

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI FACULTY OF ARTS

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) FIRST YEAR’S INFORMATION BOOKLET**

# DEGREE OPTIONS AND LOADING

## FIRST YEAR

A student is required to choose units from **three (3) Departments** at level one Plus **2 common courses** -

CCS010: HIV/AIDS - First Semester

CCS001: Communication Skills - Second Semester

### First Semester

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Department/Units** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| No. Of Units | 2 | 2 | 2 | CCS010 |

**Second Semester**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Department/Units** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| No. Of Units | 2 | 2 | 2 | CCS001 |

**Total units for first year - 14**

## SECOND YEAR

Proceed with units from the **three (3) selected Departments**

Plus, **one (1) common course -** CCS007: Science & Technology in Development in the second (2nd) Semester

### First Semester

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Department/Units** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| No. Of Units | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |

**Second Semester**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Department/Units** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| No. Of Units | 2 | 2 | 2 | CCS007 |

### Total: Thirteen (13) units

**N/B - SPECIALIZATION OPTION (old)**

The following table shall be used by candidates who specialize in one discipline from the following three B.A degree Programmes:

* Social work,
* Criminology and Criminal Justice and

Students taking specialization (old) degree option shall first, take and pass 12 units from level one drawn equally from any three disciplines in the Faculty and two common courses

### First semester

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Department/Unit s** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| No. Of Units | 5 |  | **-** |  |

**Second semester**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Department/Unit s** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| No. Of Units | 5 |  | **-** | CCS007 |

**Total: Eleven (11) Units**

## THIRD YEAR

A candidate shall choose only ONE of these four options.

* + - One major (Specialization)
		- Double Major
		- Major /Minor
		- Major /Minor /Minor

***Before choosing an option, a candidate shall, first, take and pass 24 units from levels I and II drawn equally from any three disciplines in the Faculty and three (3) Common courses. These units shall be included in the minimum number of units required for the chosen option.***

A third-year student shall choose any of the four (4) degree options as shown in the table below.

### First Semester

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Degree Option** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| Specialization (Old) | 5 | - | - | - |
| One Major (Specialization) | 4 |  |  | - |
| Double Major | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Major / Minor | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Major /Minor/ Minor | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |

**Second Semester**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Degree Option** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| Specialization (Old) | 4 | - | - | DCC |
| One Major (Specialization) | 4 |  |  | DCC |
| Double Major | 2 | 2 | - | DCC |
| Major /Minor | 3 | 1 | - | DCC |
| Major/ Minor/Minor | 2 | 1 | 1 | DCC |

**NB:** A **DCC** should **not** be from the two chosen departments

### Total: - Ten (10) Units for Specialization (Old) Nine (9) Units for Any Other Degree Option

* 1. **FOURTH YEAR First Semester**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Degree Option** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| Specialization (Old) | 5 | - | - | - |
| One Major (Specialization) | 4 |  |  | - |
| Double Major | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Major/ Minor | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Major Minor//Minor | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |

### Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Degree Option** | **First Department** | **Second Department** | **Third Department** | **Common Course** |
| Specialization (Old) | 4 | - | - | - |
| One Major (Specialization) | 4 |  |  | - |
| Double Major | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Major /Minor | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Major /Minor/Minor | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |

**Total: - Nine (9) Units for Specialization (Old) Eight (8) Units for Any Other Degree Option**

**KINDLY NOTE THAT: -**

1. A student for a BA degree shall be required to register, study, sit examinations and pass in at least forty-four (44) course units, taken throughout his/her period of study. These units shall include one Faculty based common designated unit (DCC) and prescribed three common undergraduate courses (CCS)
2. A student choosing ***one major*** (Specialization) and ***Specialization (old)*** option shall be required to have a mean grade of B (Plain) of **65%** or higher in level I and II in the discipline in which he or she wishes to specialize, and to meet any additional Departmental/programme requirement.
3. No candidate shall be allowed to specialize in a discipline, Programme or Department in which he/she has **obtained a fail grade in Levels I and II at first attempt**.
4. Selection of courses and units for all degree options **must comply** with departmental requirements.

# DROPPING A DEPARTMENT

* 1. Should a candidate at any level wish to change his/her discipline(s), he/she shall be required to take

### all courses prescribed at all levels for the new discipline(s).

* 1. A candidate with a fail grade in one or more course units in Level I shall have the option of dropping the Programme or Department concerned and choosing another one, instead of re-sitting or retaking the course unit(s) in which he/she obtained a fail grade.
	2. A candidate shall not be allowed to proceed with other level before completing all the lower levels for the new department.
	3. A candidate shall proceed to Level II only after passing Level I courses of the new discipline
	4. A candidate can switch departments only within the first two weeks of the semester.
	5. A candidate wishing to drop a department must get approval from the Dean.

