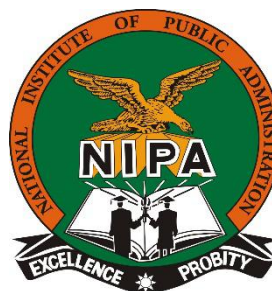


National Institute of Public Administration



Bachelor of Development Studies

1.0 Introduction

The Bachelor of Development Studies is a programme designed to introduce students to key issues and thematic areas in development Studies. Through this programme, students will explore and engage with academic debates and discussions around a set of key factors which shape, influence and constrain the existence and experience of poverty.

Name of the Programme: Bachelor of Development Studies

Programme Code: BDS

Programme Aims:

The primary purpose of the Bachelor of Development Studies is the preparation of the students for professional level practice in Development Studies. Students are trained to appreciate diverse perspectives, undertake development research, analyse development policies and manage development interventions.

2.0 Programme Structure

| Year of Study | Semester I | | Semester II | |
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| | Course Code | Course Name | Course Code | Course Name |
| ONE | BDS 101 | Introduction to Development Studies | BDS 105 | Political Economy of Development |
| | BPA 102 | Introduction to Political Science | BDS 106 | Social Determinants of Development |
| | BSS103 | Communication and Study Skills | BSW 201 | Human Development |
| | BPA 101 | Introduction to Public Administration | BDS 107 | Approaches to Poverty Alleviation |
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| TWO | BDS 201 | Social Risk Management and Social Protection | BDS 207 | Urban Development |
| | BDS 202 | Globalisation and Development | BDS 205 | Technology and Development |
| | BDS 203 | Agriculture and Rural Development | BDS 206 | Human Rights, Governance and |

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| | | | | Development |
| | BSW 206 | Sustainable Community and Development | BSW 209 | Disaster Risk Reduction and Management |
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| THREE | RMS 301 | Research Methods in Social Science I | RMS 302 | Research Methods in Social Science II |
| | BDS 301 | Conflict and Development | BDS 306 | Development and the Environment |
| | BSW 305 | Gender and Development | BBA 308 | Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Development |
| | BDS 302 | Civil Society and Development | BDS 305 | Project Planning and Management |
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| FOUR | BDS 401 | Development Management | BPA 410 | Project Monitoring and Evaluation |
| | BDS 402 | Trade Policy and Development | RMS 400 | Research Project and Report |
| | BDS 403 | Economic Policy, Growth and Development | BDS 406 | Industrial Policy and Development in Developing Countries |
| | BPA 402 | Public Policy Analysis I | BPA 406 | Public Policy Analysis II |
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3.0 Career Prospect:

The programme provides excellent preparation for careers in multilateral and bilateral development, law and politics, Foreign Service, corporate foundations, research bodies, government departments, non-governmental organisations and the private sector.

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