

## Bachelor of Science in Economics with Social Studies Education

The Bachelor of Science in Economics with Social Studies Education is a four-year undergraduate degree programme that combines the analytical rigour of economics with the interdisciplinary insights of social studies and the professional competencies of teacher education. The programme is designed to produce well-rounded educators who can effectively teach both Economics and Social Studies at the pre-tertiary level. Students are equipped with strong foundations in microeconomics, macroeconomics, development economics, and quantitative methods, alongside courses in Ghanaian culture, geography, history, civic education, and curriculum studies. The programme also incorporates educational psychology, teaching methodology, and supervised teaching practice. Graduates are prepared to teach in senior high schools, engage in curriculum development, and contribute to socio-economic policy and educational research. They may also pursue further studies in economics, education, or related fields.

### *Components of the Programme*

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>					
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Sub. Area	ECNS 111	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
	ECNS 112	Mathematics for Economists 1	2	2	3
	SSE 112	Foundations of Social Studies	3	0	3
	SSE 113	Individual and Community Studies	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>12</b>
General courses compulsory for all	EDC 111	Philosophy of Education, School Curriculum, Social Change and National Development	3	0	3
	GPD 111	Communication and Study Skills	3	0	3
	GPD 115	Introduction to Information Communication Technology	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>9</b>
		<b>Total for semester 1</b>			<b>21</b>

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>					
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Sub. Area	ECNS 121	Principles of Macroeconomics	2	2	3
	ECNS 122	Mathematics for Economists II	2	2	3
	SSE 121	Gender and Development	3	0	3
	SSE 123	Environmental Issues of Ghana	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>15</b>
Education and General courses – compulsory	EDC 121	Introduction to Educational Technology	3	0	3
	GPD 122	African Studies	3	0	3
		<b>Total for semester 2</b>			<b>18</b>

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>					
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Sub. Area	ECNS 231	Elements of Microeconomics	3	0	3
	ECNS 232	Economy of Ghana	2	2	3
	ECNS 234	Skills and Techniques of Teaching Economics	3	0	3
	ECNS 233	Study of Economics Curriculum	2	2	3
	ECNS 237	Statistics for Economics I	2	2	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>12</b>
Education & General courses - compulsory	EDC 232	Principles and Practice of Teacher Education	3	0	3
	GPD 231	Liberal Studies	3	0	3
	GPD 233	Introduction to Special Education	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>9</b>
		<b>Total for semester 3</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>SEMESTER 4</b>					
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Sub. Area	ECNS 241	Elements of Macroeconomics	2	2	3
	ECNS 242	Statistics for Economists II	2	2	3
	SSE 244	Education and Social Change	3	0	3
	SSE 242	Resources and Economic Development in Ghana	3	0	3
	SSE 243	Democracy and Nation Building	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>	3	0	<b>15</b>
Education courses - compulsory for all	EDC 241	Psychology of Human Development and Learning	3	0	3
	EDC 242	Trends in Education and School Management in Ghana	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>6</b>
		<b>Total for semester 4</b>			<b>21</b>

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>					
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Sub. Area	ECNS 351	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	0	3
	ECNS 352	Econometrics I	2	2	3
	ECNS 353	History of Economic Thought	3	0	3
Electives – students to select one only	ECNS 354	Labour Economics 3 OR	3	0	3
	ECNS 355	Monetary Economics 3 OR			
	ECNS 356	Agricultural Economics 3 OR			
	ECNS 357	International Trade Theory 3 OR			
	ECNS 358	Development Economics of West Africa. 3 OR			
	ECNS 359	Managerial Economics			
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>12</b>
	SSE 352	The Ghanaian and national Development	3	0	3

Education- Compulsory	ECPD 351	Research Methods in Economics	2	2	3
	EDC 351	Introduction to Guidance and Counseling in Education	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>9</b>
		<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>

<b>SEMESTER 6</b>					
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Sub. Area	ECNS 361	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2	2	3
	ECNS 362	Econometrics II	2	2	3
	ECNS 363	Economic Growth and Development	3	0	3
Electives - Students to select <b>one</b>	ECNS 364	Economics of Social Issues 3 <b>OR</b>	3	0	3
	ECNS 365	Industrial Economics 3 <b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 366	Public Sector Economics 3 <b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 367	Economic Planning 3 <b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 368	Environmental Economics 3 <b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 369	International Economics 3			
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>12</b>
Education - Compulsory	EDC 362	Measurement and Evaluation and Statistics in Education	3	0	3
	EDC 361	Pre-Internship Seminar	3	0	3
		<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>6</b>
		<b>Total for semester 6</b>			<b>18</b>

<b>SEMESTER 7</b>					
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Education- compulsory	GPD 471	School Internship	0	6	6
	GPD472	Research Project		3	3
		<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>

<b>SEMESTER 8</b>					
<b>STRAND</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
Subj. Area	ECNS 481	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	3	0	3
	ECNS 485	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	3	0	3
Electives – students	ECNS 482	Project Appraisal 3 credits <b>OR</b>	2	2	3
	ECNS 483	Entrepreneurship 3 credits <b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 484	Health Economics 3 credits <b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 486	Global Economic Policy 3 credits <b>OR</b>			

to select <b>one</b>	ECNS 487	Energy Economics	3 credits	<b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 488	Financial Economics	3 credits	<b>OR</b>			
	ECNS 489	Mathematical Economics	3 credits				
		<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>6</b>
Education – compulsory	EDP 481	Post-Internship Seminar (Reflective Practice & Teaching philosophy)			0	3	3
	EDP 482	Research Project			0	3	3
		<b>Total for semester 8</b>					<b>12</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>144</b>