-time programme with emphasis on peace and conflict management.

This programme is designed for those who are engaged in or interested in peace and conflict management. The target candidate will include:

- (i) Non-Governmental organizations
- (ii) legal practitioners
- (iii) security operatives and
- (iv) public servants. It is designed as a professional post graduate degree programme.

#### *Course Duration*

The mode of study will be by the following:

- i. Course work as indicated below
- ii. A research project based on empirical research on conflict management.

#### *Admission Requirements*

- (i) A Bachelors Degree in any discipline with at least Second Class (Lower) Division
- (ii) Five ‘O’ level credits including English Language and Mathematics.
- (iii) Third class with a Post-Graduate Diploma
- (iv) HND with upper credit with appropriate Post Graduate Diploma

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
MPCM – 801	Core	Advanced theories of Conflict	3
PMCM - 803	Core	Research Methodology	3
MPCM – 805	Core	Theories of International Relations	3
MPCM – 807	Core	State and Conflict	3
MPCM – 809	Elective	Politics and Law in Africa	3
MPCM – 811	Elective	African Traditional Approaches to conflict Resolution	3
MPCM – 813	Elective	Environment and Conflict	3
MPCM – 815	Core	Faith Induced Conflict	3
MPCM – 800	Core	Research Project	6
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##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
MPCM – 802	Core	Conflict Management	3
PMCM - 804	Core	International Terrorism	3
MPCM – 806	Core	International Peace Keeping	3
MPCM – 808	Elective	Mass Media and Conflict Management	3
MPCM – 810	Cores	Pluralism in Africa	3
MPCM – 812	Elective	Political economy of civil Wars	3
MPCM – 814	Elective	International Economic Relations	3
MPCM – 800	Core	Research Project	6
			<b>27</b>

#### *Graduation Requirements*

Successful completion of course work with a minimum of 45 credit units. Candidates are expected to pass all courses including the Research Project.

#### **Ph.D International Relations (Full Time)**

##### **Introduction**

The Doctorate programme in International Relations is designed for those with M.Sc. and M. Phil Degrees in Political Science and International Relations. The programme designed to train high level manpower in the academic field of International Relations.

#### *Course Duration*

The Ph.D programme in International Relations is a six semester (Full-Time) programme as follows:

- (i) Course work and Examination
- (ii) Seminar Presentations
- (iii) Doctoral Thesis based on original research to be subjected to open External oral examination (viva voce)

#### *Admission Requirements*

- (i) Candidates aspiring to read Ph.D International Studies must have M.Sc. Degree in International Relations or Political Science.
- (ii) Candidates can also be upgraded after obtain a CGPA of 3.5 in M. Phil Programme of the Department.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
INTS 903	Research Method	Core 3-CU
INTS 905	Nigerian – State and Politics	Core 3-CU
INTS 923	Advanced Theory of International Relations	Core 3-CU

##### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
INTS 999	Research Thesis	6 Semesters
INTS 981	Seminar papers (2)	Core 3-CU
INTS 923	Advanced Theory of International Relations	Core 3-CU

#### *Graduation Requirements*

- (i) Course Work - Candidates must have finished the course work successfully.
- (ii) Candidate must present seminar papers and defend their doctoral theses successfully before a panel of External and International Examiners.

### **Post Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflicts Management (PGDCM) (Part-Time)**

#### **Introduction**

The nature of human conflicts has profoundly changed as regards form, victims and intensity. Inter-state wars have formed the bulk of major armed conflicts in the past till date. These conflicts have become more prominent in multicultural and multi-ethnic states, particularly Nigeria. The fundamental problem challenging stability, progress and development in most of the multi-ethnic societies is how to achieve peace, and peaceful coexistence. The programme will be relevant in the training of practitioners in the field of conflict management and interested stakeholders in the peace project. This programme is designed to expose the students to the theories of conflicts, conflict management and resolution.

#### *Admission Requirements*

- (i) First Degree in Social Sciences, Humanities and Law- with a minimum of Second Class (Lower) Division.
- (ii) Higher National Diploma with a minimum of Merit

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Unit</b>
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PDCM 601	Core	Introduction to Political Science	3
PDCM 603	Core	Theories of Conflicts	3
PDCM 605	Elective	Culture and Society Africa	3
PDCM 607	Core	State and Society in Africa	3
PDCM 609	Core	State and National Integrations	3
PDCM 611	Elective	International Terrorism	3
PDCM 613	Core	International Peace Keeping	3
PDCM 613	Core	Pluralism ad Conflicts in Nigeria	3

**Second Semester**

Code	Status	Course Title	Credit Unit
PDCM 602	Core	Conflicts Management	3
PDCM 604	Core	Nigerian Government and Politics	3
PDCM 605	Core	State and Conflicts	3
PDCM 606	Core	Identify Conflicts in Africa	3
PDCM 609	Elective	Economic and Conflicts	3
PDCM 610	Elective	Gender and Conflicts	3
PDCM 666	Core	Research	6

*Graduation Requirements*

The Candidates must pass all registered courses and earn a minimum of 30 credit units.

**11.4 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY***Postgraduate Programmes*

- i. Masters in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (MLC)
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Police Administration and Security Management(PGDPASM)
- iii. Master of Science Sociology (M.Sc. Sociology)
- iv. M.Phil. (Sociology)
- v. Doctor of Philosophy Sociology (Ph.D. Sociology)

**11.4.1 Masters in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (MLC)***Admission Requirements*

Applicants must:

- Hold a minimum of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Bachelor's degree from a recognized University with at least 2 years relevant working experience.
- Hold a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 2 years relevant working experience.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Status	Credit Units
MLCJ 801	Sociological Thinking in Crime Prevention and Control	Core	2
MLCJ 803	The Nature of Crime and Delinquency	Core	2
MLCJ 805	The Ethnography and Social Structure of Nigeria	Core	2
MLCJ 807	Methods of Research for Crime Prevention and Control	Core	2
MLCJ 809	Philosophies of Crime Prevention and Control	Core	2
MLCJ 881,883	Seminar (1CU/Semester)		1
MLCJ891, 893	Research/Project (3CU/Semester)		3
MLCJ 811	Victimology and victims of Crime	Elective	2
MLCJ 813	Countering Corruption and Organised Crime	Elective	2

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
MLCJ 802	Measurement and Patterns of Crime	Core	2
MLCJ 804	Police and Law Enforcement	Core	2
MLCJ 806	Courts and the Administration of Justice	Core	2
MLCJ 808	Prisons and Alternative Correction of Offenders	Core	2
MLCJ 810	Public Policy, Crime Prevention and Control	Core	2
MLCJ 882,884	Seminar (1CU/Semester)		1
MLCJ 892,894	Research/Project (3CU/Semester)		3
MLCJ 812	Informal Mechanisms of Crime Control	Elective	2
MLCJ 814	Special Categories of Offenders: Women, Children, Rug Offenders	Elective	2
<b>MLCJ 879:</b>	Visits of Observation	Core	6

Students are required to undertake Visits of Observation (6 Credit Units) to various institutions/agencies of the criminal justice system on which they will write comprehensive reports. In addition the student will write a project, also 6+ credit units, which will be both internally and externally examined. Altogether, a student is required to earn a minimum of 36 Credit Units before graduation.

**11.4.2 Postgraduate Diploma in Police Administration and Security Management (PGDP).***Admission Requirements*

1. Participants must be holders of a bachelor's degree from a recognized university with a minimum of third class
2. HND with a minimum of upper credit from recognized Polytechnic.
3. All candidates must have 5 credits including English language a minimum of pass in Math's

*Requirement for Graduation*

Participants in Postgraduate Diploma in Police Administration and security Management (PGDPASM) are required to earn a minimum of 24 Credits Units for graduation.

