

### **Diploma in Economics (2-Year Programme)**

The Diploma in Economics is a two-year programme designed to provide students with foundational knowledge and practical skills in economics. It serves as a pathway for individuals seeking to build careers in economic analysis, business, public administration, and related fields, or as a stepping stone to further studies in economics and education. The programme covers core areas such as microeconomics, macroeconomics, mathematics for economists, introductory statistics, development economics, and entrepreneurship. It also incorporates basic ICT skills and communication techniques essential for today's job market. Graduates of the Diploma in Economics are well-prepared for entry-level positions in both public and private sector institutions and may gain lateral entry into the BSc Economics Education or BSc Economics degree programmes upon successful completion.

#### *Components of the Programme*

##### **LEVEL 100 (SEMESTER ONE)**

| <b>Course code</b> | <b>Course title</b>                                      | <b>Theory</b> | <b>Practical</b> | <b>Credit Hour</b> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| DAP 111            | Modern Mathematics                                       | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DAP 112            | Modern English Language & Literature                     | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DAP 113            | Intermediate Science                                     | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DGC115             | Introduction to Information and Communication Technology | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DGC112             | Communication skills                                     | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DAC 115            | Introduction of Microeconomics                           | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DAM 111            | Principles of Management                                 | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>   |               |                  | <b>21</b>          |

##### **LEVEL 100 (SEMESTER TWO)**

| <b>Course code</b> | <b>Course title</b>                        | <b>Theory</b> | <b>Practical</b> | <b>Credit Hour</b> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| GPD 123            | African Studies                            | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DAP 121            | Academic Skills                            | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DAP 123            | Workplace Experience Learning              | 0             | 3                | 3                  |
| DAM 121            | Office Management and Secretarial Practice | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DEC121             | Introduction to Macroeconomics             | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DEC 122            | Introduction to Sports Economics           | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DEC 125            | Global Economy Issues                      | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                               |               |                  | <b>21</b>          |

**LEVEL 200 (SEMESTER THREE)****CORE COURSES**

| <b>Course code</b> | <b>Course title</b>                           | <b>Theory</b> | <b>Practical</b> | <b>Credit Hour</b> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| DAP 231            | Post WEL (Workplace Experience Learning)      | 0             | 3                | 3                  |
| DAP 232            | Entrepreneurship                              | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DAM 231            | Business Law                                  | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DEC 231            | Economy of Ghana                              | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DEC 233            | Mathematics for Economics 1                   | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DEC 231            | Elements of Microeconomics                    | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
| DEC 234            | Introduction to Research Methods in Economics | 2             | 2                | 3                  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                                  |               |                  | <b>21</b>          |

**LEVEL 200 (SEMESTER FOUR)**

| <b>Course code</b> | <b>Course title</b>                             | <b>Theory</b> | <b>Practical</b> | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| DAP 241            | Project   | 2             | 2                | 3                   |
| DOC 241            | Human Relations And Interpersonal Skills        | 2             | 2                | 3                   |
| DEC 235            | Consumer Economics and Resource Management      | 2             | 2                | 3                   |
| DEC 242            | Mathematics for Economist II                    | 2             | 2                | 3                   |
| DEC 243            | Elements of Macroeconomics                      | 2             | 2                | 3                   |
| DEC 246            | Contemporary Microfinance and Credit            | 2             | 2                | 3                   |
| DEC 247            | Introduction to Decision Science and Statistics | 2             | 2                | 3                   |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                                    |               |                  | <b>21</b>           |
|                    | <b>Grand Total</b>                              |               |                  | <b>84</b>           |