



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
FACULTY OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) FIRST YEAR'S INFORMATION
BOOKLET

A. DEGREE OPTIONS AND LOADING

1. 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

2. 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/Units	First Department	Second Department	Third Department	Common Course
No. Of Units	5		-	

Second semester

Department/Units	First Department	Second Department	Third Department	Common Course
No. Of Units	5		-	CCS007

Total: Eleven (11) Units

3. 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

4. FOURTH YEAR

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	-	-	-
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.

B. 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).**
2. 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.
3. A candidate shall not be allowed to proceed with other level before completing all the lower levels for the new department.
4. A candidate shall proceed to Level II only after passing Level I courses of the new discipline
5. A candidate can switch departments only within the first two weeks of the semester.
6. A candidate wishing to drop a department must get approval from the Dean.

C. 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

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

1. 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 INTRODUCTION TO 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 FUNDAMENTALS 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 AURAL COMPREHENSION

SECOND SEMESTER

CFR102 FRENCH AND LANGUAGE 11

CFR104 FRENCH AND OTHER LANGUAGES

2. 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 PALAEOANTHROPOLOGY

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 METHODS OF PEACE RECONCILIATION IN AFRICA

CAP104 GLOBAL ISSUES AND PROBLEM OF WORLD PEACE

- **TOURISM (CTO)**

FIRST SEMESTER

CTO101 INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM

CTO103 TOURISM ATTRACTION AND FACILITIES

SECOND SEMESTER

CTO102 INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

CTO104 THE POLITICS OF TOURISM

3. DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY (CPP) AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CRS)

- **PHILOSOPHY (CPP)**

FIRST SEMESTER

CPP101 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

CPP103 TRADITIONAL LOGIC

SECOND SEMESTER

CPP102 PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENTIFIC METHODS

CPP104 ETHICS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- **RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CRS)**

FIRST SEMESTER

CRS101 ETHICAL ISSUES

CRS103 COMPARATIVE RELIGION

SECOND SEMESTER

CRS102 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

CRS104 COMPARATIVE RELIGION

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 AND SOCIAL WORK (CSO)

FIRST SEMESTER

CSO101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

CSO102 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER

CSO103 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY

CSO104 THE SOCIALIZATION PROCESS

2. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND 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

3. 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 ISSUES IN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT

4. DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND CLIMATE SCIENCE (CGP)

FIRST SEMESTER

CGP105 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 1

CGP107 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 1

SECOND SEMESTER

CGP106 THE EAST AFRICAN ENVIRONMENT

CGP108 MAP AND AERIAL PHOTO INTERPRETATION

5. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SMA)

FIRST SEMESTER

SMA101 BASIC MATHEMATICS

SMA103 CALCULUS 1

SECOND SEMESTER

SMA104 CALCULUS 11

SMA106 CALCULUS 111

6. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (CPY)

FIRST SEMESTER

CPY101 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

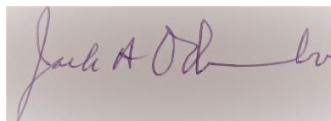
CPY103 HISTORY AND SYSTEMS

SECOND SEMESTER

CPY114 PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING MOTIVATION AND EMOTION

CPY116 PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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