*Course Structure***First Semester Courses:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
1) PGDP 701: Theories of Organization and Management		2
2) PGDP 703: Ethnography, Social Structure and Security Management in Nigeria.		2
3) PGDP 705: The Nature of Crime and Delinquency in Security Formations.		2
4) PGDP 707: Methods of Inquiry for Policing and Security Management		2
5) PGDP 709: Military Law I		2
6) PGDP 711: Visit of Observation		3
7) PGDP 713: Physical Security I		2
8) PGDP 715: Physical Protection System I	2	
9) PGDP 781: Seminar I		1/Semester
10) PGDP 791: Research/Project I	3/Semester	

**Second Semester Courses:**

1) PGDP 702: Organization and Leadership in Policing and Security Management	2
2) PGDP 704: Justice, Peace and Conflicts Management	2
3) PGDP 706: Policing and Security Management in a Democracy	2
4) PGDP 708: Military Law II	2
5) PGDP 710: Physical Security II	2
6) PGDP 714: Physical Protection System II	2
7) PGDP 782: Seminar II	1/Semester
8) PGDP 792: Research/Project II	3/Semester

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**11.4.3 M.SC. Sociology***Admission Requirements*

B.Sc. Sociology with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division honours degree with a minimum Cumulative Grade of Average (CGPA) of **3.3**(on a 5 point scale) obtained from a recognized University.

*Areas of Specialization:*

- Criminology
- Development
- Medical Sociology
- Industrial Sociology
- Demography
- Women & Gender Studies
- Urban Sociology

*Courses Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Title	Credit Units	Status
SOLG 801	Element of Theory Construction	3	Core
SOLG 803	Advanced Research Methods	3	Core
SOLG 807	Theoretical Perspectives in Crime	3	Elective
SOLG 809	Advanced Theories of Development	3	Elective
SOLG 813	Advanced Theories of Illness Behaviour	3	Elective
SOLG 815	Sociology of Industry	3	Elective
SOLG 881, 883	Seminar I, III	1/Semester	
SOLG 891, 893	Research/Thesis I, III	4/Semester	

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Title	Credit Units	Status
SOLG 802	Approaches to Theory & Theory Formation	3	Core
SOLG 804	Data Analysis	3	Core
SOLG 806	Pre-seminar (for Proposal Writing)	3	Elective
SOLG 808	The Nigerian Criminal Justice System	3	Elective
SOLG 810	Comparative Development Strategies	3	Elective
SOLG 814	Current Trends in Sociology of Mental Health and Illness Behaviour	3	Elective
SOLG 816	Industrial and Labour Relation	3	Elective
SOLG 882, 884	Seminar II, IV	1/Semester	
SOLG 892, 894	Research/Thesis II, IV	4/Semester	

**11.4.4 M.Phil. /Ph.D. Sociology***Admission Requirement:*

MLC with a minimum of Cumulative Grade of Average (CGPA) of **3.5** and a first degree with minimum Second Class Lower Division in Humanities and Social Science from a recognized University

*Area of Specialization:*

- Criminology
- Development
- Medical Sociology
- Industrial Sociology
- Demography
- Women & Gender Studies
- Urban Sociology

**11.4.5 Ph.D. Sociology***Admission Requirements*

MLC (+ M.Phil.) with a minimum of Cumulative Grade of Average (CGPA) of **3.5** and a first degree with minimum Second Class Lower Division in Humanities and Social Science from a recognized University

**Or**

M.Sc. (Sociology) with a minimum Cumulative Grade of Average (CGPA) of **3.5** and a first degree in Sociology or relevant areas from a recognized University

*Area of Specialization:*

- Criminology
- Development
- Medical Sociology
- Industrial Sociology
- Demography
- Women & Gender Studies
- Urban Sociology

*Course Structure***First Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
SOLG 901	Theory Construction	3
SOLG 903	The Philosophy of Social Research	3
SOLG 991, 992, 993	Research/Dissertation I, III, V	6/Semester
SOLG 981, 983, 985	Seminar I, III, V	1/Semester

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
SOLG 902	Approaches to Theory Construction	3
SOLG 904	Triangulation and Report Writing	3
SOLG992, 994, 996	Research/Dissertation II, IV, VI	6/Semester
SOLG 982, 984, 986	Seminar II, IV, VI	1/Semester

## CHAPTER 12

### FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

#### *12.1 General Admission Requirements*

To qualify for entrance into the Master of Science (MSc) programme in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the candidate in addition to general University requirements must possess any of the following qualifications:

- i. A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) with a B score in the relevant area of specialization (where DVM is a prerequisite).
- ii. A Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V. Sc) degree with a B score in the relevant area of specialization (where DVM is a prerequisite).
- iii. A good and relevant Bachelor's degree (where the DVM is not a prerequisite, with a minimum of 2<sup>2</sup> in fields to be determined by the relevant department).
- iv. Any other qualification judged to be equivalent to a DVM and a score equivalent to a B in relevant undergraduate courses.
- v. A CGPA of 3.50 or above is required for PhD admission.
- vi. Applicants intending to undertake their PhD in related but different specialisation from their Master's degree may be considered for the M.Phil./PhD (applicable to all PhD. Programmes in the Faculty).

#### *12.2 General graduation Requirements*

##### a. Course work:

Candidates must have satisfactorily completed the course work and guided research study approved by the Supervisory Committee. A minimum of 25 credit units is required for the MSc and 45 for the PhD excluding credit units for seminar and research.

##### b. Research study and Thesis/Dissertation presentation:

Candidates must have satisfactorily completed the course work and guided research study approved by the Supervisory Committee to be externally defended it. Master's degree candidates will be required to complete 6 – 12 credit units of research while PhD candidates are to offer 24 credit units (6cu/semester) of research.

##### c. Seminar:

Each postgraduate student is to make a proposal defence and one seminar each semester (1 credit unit/semester) for the duration of his/her study.

### **12.1 DEPARTMENT OF THERIOGENOLOGY AND PRODUCTION**

#### **12.1.1 MSc Theriogenology**

##### *Admission and Graduation Requirements*

As for general Faculty admission and graduation requirements.

##### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMTP801	Theriogenology Clinics I	3(0 -3)
VMTP 803	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques in Reproduction	3(2- 1)
VMMD845	Clinical Research Methods and Experimental Design	2(2 -0)
VMTP881, 883,	Seminar (MSc)	1cu/Semester
VMTP891,893	Research (MSc)	4 cu/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMTP805	Comparative Mammalian Reproduction	2(2-0)
VMTP807	Veterinary Obstetrics I (Food Animal and Equine)	3(2 -1)
VMTP809	Reproductive Herd Health Management	2(1 -1)
VMTP811	Artificial Insemination and Reproductive Biotechnology	3(2-1)
VMTP813	Veterinary Andrology I (Food Animal and Equine)	3(2-1)
VMAN807	Advanced Embryology	2(2 -0)
VMTP815	Reproductive Endocrinology	2(1-1)
VMTP817	Gynaecology of Domestic Animals I (Food Animals and Equine)	3(2-1)
VMMD829	Advanced Metabolic Diseases	2(2-0)
<b>Elective Courses (only suggested but not limited to them)</b>		
VMTP819,821,823	Problem Course I (Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Andrology)	2(2-0)
VMSR821	Exercises in Large Animal Surgery	3(1 -2)
VMMD804	Advanced Veterinary Economics	2(2 - 0)
VMPA801	Advanced Histopathology	3(1 -2)
VMPH 805	Advanced Epidemiology	3(3 -0)
VMTP825	Theriogenology in Neonates	2(1 – 1)

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMTP802	Theriogenology Clinics II	3(0 -3)
VMTP804	Advanced Techniques in Reproduction II	3(2 -1)
VMTP 806	Infertility and Sterility	3(0 - 3)
VMMD846	Clinical Research Methods and Experimental Design II	3(3 -0)
VMTP882, 884	Seminar (MSc)	Icu/Semester
VMTP892,894,	Research (MSc)	4 cu/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMTP808	Veterinary Andrology II (Small Animal and Wild life)	3(2 – 1)
VMTP810	Advances in Reproductive Immunology	2(2- 0)
VMSR813	Advanced Ultrasonography & CT	2(1 -1)
VMTP812	Lactation and Udder Health Management	2(1 -1)
VMPY808	Reproductive Physiology	3(2-1)
VMTP814	Veterinary Obstetrics II (Small Animal and wild Life)	3(2-1)

