

Uganda Martyrs University

Making a Difference



**School of Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Development Studies**

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**Bachelor of Social Development
and Counseling (BSDC)**

**Evening Full Time at:
Lubaga and Masaka Campuss**

Overview

The need for a programme of professional education in Social Development and Counseling was approved and established by the University Council in 2008. The program trains people who directly participate in Human intervention and development services. The programme offers professional education for both experienced and inexperienced social workers, social development specialist and integrated Counselors.

The course aims at training social development workers to animate and administer community, national and international development initiative while putting the holistic wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities at the forefront.

Majority of students that have gone through this course have obtained positions in NGOs while a few have established their own organizations. Society has attested that the course transforms students into taking initiatives, critical and at social concerns.

The alumni at their work place have been rated as being outstandingly good; dynamic and flexible, ingenuity, committed and good project managers.

Other Programmes offered in SASS of Umu

Diploma Democracy and Development Studies
Diploma in Local Governance and Human Rights
Diploma in Kiswahili
Bachelor of Arts in Kiswahili
Bachelor of Arts in Local Governance and Human Rights
Bachelor of Arts in Democracy and Development Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Ethics and Development Studies
Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration
Bachelor of Public Administration and Management
Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication
Masters of Arts in Development Studies
Master of Mental Health Counselling Psychology
Master of Arts in Sustainable Peace and Conflict Management
Master of Arts in Environmental Security and Peace
Master of in Research and Public Policy
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Studies
Master of Arts in International Trade, Policy and Law
Master of Arts Local Governance and Human Rights
Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies
Doctor of Philosophy in Governance, Peace and Development

Career Paths

Graduates of BSDC are versatile with three competencies; Social work, Community Development and Counseling prepared to respond to career development needs of managers and community development workers in both Government and Non-government sectors.

Mode of delivery

The Bachelor Degree in Social Development and Counseling is a three-year, hands on Evening and Day Learning programme taught at Masaka and Lubaga Campuses. Students have opportunities for field visits to NGOs, rehabilitation centers, refugee settlements etc. for applied learning.

Entry requirements

Candidates to this programme should have:

- i. The major requirement for direct entrant is the Uganda Certificate of education (UCE) with six credits of which one credit must be in English.
- ii. And at least two (2) principle passes in the relevant subjects at A' Level (Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education) obtained at one sitting.
- iii. For Diploma entry, the candidate must have obtained a diploma (at credit / distinction level) in the relevant field from a recognised institution.
- iv. For mature entry, the candidate must be 25 years and above and must have

been out of school for at least three years prior to application and passed mature entry exams with minimum 50%.

Program Structure

Year 1 Courses

Introduction to social development and counselling
Development perspectives
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Psychology
Introduction to Ethics
Computer Literacy
Study skills and Grammar
Economic Concepts
Social Psychology
Human Rights and Development
Development Economics
Project planning and Management
Human growth and development
Literature and composition

Year 2 Courses

Ethics in Focus
Gender and Development
Communication Skills
Theories of Counseling
Organizational Psychology
Trauma Counseling
Administrative Law
Organizational and critical language skills
Research Methods
Public health
Family and Group Counseling
Adult Education and Development

Child and adolescent counselling
Social Security and Social Protection Systems
Field Work I

Year 3 Courses

Business English
Management of Organizations
NGOs and Community Development
Marital Counselling
HIV Counselling and Palliative care
Social Policy and Planning
Environment and Sustainable Development
Entrepreneurship skills
Counseling workshop
Occupational/Career guidance and counseling
Field work II
Research Paper

Current Fees Structure

The fees for Bachelor of Social Development and Counseling are: **1,348,000/=** including all other costs

N.B.: These fees are subject to change

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