# COURSE CODES

### CODE PROGRAM

CSO SOCIOLGY

CSW SOCIAL WORK

CSJ CRIMINOLOGY

CHS HISTORY

CPP PHILOSOPHY

CLT LITERATURE

CLP PERFORMING ARTS

CGP GEOGRAPHY

CPS POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CRF FRENCH

CRS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CLD GERMAN STUDIES

CAC ARCHAEOLOGY

CLA ARABIC STUDIES

CLK KISWAHILI

CLE/CLL LINGUISTICS

CTO TOURISM

CPY PSYCHOLOGY

CAP ARMED CONFLICT AND PEACE STUDIES

CLC LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

CEC ECONOMICS

SMA MATHEMATICS

# B.A FIRST YEAR COURSES UNITS PER DEPARTMENT (MANDARORY)

### DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

* + - **LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION (CLC) FIRST SEMESTER**

CLC111 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF COMMUNICATION

CLC113 COMPUTER APPLICATION IN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLC112 A COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH CLC114 COMMUNICATIVE SYSTEMS

### ARABIC STUDIES(CLA) FIRST SEMESTER

CLA101 INTRODUCTIONTO ARABIC LANGUAGE CLA103 COMMUNICATIONSKILLS

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLA102 ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE SKILLS IN ARABIC CLA104 BASIC ARABIC GRAMMER

### GERMAN STUDIES (CLD) FIRST SEMESTER

CLD101 GERMAN GRAMMER

CLD103 INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN AND GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLD102 GERMAN LANGUAGE SKILLS

CLD104 LITERATURE AND CIVILISATION IN THE GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES

### LINGUISTICS(CLL/CLE) FIRST SEMESTER

CLE101 THE HISTORY AND VARIETY OF ENGLISH CLL101 THE NATURE AND FUNCTION OF LANGUAGE

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLE102 ENGLISH USAGE IN KENYA

CLL102 INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

### CHINESE (CLM) FIRST SEMESTER

CLM101 BASIC CHINESE LANGUAGE 1

CLM103 ORAL EXPRESSION AND AURAL COMPREHESION

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLM102 PROFICIENCY IN CHINESE LANGUAGE

CLM104 INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE CULTURE HERITAGE TOURISM

### KOREAN STUDIES (CKR) FIRST SEMESTER

CKR101 BASIC KOREAN LANGUAGESKILLS

CKR103 KOREAN CULTURE HERITAGE TOURISM

### SECOND SEMESTER

CKR102 INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN GRAMMER CKR104 LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS IN KOREA

### LITERATURE (CLT) FIRST SEMESTER

CLT101 NATURE AND FUNCTION OF LITERATURE CLT103 LANGUAGE USE IN LITERATURE

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLT102 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE CRITICISM CLT104 CONCEPTS IN ORAL LITERATURE