VMTP816	Reproductive Endocrinology	2(1 – 1)
VMMD802	Advanced Nutritional Diseases	2(2 -0)
VMTP818	Gynaecology of Domestic Animals II	3(2 – 1)
VMTP820	Livestock Production Health	2(1-1)
VMSR802	Advanced Large Animal Mammary Gland Surgery	2(1-1)
VMAN806	Advanced Teratology	2(1 – 1)
<b>Elective Courses (only suggested but not limited to them)</b>		
VMTP822, 824, 826	Problem Course II (Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Andrology)	2(1- 1)
VMPA808	Advanced Comparative Hematology	3(2-1)
VMMD803	Epidemiology of Major Infectious Diseases	2(2-0)
VMAN804	Advanced Histology II	2(1 -1)
VMSR811	Advanced Small Animal Anaesthesia	3(1-2)
VMSR807	Advanced Large Animal Anaesthesia	2(0 – 1)
VMTP828	Theriogenology in Geriatrics	2(1- 1)

### 12.1.2 PhD Theriogenology

#### *Admission and Graduation Requirements*

As for general Faculty admission and graduation requirements.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMTP981, 983, 985, 987, 989	Seminar (PhD)	1cu/Semester
VMTP 991,993,995,997,999	Research/Dissertation	6 cu/Semester

##### **Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMTP982, 984, 986, 988	Seminar (PhD)	Icu/Semester
VMTP992,994,996,998	Research/Dissertation	6cu/Semester

## **12.2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY ANATOMY**

### 12.2.1 M.Sc.Veterinary Anatomy

#### *Admission requirement*

Admission into Veterinary Anatomy for both M.Sc./PhD degree courses is subject to fulfilling all admission requirements

#### *Graduation requirement*

Candidates must fulfill all the necessary postgraduate requirements needed for graduation.

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
VMAN 801	Advanced Gross Anatomy I	2
VMAN 803	Advanced Comparative Gross Anatomy I	2
VMAN 805	Advanced Histology I	2
VMAN 807	Advanced Embryology	2
VMAN 809	Radiological Anatomy	2
VMAN 811	Anatomical Techniques	2
VMAN 813	Electron Microscopy	2
VMAN 815	Histological & Histochemical Techniques	2
VMAN 817	Cell Culture	2
VMAN 819	Embalming & Maceration Techniques	2
VMAN 881,883	M.Sc. Seminar	1/Semester
VMAN 891,893	M.Sc. Research	4/Semester

**Semester II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
VMAN 800	Advanced Gross Anatomy II	2
VMAN 802	Advanced Comparative Gross Anatomy II	2
VMAN 804	Advanced Histology II	2
VMAN 806	Advanced Teratology	2
VMAN 808	Advanced Neuroanatomy	3
VMAN 810	Advanced Avian & Fish Anatomy	2
VMAN 812	Ultrastructure	2
VMAN 814	Photography & Micrography	2
VMAN 816	Problems in Anatomy	2
VMAN 882,884	M.Sc. Seminar	1/Semester
VMAN 892,894	M.Sc. Research	4/Semester

**12.2.2 PhD. Veterinary Anatomy***Admission requirement*

Admission into PhD. Veterinary Anatomy is subject to fulfilling all admission requirements

*Graduation requirement*

Candidates must fulfill all the necessary postgraduate requirements needed for graduation.

*Course Structure***Semester I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
VMAN 981-989	PhD Seminar	1/Semester
VMAN 991-999	PhD Research	6/Semester

**Semester II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
VMAN 982-988	PhD Seminar	1/Semester
VMAN 982-988	PhD Research	6/Semester

**12.3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY MEDICINE***Admission and Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

### **12.3.1 Master in Tropical Veterinary Medicine (MTVM)**

*Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure:*

#### **Semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinics I	3(0-3)
VMMD 839	Diagnostic Techniques	3(3-0)
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Exp. Design I	3(3-0)
VMMD 881	Seminar I	1/Semester
VMMD 891	Research Project I	3/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 801	Ruminant Internal Medicine	2 (2-0)
VMTP 807	Veterinary Obstetrics (Food Anim. & Equine)	3 (2-1)
VMMD 823	Avian Immunology & Vaccination	2 (2-0)
VMMD 825	Rural Poultry Health & Production	2 (2-0)
VMMD 829	Advanced Metabolic Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMMD 843	Topics in Infectious Diseases of Livestock I	2 (2-0)
VMPA 803	Advanced Epidemiology	3
VMSR 809	Advanced Radiology	2(1-1)
VMSR 813	Advanced Ultrasonography& CT Scan	2(1-1)
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPH 801	Biometry	3
VMPA 801	Advanced Histopathology	3
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>35</b>

#### **Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 804	Advanced Veterinary Economics	2(2-0)
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	3(3-0)
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3(0-3)
VMMD 846	Clinical Research Methods & Experimental Design II	3(3-0)
VMMD 882	Seminar II	1/Semester
VMMD 892	Research Project II	3/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 800	Topics in Infec. Dis. of Livestock II	2 (2-0)
VMMD 802	Nutritional Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMMD 806	Advanced Monogastric Internal Medicine	2 (2-0)
VMMD 810	Advanced Herd Health Management	3(0-3)
VMMD 814	Canine & Feline Infectious Diseases	2(2-0)
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 824	Advanced Avian Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMMD 826	Ethnoveterinary Medicine	2 (2-0)

<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>
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**12.3.2 M.Sc. Avian Medicine and 12.3.3 Ph.D. Avian Medicine***Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinics I	3(0-3)
VMMD 839	Diagnostic Techniques	3(3-0)
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Exp. Design I	3(3-0)
VMMD 881, 883,	MSc Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VMMD 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	PhD Seminar 1, III, V, VII & IX	1/Semester
VMMD 891, 893, 985	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester
VMMD 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	PhD Research I, III, V, VII & IX	6/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 823	Avian Immunology & Vaccination	2 (2-0)
VMMD 825	Rural Poultry Health & Production	2 (2-0)
VMPA 807	Advanced Poultry Pathology	3
ANSC 809	Poultry Production	3
VMPH 803	Advanced Epidemiology	3
VMPH 801	Biometry	3
VMMV 815	Advanced Virology	3(2-3)
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 829	Metabolic Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMPH 767	Risk Assessment & Management	2
VMPA 801	Advanced Histopathology	3
VMMD 859	Problems	2(2-0)
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>36</b>

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 804	Veterinary Economics	2(2-0)
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3(0-3)

VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	3(3-0)
VMMD 846	Clinical Research Methods & Experimental Design II	3(3-0)
VMMD 882, 884, 886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMMD 982, 984, 986, 988	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMMD 882, 884, 886	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMMD 992, 994, 996, 998	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 824	Advanced Avian Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMPA 808	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3
ANSC 814	Monogastric Nutrition	3
VMMD 830	Poultry Nutrition	2 (2-0)
VMMD 834	Poultry Biosecurity	3(2-1)
VMMD 836	Poultry Farm Internship	3 (0-3)
VMAN 806	Advanced Avian Anatomy	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 826	Ethnoveterinary Medicine	2 (2-0)
VMMD 816	Clinical Oncology	3(3-0)
VMMD 802	Advanced Nutritional Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMMD 840	Problems	2(2-0)
<b>Total Credits Units</b>		<b>37</b>

**12.3.4 M.Sc. Food Animal Medicine and 12.3.5. Ph.D. Food Animal Medicine***Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinics I	3(0-3)
VMMD 839	Diagnostic Techniques	3(3-0)
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Exp. Design I	3(3-0)
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 843	Topics in Infectious Diseases of Livestock I	2 (2-0)
VMMD 829	Metabolic Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMMD 819	Clinical Gastroenterology	2 (2-0)
VMMD 801	Ruminant Internal Medicine	2 (2-0)
VMMD 803	Epid of Major Infect. Dis. of Livestock in Nigeria.	2(2-0)
VMMD 810	Advanced Herd Health Management	3(3-0)
VMTP 807	Veterinary Obstetrics (Food Anim. & Equine)	3 (2-1)
VMPH 801	Biometry	3 (3-0)
VMMD 881, 883,	MSc Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VMMD 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	PhD Seminar 1, III, V, VII & IX	1/Semester

