

YEAR	FIRST TRIMESTER			
	THREE	BHND 411	Food Biotechnology	2
	BHND 412	Primary Healthcare	3	
	BHND 413	Nutrition Epidemiology	3	
	BHND 414	Nutrition Surveillance	3	
	BHND 415	Nutrition Education and Counselling	3	
	BHND 416	Food Experiments	-	3
		Sub-Total	14	4
SECOND TRIMESTER				
	BHND 421	Life Skills	3	
	BHND 422	Nutrition in Emergencies	3	
	BHND 423	Nutrition and Behaviour	3	
	BHND 424	Nutrition Planning and Economics	3	
	BHND 425	Leadership in Nutrition and Dietetics	3	
	XXXX	Elective Course	3	
		Sub-Total	18	
THIRD TRIMESTER				
ATTACHMENT II				
	BHND 440	Attachment II (3 Months) (8x5x12) 480 hours	-	3
	BHND 441	Student Project	-	6
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS*	124	32
Summary of total contact hour calculation				
	Lecturer Hours (15weeks X Total Credit Hours)	124x15		1,860
	Practical Hours (15weeks X Total Credit Hours X 3)	15x32x3		1,440
	Attachment Hours (12weeks X 5days X 8hours X 2)	480x2		960
	TOTAL CONTACT HOURS			4,260

Application Procedure

Download (www.kemu.ac.ke) or collect an application from any KeMU campus. A non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1000 is payable upon submission of the completed form together with the accompanying documents at KeMU Hub or any of our Campuses and Centres

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Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition & Dietetics

About the Programme

The programme is designed to produce high caliber graduates with appropriate knowledge and skills relevant for provision of quality nutrition and dietetic services.

It enables the trainee to acquire competencies for planning and implementation of nutrition and dietetics programmes for improvement of quality and nutrition, dietetic services and the nutritional status of individuals, communities and general populations.

It is developed to provide the health sector and relevant organizations with personnel specialized in nutrition and dietetics having knowledge and a mind set to re-engineer nutritional and dietetic services in Kenya and Africa in general.

Admission Requirements

A mean grade of C+ (plus) at KCSE level and a C+ in each of the following cluster subjects

- English, Mathematics/Physics, Chemistry/Physical Science, Biology/Biological Sciences.
- Or
- 2 principals and a subsidiary AT A-level
- Or
- Diploma in Nutrition recognized by the university and at least 2 years working
- Or
- Division (III) with credit pass in the cluster subjects indicated above with relevant ploma and 2 years working experience

Mode of study

The programme is currently being offered through the following modes of study

- Full Time mode
- Part Time mode
- Distance Learning mode (DLM)

Study Centres

The programme is currently structured to take 9 trimesters equivalent to 3 calendar years.

Credit Transfers

Students who register with a Higher National Diploma or an ordinary Diploma in Nutrition/Dietetics or any other relevant specialization from a reputable institution may be considered for credit transfers of relevant credits into the programme.

Intake/Year

Annual intake for this programme is done in January, May and September. However application for admission to the programme can be done all year round.

Employment Opportunities

Graduates from this programme have ample employment opportunities: in Health care facilities, Community Health programmes, Sales representatives for pharmaceutical and food manufacturers, Education institutions, Sports industry, NGOs, Research and Journalism. Graduates can also set up private nutrition clinics to offer consultancy services.

Duration

The duration of the Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics degree programme shall normally be four academic years, unless senate on the recommendation of the faculty board approves exemption.

NB: The trimester structure shortens the duration of the course, such that the four year degree programme is reduced to three years for the full time students.

Structure

Structure of the Programme				
Year of Study	Course Code	Course Title	Lecture	Practical
YEAR ONE	FIRST TRIMESTER		Credit Hours	Credit Hours
	COMM 111	Communication Skills	3	
	HSCI 225	HIV/AIDS	3	
	COMP 100	Information & Communication Technology/Computer Applications	2	1
	BUSS 114	Entrepreneurship	3	
	MATH 130	Mathematics/Basic Statistics	3	
	THEO 111	Christian Beliefs	3	
	Sub-Total		17	1
	SECOND TRIMESTER			
	BHND 121	Sociology	3	
	BHND 122	Psychology	3	
	BHND 123	Human Anatomy	2	1
BHND 124	Physical and Inorganic chemistry	2	1	
BHND 125	Botany and Zoology	2	1	
BHND 126	Introduction to Nutrition and Dietetics	3		
Sub-Total		15	3	
THIRD TRIMESTER				
ENVI 201	Environmental Science	3		
BHND 211	Physics	2	1	
BHND 212	Human Physiology	2	1	
BHND 213	Organic Chemistry	2	1	

	BHND 214	Micronutrients	3	
	BHND 215	Nutrition Anthropology	3	
	Sub-Total		15	3
FIRST TRIMESTER				
	BHND 221	First Aid	1	2
	BHND 222	Biochemistry	2	1
	BHND 223	Macronutrients	3	
	BHND 224	Human Nutrition	3	
	BHND 225	Food Microbiology and Parasitology	2	1
	BHND 226	Food Hygiene and Safety	3	
	Sub-Total		14	4
SECOND TRIMESTER				
	BHND 311	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	3	
	BHND 312	Maternal and Child Nutrition	3	
YEAR TWO	BHND 313	Meal Planning, Management and Service	2	1
	BHND 314	Therapeutic Dietetics	2	1
	BHND 315	Nutrition Assessment	2	1
	BHND 316	Biostatistics	3	
	Sub-Total		15	3
THIRD TRIMESTER				
	BHND 321	Dietetics	2	1
	BHND 322	Nutrition Care process	3	
	BHND 323	Nutrition in Disease management	3	
	BHND 324	Food Preservation and Processing	2	1
	BHND 325	Nutrition Pharmacology and Immunology	3	
	BHND 326	Research Methodology	3	
	Sub-Total		16	2
ATTACHMENT I				
	BHND 330	Attachment I (3 Months) (8x5x12) 480hours	-	3