

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

OVERVIEW

The PhD programme is designed to train students to acquire skills and impart knowledge to affect the lives of people in society. It also provides students with an understanding of the fundamental principles that underlie the political science discipline. By the end of the degree program, students will be able to recognize the value of leadership, citizenship, political dynamics as well as administration and governance at organizational, local and national levels. The training prepares the student to embark on careers in the public service, law, business, education, advocacy, diplomatic service, and international and national bodies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A relevant Master's degree in Political Science from any recognized university.

DURATION: full time - 4 YEARS part time - 6 YEARS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Course Works: 18 – 24 credits

Seminars: 12 credits

Thesis: 45 credits

Total: 75 – 81 credits

YEAR 1 FIRST SEMESTER COURSE STRUCTURE CORE COURSES CREDITS

FSSP 701 Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3
POLI 703 Research Design and Methodology	3

ELECTIVES: students are to take one elective course

POLI 705 Studies in International Relations	3
POLI 707 Foundations of Public Administration	3
POLI 709 Politics of Underdevelopment and Development	3
POLI 711 Issues in Democracy and Governance in Africa	3
POLI 713 Decentralization and Local Government Administration	3
Total Credits	9

YEAR 1 SECOND SEMESTER

CORE COURSES ***CREDITS***

POLI 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
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ELECTIVES: students are to take two elective courses

POLI 704 Political Theory	3
POLI 706 Advanced Comparative Politics	3
POLI 708 Public Policy Design and Analysis	3
POLI 712 Issues and Problems of Development in Africa	3
Total Credits	9

YEARS 2, 3 and 4 Courses	Credits
POLI 700 Seminar	3
POLI 710 Seminar	3
POLI 720 Seminar	3
POLI 730 Seminar	3
POLI 740 Seminar	3
Total credits	45