VMMD 891, 893, VMMD 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	MSc Research I, III, V PhD Research I, III, V, VII & IX	4/Semester 6/Semester
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 859	Problems	2(2-0)
VMPH 803	Advanced Epidemiology	3
VMPA 801	Advanced Histopathology	3
VMMD 807	Veterinary Extension & Communication	2(1-1)
<b>Total Credit Units</b>		<b>37</b>

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 804	Veterinary Economics	2(2-0)
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	3(3-0)
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3(0-3)
VMMD 846	Clinical Research Methods & Experimental Design II	3(3-0)
VMMD 882, 884, 886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMMD 982, 984, 986, 988	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMMD 882, 884, 886	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMMD 992, 994, 996, 998	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 800	Topics in Infectious Diseases of Livestock II	2 (2-0)
VMMD 802	Nutritional Diseases	2 (2-0)
VMMD 806	Monogastric Internal Medicine	2 (2-0)
VMMD 826	Ethnoveterinary Medicine	2 (2-0)
VMMD 810	Advanced Herd Health Management	3(0-3)
VMPA 808	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 816	Advanced Clinical Oncology	3(3-0)
VMMD 858	Problems	2(2-0)
<b>Total Credits Units</b>		<b>29</b>

**12.3.6 M.Sc. Equine Medicine and 12.3.7 Ph.D. Equine Medicine***Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinics I	3 (0-3)
VMMD 839	Diagnostic Techniques	3 ( 1 – 2 )
VMMD 845	Clinical Research Methods and Experimental design I	3(3 – 0)
VMMD 881, 883,	MSc Seminar I & III	1/Semester

VMMD 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	PhD Seminar I, III, V, VII & IX	1/Semester
VMMD 881, 883,	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester
VMMD 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	PhD Research I, III, V, VII & IX	6/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMTP 807	Veterinary Obstetrics I (Food Anim. & Equine)	3 (2 – 1)
VMMD 819	Clinical Gastroenterology	2 (2-0)
VMTP 809	Reproductive Herd Health Management	3(3 – 0)
VMMD 829	Metabolic Diseases	2 (2 – 0)
VMTP 811	Artificial Insemination and Reproductive Biotechnology	2 (1 – 1)
VMMD 867	Topics in Equine Lameness	2 (2 – 0)
VMPH 801	Biometry	3 (3-0)
VMSR 809	Advanced Radiology	2 (1-1)
VMSR 813	Advanced Ultrasound & CT Scan	2 (1-1)
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 859	Problems	2 (2 – 0)
VMSR 821	Exercises in Large Animal Surgery	2 (0 –2)
VMPE 801	Advanced helminthology	3
<b>Total Credits Units</b>		<b>44</b>

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Departmental Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 804	Advanced Veterinary Economics	2(2-0)
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	3(3-0)
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3(0-3)
VMMD 846	Clinical Research Methods & Experimental Design II	3(3-0)
VMMD 882, 884,	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMMD 982, 984, 986, 988	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMMD 882, 884,	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMMD 992, 994, 996, 998	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
VMMD 802	Nutritional Diseases	2(2-0)
VMMD 806	Monogastric Internal Medicine	2(2-0)
VMMD 810	Advanced Herd Health Management	3(3-0)
VMPA 868	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3
VMMD 862	Equine Medicine	3(3-0)
VMPE 802	Advanced Protozoology	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 816	Advanced Clinical Oncology	3(1-2)
VMMD 858	Problems	2(2-0)
<b>Total Credits Units</b>		<b>31</b>

**12.3.8 M.Sc. Aquatic Medicine***Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinic I	3
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design I	3
VMMD 839	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 881,885,887.	M.Sc. Seminar I, III, V	1/ semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	M.Sc. Research/Thesis I, III & V	4/semester
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ZOOL 847	Ecology of Aquatic Environment	2
VMMD 851	Aquatic Animal Disease & Ecology Management	3
VMMD849	Aquatic Animal Restraint and Transportation	2
VMMD837	Aquatic Medicine	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
MSCT	Ecotourism	2
VMPH 803	Advanced Epidemiology	3
ZOOL 841	Fisheries Biology	2
ZOOL 843	Fish Culture	2
ZOOL 845	Fisheries Management	2
VMPH 767	Risk Assessment & Management	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
VMMD 804	Veterinary Economics	3
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	2
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3
VMMD 846	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design II	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 882,884,887.	M.Sc. Seminar II, IV & VI	1/ semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	M.Sc. Research/Thesis II, IV & VI	4/semester
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
VMMD 852	Fish Biosecurity	2
ZOOL 842	Fish Pathology	
VMMD 850	Pisciculture	3
VMMD 844	Internship in Aquaculture	4
<b>Electives</b>		
VMPA 801	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3
GEEM 814	Environmental Risk Assessment	3
ZOOL 837	Environmental Adaptation in Animals	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>

**12.3.9. M.Sc. Wildlife Medicine***Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure***Semester 1:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinic I	3
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design I	3
VMMD 839	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 881,885,887.	M.Sc. Seminar	1/ semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	M.Sc. Research/Thesis	4/semester
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
ZOOL 806	Ecology of Tropical Ecosystems	2
ZOOL 807	Wild Life Conservation and Management	2
VMMD 851	Wildlife/Zoo Disease & Ecology Management	3
VMMD 849	Wildlife/Zoo Animal Capture, Restraint and Transportation	2
VMMD 837	Wildlife/Zoo Diseases	2
BIOL811	Culture & Maintenance of Lab Animals, Zoological Gardens and Museums	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMD 831	Ecotourism**	2
VMPH 803	Advanced Epidemiology	3
VMPH 767	Risk Assessment & Management	2
VMMV 815	Advanced Virology	3
VMSR 815	Anaesthesia in Exotic Animals	2
VMSR 809	Advanced Radiology	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

\*\*See Urban &amp; Regional Planning PG programmes!!!!!!

**Second Semester**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
VMMD 804	Veterinary Economics	3
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	2
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3
VMMD 846	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design II	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 882,884,886.	M.Sc. Seminar	1/ semester
VMMD 892,894,896.	M.Sc. Research/Thesis	4/semester
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
VMMD 848	Wildlife/Zoo Medicine	2
VMMD 844	Internship in Wildlife/Zoo	4
VMPH 806	Viral Zoonosis	2
<b>Electives</b>		
VMPA 801	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3

GEEM 814	Environmental Risk Assessment	3
ZOOL 837	Environmental Adaptation in Animals	2

**12.3.10. M.Sc. Small Animal Dermatology***Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure***Semester 1:****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinic I	3
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design I	3
VMMD 839	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 881,885,887.	M.Sc. Seminar	1/ semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	M.Sc. Research/Thesis	4/semester
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 827	Canine and Feline Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	2
VMMD 819	Clinical Gastroenterology	2
VMPE 715	Immunology of parasites	2
VMPP 801	Clinical Pharmacology	3
VMPM 807	Zoonosis (Parasitic)	2
VMPP 803	Environmental Toxicology	2
VMPP 815	Endocrine Physiology	4
VMPM805	Nutritional Pathology	3
VMPM801	Advanced Histopathology	3
VMSM811	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	3
VMPH 801	Biometry	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPP 805	Cellular Physiology	2
VMPM 809	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3
PHCL 809	Antibacterial chemotherapy	2

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 804	Veterinary Economics	3
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	2
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3
VMMD 846	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design II	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 882,884,887.	M.Sc. Seminar	1/ semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	M.Sc. Research/Thesis	4/semester
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 816	Clinical Oncology	3
VMMD 818	Molecular Medicine	2
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	3
VMPE 800	Advanced Entomology	3
VMPM810	Exfoliative Cytology	2

VMAN 802	Advanced Histology	4
VMPM 804	Oncology	3
PHCL 804	Antineoplastic Chemotherapy	2
VMMD814	Canine and feline Infection Diseases	3
<b>Electives</b>		
VMAN 810	Photography and photo-micrography	2
VMAN 808	Electron Microscopy and ultra-structure	4
VMPM 808	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3