### PERFORMING ARTS (CLP) FIRST SEMESTER

CLP 101 INTRODUCTIONS TO PERFORMANCE CLP103 HISTORY OF MUSIC AND DANCE

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLP102 HISTORY OF THEATER

CLP104 FUNDERMENTALS OF ACTOR TRAINING

### KISWAHILI STUDIES (CLK) FIRST SEMESTER

CLK101 LISTENING SKILLS AND ORAL COMMUNICATION IN KISWAHILI CLK103 INTRODUCTION TO KISWAHILI PROSE

### SECOND SEMESTER

CLK102 INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION CLK104 INTRODUCTION TO KISWAHILI LINGUISTICS

### FRENCH SUB –DEPARTMENT (CFR) FIRST SEMESTER

CFR101 FRENCH LANGUAGE 1

CFR103 ORAL EXPRESSION AND AURIAL COMPREHENSION

### SECOND SEMESTER

CFR102 FRENCH AND LANGUAGE 11 CFR104 FRENCH AND OTHER LANGUAGES

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY

* + - **HISTORY (CHS) FIRST SEMESTER**

CHS 101 HISTORY OF KENYA TO 1900

CHS 103 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES THROUGH TIME

### SECOND SEMESTER

CHS 102 HISTORY OF KENYA SINCE 1900 CHS 104 TOPICS IN WORLD CIVILIZATION

### ARCHEOLOGY (CAC) FIRST SEMESTER

CAC101 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHEOLOGY

CAC103 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES THROUGH TIME

### SECOND SEMESTER

CAC 102 INTRODUCTION TO PALAOANTHROPOLOGY CAC104 TOPICS IN WORLD CIVILIZATION

### ARMED CONFLICT AND PEACE STUDIES (CAP) FIRST SEMESTER

CAP101 INTRODUCTION TO ARMED CONFLICT AND PEACE STUDIES CAP103 CONFLICT AND MAKING OF MODERN KENYA 1

### SECOND SEMESTER

CAP102 TRADITIONAL METRHODS OF PEACE RECONSILIATION IN AFRICA CAP104 GLOBAL ISSUES AND PROBLEM OF WORLD PEACE

### TOURISM (CTO) FIRST SEMESTER

CTO101 INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM

CTO103 TOURISM ATTRACTION AND FARCILITIES

### SECOND SEMESTER

CTO102 INTERNATIONAL TOURISM CTO104 THE POLITICS OF TOURISM

### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY (CPP) AND RELIGIUOS STUDIES (CRS)

* + - **PHILOSOPHY (CPP) FIRST SEMESTER**

CPP101 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY CPP103 TRADITIONAL LOGIC

### SECOND SEMESTER

CPP102 PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENTIFIC METHODS CPP104 ETHICS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

### RELIGIUOS STUDIES (CRS) FIRST SEMESTER

CRS101 ETHICAL ISSUES

CRS103 COMPARATIVE RELIGION

### SECOND SEMESTER

CRS102 SOCIOLOGYOF RELIGION CRS104 COMPARATIVERELIGION

### COMMON COURSES

1. **CCS010** HIV/AIDS – First year first semester
2. **CCS001** COMMUNICATION SKILLS – first year second semester
3. **CCS007** SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT – second year second semester
4. **DCC** DEPARTMENTAL COMMON COURSE **–** Third year second semester
	* DCC202 Importance and Basics of the French Language - LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGES
	* DCC203 Introduction to Natural Resources Management - GEOGRAPHY (EARTH & CLIMATE SCIENCE)
	* DCC204 Politics and Social Integration - POLITICAL SCIENCE, DIPLOMACY & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
	* DCC205 Kenya’s Past and Present - HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY
	* DCC206 Language and Nation-State Formation in East Africa - LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGES
	* DCC207 Introduction to Literature - LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGES
	* DCC208 Contemporary Moral Issues - PHILOSOPHY
	* DCC209 Religion in Society - RELIGIOUS STUDIES
	* DCC210 Contemporary Issues of Development in Kenya - POLITICAL SCIENCE, DIPLOMACY & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
	* DCC212 General Psychology – PSYCHOLOGY

### FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENTS CAN TAKE UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS: -

1. **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY ANDSOCIAL WORK (CSO**) **FIRST SEMESTER**

CSO101 INTRODUCTIONTO SOCIOLOGY CSO102 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

### SECOND SEMESTER

CSO103 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY CSO104 THE SOCIALIZATION PROCESS

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCEAND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (CPS) FIRST SEMESTER

CPS101 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE CPS102 POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT IN AFRICA

### SECOND SEMESTER

CPS103 BASIC CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE CPS104 POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT IN KENYA

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (CEC) FIRST SEMESTER

CEC101 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS 1 MICROECONOMICS CEC103 INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICS TO ECONOMICS

### SECOND SEMESTER

CEC102 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS 11 MACROECONOMICS CEC104 ISSUESIN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT

### DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND CLIMATE SCIENCE (CGP) FIRST SEMESTER

CGP105 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 1 CGP107 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 1

### SECOND SEMESTER

CGP106 THE EAST AFRICAN ENVIROMENT

CGP108 MAP AND AERIAL PHOTO INTERPRETATION

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SMA) FIRST SEMESTER

SMA101 BASIC MATHEMATICS SMA103 CALCULUS1

### SECOND SEMESTER

SMA104 CULCULUS 11

SMA106 CALCULUS 111

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (CPY) FIRST SEMESTER

CPY101 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY CPY103 HISTORY AND SYSTEMS

### SECOND SEMESTER

CPY114 PSYCOLOGY OF LEARNING MOTIVATION AND EMOTION CPY116 PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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