**12.3.11. M.Sc. Small Animal Infectious Diseases and 12.3.12 PhD. Small Animal Infectious Diseases**

*Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

*Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinic I	3
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design I	3
VMMD 839	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 881,885,887.	MSc Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VMMD 981,985,987.	PhD Seminar 1, III, V, VII & IX	1/Semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester
VMMD 991,993, 995	PhD Research I, III, V, VII & IX	6/Semester
<b>Course Code</b>		
VMMD 827	Canine and feline metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	2
VMMD 801	Chemical Pharmacology	3
VMPH 803	Advanced Epidemiology	3
VMPH 815	Introduction to Molecular Genetics	3
VMPH 701	Zoonosis	3
VMPPM 809	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3
VMPE 801	Advanced Haematology	3
VMPE 803	Immunology parasites	2
VMMD821	Canine and feline Gastroenterology	2
VMMD815	Canine and feline Urology	2
VMMD807	Veterinary Extension and Communication	2
VMPH 801	Biometry	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPP 809	Gastroenterology	3
PHCL 809	Antibacterial Chemotherapy	2
VMPE 711	Diagnostic Techniques in Parasitology	2

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 804	Veterinary Economics	3
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	2
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3
VMMD 846	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design II	3

<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 882,884,887.	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMMD 982,984,987.	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMMD 991,993, 995	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Specialization Core Courses</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 814	Canine and Feline Infectious Diseases	3
VMMD818	Molecular Medicine	2
VMPH 802	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3
VMPM 816	Advanced Virocology	3
VMPH 812	Advanced Pathogenic Bacteriology	3
VMPM 800	Mechanism of Disease	3
VMPE 800	Advanced Entomology	3
VMPE 802	Advanced Protozoology	3
BCHM 804	Metabolic Regulation	3
VMPH 816	Molecular Epidemiology	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPE 710	Parasitic Zoonosis/Emerging Parasitic Diseases	2
VMPE 726	Biological Control of Vectors	4

### **12.3.13 M.Sc. Small Animal Internal Medicine and 12.3.14 PhD. Small Animal Internal Medicine**

#### *Admission Requirement:*

As for Faculty Requirements.

#### *Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty Requirement

#### *Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 805	Advanced Clinic I	3
VMMD 845	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design I	3
VMMD 839	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 881,885,887.	MSc Seminar I & III	1/Semester
VMMD 981,985,987.	PhD Seminar I, III, V, VII & IX	1/Semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester
VMMD 991,993, 995	PhD Research I, III, V, VII & IX	6/Semester
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
VMMD 807	Veterinary Extension and Communication	2
VMMD 815	Canine and Feline Urology	2
VMMD 819	Clinical Gastroenterology	2
VMMD 821	Canine and Feline Gastroenterology	2
VMMD 827	Canine and Feline Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	2
VMPH 815	Introduction to Molecular Genetics	3
VMPH 801	Biometry	3
VMPM 809	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3
VMPP 801	Clinical Pharmacology	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPH 803	Advanced Systemic Pathology I	4

VMPP 809	Gastroenterology	3
VMPP 815	Endocrine Physiology	4

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 804	Veterinary Economics	3
VMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	2
VMMD 842	Advanced Clinics II	3
VMMD 846	Clinical Res. Methods & Experimental Design II	3
<b>General Courses</b>		
VMMD 882,884,887.	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMMD 982,984,987.	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMMD 891,893,895.	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMMD 991,993, 995	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
Total Credits		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
VMMD 808	Canine and Feline Cardiology	3
VMMD 814	Canine and Feline Infections Diseases	3
VMMD 816	Clinical Oncology	3
VMMD 818	Molecular Medicine	2
VMMD 808	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3
BCHM 804	Metabolic Regulation	3
VMPH 802	Principles of Epidemiology	3
VMPH 816	Molecular Epidemiology	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPM 804	Oncology	3
VMPM 800	Mechanism of Diseases	3

The student is expected to conduct research and produce a thesis in any of the sub-specialties of Internal medicine that is cardiology, gastroenterology, urology or endocrinology.

## 12.4 DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY

### *Departmental Postgraduate Programmes*

**12.4.1 MSc. Veterinary Microbiology** (Veterinary Bacteriology; Veterinary Immunology; Veterinary Mycology or Veterinary Virology)

**12.4.2 Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology** (Veterinary Bacteriology; Veterinary Immunology; Veterinary Mycology or Veterinary Virology)

*Admission and Graduation requirements:*

As for Faculty requirement.

*Course Structure*

**Semester 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
VMMB 817	Advanced Diagnostic Microbiology	3(1-6)
VMMB 881, 883, 885	MSc Seminar I, III & V	1/Semester
VMMB 981, 983, 985, 987	PhD Seminar 1, III, V, VII	1/Semester
VMMB 891, 893, 895	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester

VMMB 991, 993, 995, 997	PhD Research I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
VMMB 815	Advanced Virology	3(2-3)
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMMB 819	Problems in Advanced Pathogenic Bacteriology	2(0-6)
VMMB 821	Problems in Advanced Virology	2(0-6)
VMPH 801	Biometry	3(3-0)

**Semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core /Compulsory Departmental Courses</b>		
VMMB 812	Advanced Pathogenic Bacteriology	3(2-3)
VMMB 822	Advanced Diagnostic Bacteriology	3(2-3)
VMMB 882, 884, 886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMMB 982, 984, 986, 988	PhD Seminar II,IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMMB 882, 884, 886	MSc Research II,IV & VI	4/Semester
VMMB 992, 994, 996, 998	PhD Research II,IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Specialization Courses</b>		
VMMB 814	Advanced Mycoplasmology	3(2-3)
VMMB 816	Advanced Immunology	3(2-3)
<b>Elective</b>		
VMPH 802	Epidemiology	3(3-0)
VMPH 806	Viral Zoonosis	2(2-0)

**12. 5 DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY & ENTOMOLOGY****12.5.1 MSc Veterinary Helminthology; 12.5.2 M.Sc. Veterinary Protozoology; 12.5.3M.Sc.Veterinary Entomology***Admission and Graduation Requirements*

As for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine requirement.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Core Departmental Courses</b>		
VMPE 801	Advanced Helminthology (for all programmes)	3
VMPE 881, 883,	MSc Seminar I, III & V	1/Semester
VMPE 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	PhD Seminar 1, III, V, VII	1/Semester
VMPE 891, 893, 985	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester
VMPE 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	PhD Research I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Courses</b>		
VMPE 809	Insecticides & their Applications (for M.Sc.; Ph.D. Veterinary Entomology)	2
VMPE 805	Special Topics in Helminthic Diseases (for M.Sc.; Ph.D. Veterinary Helminthology)	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPE 803	Immunology of Parasites	2

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Core Departmental Courses</b>		
VMPE 800	Advanced Entomology (for all programmes)	3
VMPE 802	Advanced Protozoology (for all programmes)	3
VMPE 882, 884, 886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMPE 982, 984, 986, 988	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMPE 882, 884, 886	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMPE 992, 994, 996, 998	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Courses</b>		
VMPE 808	Techniques in Parasitology (for all programmes)	2
VMPE 806	Special Topics in Rickettsia& Protozoon Diseases (for M.Sc.; Ph.D. Veterinary Protozoology)	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
VMPE 804	Biochemistry of Parasites	2
VMPE 842	Problems in Entomology	2
VMPE 842	Problems in Helminthology	2
VMPE 842	Problems in Protozoology	2

#### **12.5.4 PhD. Veterinary Helminthology; 12.5.5 PhD. Veterinary Protozoology; 12.5.6 PhD. Veterinary Entomology**

*Admission and Graduation Requirements*

As for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine requirement.

#### **12.6 DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY**

##### **12.6.1 MSc Veterinary Pathology and 12.6.2 PhD. Veterinary Pathology**

*Admission and Graduation requirements:*

As for Faculty requirement.

*Course Structure*

##### **Semester 1**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
<b>Core/compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
VMPA 801	Advanced Histopathology	3(1-6)
VMPA 809	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3(2-3)
VMPA 881, 883,	MSc Seminar I, III & V	1/Semester
VMPA 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	PhD Seminar 1, III, V, VII	1/Semester
VMPA 891, 893, 885	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester
VMPA 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	PhD Research I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Pathology</b>		
VMPA 803	Advanced Systemic Pathology I	4(2-6)
VMPA 805	Nutritional Pathology	3(2-3)
VMPA 807	Advanced Poultry Pathology	3(2-3)

##### **Semester 2**

Course code	Course title	Credit Units
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<b>Core/compulsory Departmental Course</b>		
VMPA 802	Diagnostic Pathology	3(1-6)
VMPA 808	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3(2-3)
VMPA 881, 883,	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMPA 981, 983, 985, 987, 989	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMPA 891, 893, 885	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMPA 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Pathology</b>		
VMPA 800	Mechanism of Disease	2(2-0)
VMPA 802	Diagnostic Pathology	3(1-6)
VMPA 804	Oncology	3(2-3)
VMPA 806	Avian Diseases	3(2-3)
VMPA 808	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3(2-3)
VMPA 810	Exfoliative Cytology	2(1-3)
VMPA 818	Advanced Systemic Pathology II	4(2-6)
<b>Elective Course</b>		
VMPA 820	Problems in Pathology	3(1-6)

### 12.5.2 Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology

*Admission and Graduation requirements:*

As for Faculty requirement.

## 12.7 DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

### 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 MSc and PhD Programmes

- b. MSc Veterinary Pharmacology
- c. MSc Veterinary Toxicology
- d. PhD Veterinary Pharmacology
- e. PhD Veterinary Toxicology

*Admission and Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty requirement.

*Course Structure*

**First Semester**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core Departmental Courses</b>		
VMPY 805	Cell physiology	2
VMPT 881,883,885	MSc. Seminar	1cu/semester
VMPT 981,983,985	PhD Seminar	“
VMPT 891,893,895	MSc Research/thesis	4cu/semester
VMPT 991,993,995	PhD Research/Dissertation	6cu/semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Pharmacology Option</b>		
VMPT 801	Clinical Pharmacology	3
VMPT 807	Toxicology of Poisonous Plants	2
VMPY 813	General Physiology of Excitable Tissues	3
PHCH 803	Advanced Pharmaceutical Analysis	4

PHCL 801	General Pharmacology	2
PHCL 803	ANS Pharmacology	2
<b>Toxicology Option</b>		
VMPT 801	Clinical Pharmacology	3
VMPT 803	Environmental Toxicology	2
VMPT 807	Toxicology of Poisonous Plants	3
VMPT 819	Bionucleonics	3
VMPA 801	Advanced Histopathology	3
VMPA 809	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3
<b>Elective Courses (At the discretion of the supervisory committee)</b>		

**Second Semester**

Course code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core Departmental Courses</b>		
VMPT 806	Instrumentation	3
VMPT 812	Research Techniques	2
VMPH 706	Biometry	2
VMPT 882,884,886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMPT 982,984,986	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMPT 892,894,896	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMPT 992,994,996	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Pharmacology Option</b>		
VMPT 802	Biotransformation	2
VMPT 816	Toxicology of Poisonous and Venomous Animals	3
VMPA 802	Diagnostic Pathology	3
PHCL 818	Ethnopharmacology	2
<b>Elective Course (At the discretion of the supervisory committee)</b>		

**12.8 DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY***Postgraduate Programmes:***12.8.1 MSc Veterinary Physiology***Admission and Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty requirement

**12.8.2 PhD Veterinary Physiology***Admission and Graduation Requirements:*

As for Faculty requirement

*Course Structure***First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Core Departmental Courses</b>		
VMPY805	Cell Physiology	2
VMPY881, 883, 885	MSc Seminar I, III & V	1/Semester
VMPY 981, 983, 985	PhD Seminar 1, III, V, VII	1/Semester
VMPY 891, 893, 895	MSc Research I, III, V	4/Semester
VMPY 991, 993, 995	PhD Research I, III, V & VII	6/Semester
<b>Core Specialisation Course</b>		

VMPY 809	Gastroenterology	3
VMPY 813	General Physiology of Excitable Tissues	3
VMPY 815	Endocrine Physiology	4
VMPY 817	Cardiovascular Physiology	3
VMPY 819	Radiophysiology	3

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit
<b>Core Departmental Courses</b>		
VMPY 806	Instrumentation	3
VMPY 812	Research Techniques	2
VMPH 706	Biometry	2
VMPY 808	Reproductive Physiology	3
VMPY 814	Neurophysiology	5
VMPY 810	Environmental Physiology	3
VMPY 882, 884, 886	MSc Seminar II, IV & VI	1/Semester
VMPY 982, 984, 986	PhD Seminar II, IV, VI & VIII	1/Semester
VMPY 892, 894, 896	MSc Research II, IV & VI	4/Semester
VMPY 992, 994, 996	PhD Research II, IV, VI & VIII	6/Semester

**12.9. DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE****12.9.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Veterinary Epidemiology***Admission Requirements.*

To qualify for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology candidates must have 5 credits in relevant subjects at 0' Level at not more than two sittings. Candidates should also possess a DVM, MBBS or B.Sc. in Zoology, Microbiology, Biochemistry or any other medical or biological science with a minimum of third class

*Graduation Requirements*

A candidate must be successful in all the Courses with a score of not less than 50%.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core compulsory departmental courses</b>			
1	VMPH701	Zoonosis	3
2	VMPH703	Introductory Environmental Health	2
3	VMPH705	*Laboratory Methods	1
4	VMPH707	Principles of Preventive Medicine	2
5	VMPH709	Computer Applications	2
6	VMPH711	Biostatistics	3
7	VMPH713	Epidemiology I	3
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>16</b>

(\* Practical course 1CU= 3 hours of contact)

**Second Semester**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core compulsory specialization courses</b>			
1	VMPH702	Epidemiology II	2
2	VMPH704	Analytical Epidemiology	2
3	VMPH706	Data Management	2

4	VMPH708	Economics of Disease Control	2
5	VMPH710	Computer in Statistics	2
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**Elective courses**

1	VMPH712	Clinical Epidemiology	2
2	VMPH714	Risk Assessment and Management	2
3	VMPH718	Food safety	2
4	VMPH724	Project in Epidemiology	3
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9</b>

**Seminar and Research**

1	VMPH781, 782	PGD Seminar (1cu/Semester)	2
2	VMPH791, 792	PGD Research (3cu/Semester)	6+

**12.5.2 Post Graduate Diploma in Food Hygiene***Admission requirements*

1. The minimum entry requirement for Post-graduate Diploma in Food Hygiene is Higher National Diploma (HND) in Animal Health at Lower Credit grade.
2. DVM graduates, graduates from other related fields of study such as medicine, pharmacy, food science and technology, etc.

*Graduation requirements*

To qualify for the award of postgraduate diploma certificate in food hygiene, a candidate shall be required to register for and pass the prescribed core courses and two electives as well as present and successfully defend the report of a supervised research project. To graduate, candidate must present one mandatory seminar to the Faculty, obtain a minimum of 25 credit units of course work, write and internally defend a Project written from a supervised research conducted by the candidate.

*Course Structure***First Semester**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core compulsory departmental courses</b>			
1	VMPH701	Zoonosis	3
2	VMPH703	Introductory Environmental Health	2
3	VMPH705	*Laboratory Methods	1
4	VMPH707	Principles of Preventive Medicine	2
5	VMPH709	Computer Applications	2
6	VMPH711	Biostatistics	3
7	VMPH713	Epidemiology I	3
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>16</b>

(\* Practical course 1CU= 3 hours of contact)

**Second Semester**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core compulsory specialization courses</b>			
1	VMPH720	Food Hygiene	3
2	VMPH722	Essentials of Food Preservation	2
3	VMPH724	Food Safety	2

4	VMPH726	Public Health Administration	2
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9</b>

**Elective courses**

1	VMPH728	Applied Epidemiology	3
2	VMPH730	Animal Health and Disease Control	2
3	VMPH732	Elements of Milk Hygiene	2
4	VMPH734	Food borne Diseases	2
			<b>9</b>

**Seminar and Research**

1	VMPH781, 782	PGD Seminar I, II (1/Semester)	2+
2	VMPH791, 792	PGD Research 1, II (3/Semester)	6+

**12.9.3 M.Sc. Public Health and Preventive Medicine***Admission Requirements*

- a. As for Faculty requirements
- b. Candidates must also possess a DVM, MBBS or a B.Sc. in Zoology, Microbiology, Biochemistry or any other Medical or Biological Sciences with a minimum of second-class upper degree.
- c. Candidates holding postgraduate diploma in Epidemiology or Food Hygiene from the Department must possess a minimum credit CGPA of 3.5 in addition to other faculty requirements before being considered for admission into the M.Sc. Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine programme.
- c. There may be a written examination for screening of applicants. A 50% pass mark will be the acceptable minimum score.

*Graduation Requirements*

As for Faculty requirements

*Course Structure***First Semester**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core compulsory departmental courses</b>			
1	VMPH801	Biometry	3
2	VMPH803	Principles of Epidemiology	3
3	VMPH815	Introduction to Molecular Genetics	3
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9</b>
4	VMPH881, 883	M.Sc. Seminar (1/Semester) I, III	3+
5	VMPH981,983, 985, 987	PhD Seminar (1/Semester) 1, III, V, VII	4+
6	VMPH891, 893	M.Sc. Research (4/Semester) I, III	4
7	VMPH991,993, 995, 997	PhD Research (6/Semester) 1, III, V, VII	6
<b>Core specialization courses</b>			
8	VMPH811	Meat Hygiene, Abattoir Mgt. Product	3
9	VMPH805	Bacterial Zoonoses	3
10	VMPH807	Parasitic Zoonoses	2
11	VMPH813	Milk Hygiene	3
12	VMPH809	Economics of Animal Disease Control	2
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Elective courses: At the discretion of supervisory committee</b>			

**Second Semester**

S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units
<b>Core compulsory departmental courses</b>			
1	VMPH808	Public Health Administration	2
2	VMPH804	Environmental Health	3
3	VMPH816	Molecular Epidemiology	2
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>
4	VMPH892,894	M.Sc. Seminar (1/Semester) II, IV	3+
5	VMPH982,984, 986, 988	PhD Seminar (1/Semester) II, IV, VI, VIII	4+
6	VMPH892,894	M.Sc. Research (4/Semester) II, IV	4
7	VMPH992,994, 996, 998	PhD Research (6/Semester) II, IV, VI, VIII	6
<b>Core specialization courses</b>			
8	VMPH802	Advanced Epidemiology	3
9	VMPH810	Herd Health Mgt.	3
10	VMPH812	Fish and Shellfish Hygiene	3
11	VMPH806	Viral Zoonoses	2
12	VMPH814	Food Preservation	2
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Elective courses: At the discretion of supervisory committee</b>			

**12.9.4 M.Sc. Veterinary Epidemiology***Admission Requirements*

- a. As for Faculty requirements
- b. Candidates must also possess a DVM or a degree judged to be equivalent to DVM and have at least two years experience working in disease control, surveillance or other forms of epidemiological activity preferably with a state or federal veterinary establishment or equivalent.
- c. Applicants must possess a minimum CGPA of 3.5 in addition to other faculty requirements before being considered for admission into M.Sc. Veterinary Epidemiology programme.
- c. There may be a written examination and or interview for screening of applicants. A 50% pass mark will be the acceptable minimum score.
- d. For the duration of MacArthur Foundation funding of the programme, preference will be given to female applicants and those employed by government veterinary services

*Graduation Requirements*

As for Faculty requirements. In addition to course work and research requirements, candidates are also expected to successfully undertake a 3 months field attachment and present a report of activity in accordance with the departmental guidelines.

*Course Structure***First Year of Study**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
VMPH803	Principles of Epidemiology	3 (3-0)	Core
VMPH817	Statistical Methods	3 (2-1)	Core
VMPH819	Computer Methods in Epidemiology	2 (0-2)	Core
VMPH821	Laboratory Methods 1	2 (0-2)	Core
VMPH823	Clinical Epidemiology	2 (2-0)	Core
VMPH809	Economics of Disease Control	2 (2-0)	Core

VMPH825	Zoonosis	3 (3-0)	Core
VMPH827	Advanced Statistical Methods in Epidemiology	2 (1-1)	Elective
VMPH881	Seminar I	1/Semester	Core
VMPH891	Research/Thesis I	4/Semester	Core

**Total CU Core=17 and Elective 2 CU**

#### Second Semester –First Year of Study

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
VMPH816	Molecular Epidemiology	2 (2-0)	Core
VMPH818	Risk Analysis and HACCP in Disease Control	3 (3-0)	Core
VMPH820	Disease Surveillance and Quarantine	2 (2-0)	Core
VMPH822	Laboratory Methods II	2 (2-0)	Core
VMPH824	Advanced Spatial Epidemiology	2 (1-1)	Elective
VMPH826	Emerging Infectious Diseases	2 (2-0)	Elective
VMPH828	Epidemiology and Society	2 (2-0)	Elective
VMPH830	Research Methods	2 (2-0)	Core
VMPH832	State Medicine and Regulatory Medicine	2 (2-0)	Core
VMPH834	Epidemiological Simulation and Modeling	2 (1-1)	Elective
VMPH836	Participatory Epidemiology	2 (0-2)	Elective
VMPH882	Seminar II	1/Semester	Core
VMPH892	Research/Thesis II	4/Semester	Core

**Total CU = 13CU Core, 10CU Elective**

#### First Semester –Second Year of Study

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
VMPH831	Field work	6	Core
VMPH883	Seminar III	1/Semester	Core
VMPH893	Research/Thesis III	4/Semester	Core

**Total CU = 7-11 CU of Core**

#### Second Semester –Second Year of Study

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Units	Status
VMPH884	Seminar IV	1/Semester	Core
VMPH894	Research/Thesis IV	4/Semester	Core

**Total CU = 8-12 CU of Core**

#### 12.5.5 PhD Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine

##### *Admission requirements*

As per the Faculty requirement for PhD programs

*Graduation requirements*

To graduate, candidate must present mandatory seminar annually to the Faculty, obtain a minimum of 45 credit units of course work, write and externally defend a dissertation written from a supervised research conducted by the candidate.

## **12.10 DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SURGERY AND RADIOLOGY**

*Admission and Graduation requirement*

As for Faculty requirements

### **12.10.1 MSc. Food Animal Surgery and 12.10.2 PhD Food Animal Surgery**

*Options/Research Areas:*

- i. Large Ruminant Surgery
- ii. Small Ruminant Surgery
- iii. Swine/Porcine Surgery

### **12.10.3 MSc. Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery and 12.10.4 PhD. Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery**

*Options/Research Areas:*

- i. General Surgery
- ii. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- iii. Wound Management

### **12.10.5 MSc. Veterinary Orthopaedic Surgery and 12.10.6 PhD. Veterinary Orthopaedic Surgery**

*Options/Research Areas:*

- i. Traumatology
- ii. Fracture Management

### **12.10.7 MSc. Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging and 12.10.8 PhD. Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging**

*Options/Research Areas:*

- i. Radiography
- ii. Medical Ultrasonography
- iii. Advanced Imaging

### **12.10.9 MSc. Veterinary Anaesthesia and 12.10.10 PhD. Veterinary Anaesthesia**

*Options/Research Areas:*

- i. Anaesthesia
- ii. Analgesia/Pain Management

### **12.10.11 MSc. Wildlife Surgery and 12.10.12 PhD. Wildlife Surgery**

*Options/Research Areas:*

- i. Wildlife Surgery
- ii. Wildlife Capture and Immobilization

### **12.10.13 MSc. Equine Surgery and 12.10.14 PhD. Equine Surgery**

*Options/Research Areas:*

- i. Equine Surgery
- ii. Equine Lameness

**M.Phil. Programmes**

M.Phil. (Food Animal Surgery; Equine and Wildlife Surgery; Veterinary Anaesthesiology; Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery; Veterinary Orthopaedic Surgery; Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging) degrees are designed for:

*Admission requirements*

- i. Applicants whose M.Sc. degrees are in other specialties other than the desired PhD specialty.
- ii. Applicants whose M.Sc. transcript proved inadequate relative to ABU M.Sc. degrees in the relevant specialty.
- iii. Applicants who's Masters/M.Sc. lacked an externally defended thesis component.
- iv. PhD students unable to complete their studies within the maximum permissible time but have earned the stipulated credit units of course work and made sufficient progress with their research work to a Masters project standard.

*Course Structure***Semester1**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Core Departmental Courses</b>		
VMMD 845	Clinical Research Methods and Experimental Design I	3
VMSR 845	Surgery Clinics I	2
VMSR 849	Surgical Diagnostic Techniques	2
VMSR 843	Surgical Anatomy	2
VMSR 881, 883	M.Sc. Seminar	1cu/semester
VMSR 981, 983, 985	Ph.D. Seminar	"
VMSR 891, 893	M.Sc. Research/Thesis	4cu/semester
VMSR 991, 993, 995	Ph.D. Research/Dissertation	6cu/semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Food Animal Surgery</b>		
VMSR 807	Advanced Large Animal Anaesthesia	2
VMSR 821	Exercises in Large Animal Surgery	3
VMSR 847	Surgical Complications and Management Strategies	2
VMSR 851	Swine Surgery	3
<b>Equine Surgery</b>		
VMSR 817	Equine Abdominal Surgery	3
VMSR 807	Advanced Large Animal Anaesthesia	2
VMSR 819	Equine Dentistry	2
VMSR 821	Exercises in Large Animal Surgery	3
VMSR 847	Surgical Complications and Management Strategies	2
<b>Wildlife Surgery</b>		
VMSR	Instrumentation in Wildlife immobilization, capture, translocation and Practice	2
VMSR 853	Wildlife Immobilization	3
VMSR 807	Advanced Large Animal Anaesthesia	2
VMSR 821	Exercises in Large Animal Surgery	3
VMSR 847	Surgical Complications and Management Strategies	2
VMSR 825	Intensive Care Management of Surgical Patients	3
VMSR 811	Advanced Small Animal Anaesthesia	3
VMSR 809	Advanced Radiology	2
VMSR 855	Wildlife Legislation and Ethics	2
VMSR 857	Hazards and Safety precautions in Wildlife Practice	2
ZOOL 807	Wildlife Conservation and Management	2
ZOOL 865	Forest and Savannah Ecology	2
VMSR 815	Anaesthesia in Exotic Animals	2
BIOL811	Culture & Maintenance of Lab Animals, Zoological Gardens and Museums	2

<b>Veterinary Orthopedic Surgery</b>		
VMSR 835	Small Animal Dentistry	2
VMSR 811	Advanced Small Animal Anaesthesia	3
VMSR 809	Advanced Radiology	2
VMAN XXX	Advanced Osteology	
VMSR 825	Intensive Care Management of Surgical Patients	3
VMSR 847	Surgical Complications and Management Strategies	2
VMSR 839	Small Animal Pain Management	2
VMPP 817	Cardiovascular Physiology	3
<b>Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery</b>		
VMSR 811	Advanced Small Animal Anaesthesia	3
VMSR 837	Small Animal Gastrointestinal Surgery	2
VMSR 841	Small Animal Ophthalmic Surgery	2
VMSR 829	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	2
VMSR 825	Intensive Care Management of Surgical Patients	3
VMSR 847	Surgical Complications and Management Strategies	3
VMSR 839	Small Animal Pain Management	2
VMPP 817	Cardiovascular Physiology	3
<b>Veterinary Anaesthesiology</b>		
VMSR 811	Advanced Small Animal Anaesthesia	3
VMSR 807	Advanced Large Animal Anaesthesia	2
VMSR 839	Small Animal Pain Management	2
VMSR 825	Intensive Care Management of Surgical Patients	3
VMSR 847	Surgical Complications and Management Strategies	3
VMSR 815	Anaesthesia in Exotic Animals	2
<b>Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging</b>		
VMAN 809	Radiological Anatomy	2
VMSR 809	Advanced Radiology	2
VMSR 813	Advanced Ultrasonography and CT Scan	2
VMSM 815	Canine and Feline Urology	2
VMSM 819	Clinical Gastroenterology	2
VMSR 811	Advanced Small Animal Anaesthesia	3
VMSR 807	Advanced Large Animal Anaesthesia	2
<b>Elective Courses (At the discretion of the supervisory committee)</b>		
VMSR 831	Problems in Veterinary Anaesthesiology	2
VMSR 833	Problems in Veterinary Pain Management	2
VMSR 823	Experimental Surgery in Large Animals	2
VMPA 801	Advanced Histopathology	3
VMSR 857	Reviews in Veterinary Surgery	2
VMSR 815	Anaesthesia in Exotic Animals	2
VMPP	Pharmacology of Anaesthetic Drugs	2
VMSM 827	Advanced Clinical Oncology	3
VMPH 801	Biometry	3

**Semester 2**

Course code	Course title	Credit
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		<b>Units</b>
<b>Core Departmental Course</b>		
VMSR 826	Surgical Clinics II	2
VMSR 828	Surgical Informatics and Scientific Integrity	2
VMMRD 846	Clinical Research Methods and Experimental Design II	3
VMSR 882, 884, VMSR 982, 984, 986	M.Sc. Seminar	1cu/semester
VMSR 892, 894	PhD Seminar	“
VMSR 992, 994, 996	M.Sc. Research/thesis	4cu/semester
	PhD Research/dissertation	6cu/semester
<b>Core Specialization Course</b>		
<b>Food Animal Surgery</b>		
VMSR 830	Topics in Large Animal Lameness	2
VMSR 820	Problems in Large Animal Orthopedic Surgery	2
VMSR 802	Advance Large Animal Mammary Gland Surgery	2
VMSR 812	Foot and Claw Surgery	2
VMSR 814	Large Animal Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy	2
VMSR 818	Minimally Invasive Surgery	2
<b>Equine Surgery</b>		
VMSR 808	Equine Trauma and Emergency Care	2
VMSR 812	Foot and Claw Surgery	2
VMSR 820	Problems in Large Animal Orthopedic Surgery	3
VMSR 830	Topics in Large Animal Lameness	2
VMSR 814	Large Animal Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy	2
VMSR 818	Minimally Invasive Surgery	2
<b>Veterinary Orthopedic Surgery</b>		
VMSR 806	Canine and Feline Orthopedic Surgery	3
VMSR 810	Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy in Small Animals	2
VMSR 804	Canine and Feline Cardiothoracic Surgery	2
<b>Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery</b>		
VMSR 804	Canine and Feline Cardiothoracic Surgery	2
VMSR 810	Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy in Small Animals	2
VMSM 816	Canine and Feline Cardiology	3
VMSR 818	Minimally Invasive Surgery	2
<b>Veterinary Anaesthesiology</b>		
VMPY 814	Advanced Neurophysiology	5
VMSR 834	Instrumentation in Anaesthesia	3
VMSM 816	Canine and Feline Cardiology	3
VMSR 810	Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy in Small Animals	2
VMSR 816	Large Animal Pain Management	2
VMPP 817	Cardiovascular Physiology	3
<b>Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging</b>		
VMPT 806	Instrumentation in Diagnostic Imaging	3
VMSM 802	Advanced Nutritional Diseases	2
VMSR 818	Minimally Invasive Surgery	2
VMSR 836	Labs in Image Interpretation	2
VMSR 830	Topics in Large Animal Lameness	2

<b>Wildlife Surgery</b>		
VMSR 808	Equine Trauma and Emergency Care	2
VMSR 812	Foot and Claw Surgery	2
VMSR 820	Problems in Large Animal Orthopedic Surgery	3
VMSR 806	Canine and Feline Orthopedic Surgery	3
VMSR 814	Large Animal Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy	2
VMMMD ???	Wildlife Diseases	3
VMSR 818	Minimally Invasive Surgery	2
VMSR 846	Wildlife Surgery	2
VMSR 848	Practical Wildlife Capture	3
<b>Elective Course (At the discretion of the supervisory committee)</b>		
VMSR 824	Problems in Small Animal Surgery	2
VMSR 822	Problems in Large Animal Surgery	2
VMPT 808	Advanced Comparative Haematology	3
VMMMD 804	Advanced Veterinary Economics	2
VMSR 801	Avian and Fish Surgery	3
VMMMD 822	Clinical Immunology	3
VMTP 814	Veterinary Obstetrics II (Small Animal & Wildlife)	3

\*All core courses for other programmes are electives in other programmes.