BSocSc (Hons) Geography and BEd (Hons) Liberal Studies Teaching Studey Schedule (for 2012-Entry) (New Curriculum)

Duration of Study: 5 years

Year 1

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course Code and Title	Units	Course Code and Title	Units
Free Elective 1*	3	EDUC 1015	2
(preferably: GEOG 1005		Teaching and learning with ICT	
Geography and the		OR	
Contemporary World)		EDUC 1007	
EDUC 1005	2	Instructional and assessment	
Introduction to educational		strategies for liberal studies	
psychology			
OR		GCLA 1008	3
EDUC1006		University English II	
Introduction to Liberal Studies			
in schools			
GCLA 1008	3	GE core (Information	3
University English I		management technology)	
GCLA 1005	3	GE core (Values and the meaning	3
University Chinese		of life)	
GE core (Numeracy)	3	GE core (History and civilisation)	3
GE core (PE)	1	GE core (PE)	1
Free elective 2	3	Free elective 3	3
(preferably:		(preferably:	
HIST1405		HIST1405	
History, Heritage and Human		History, Heritage and Human	
Communities		Communities	
or		or	
SOCI 1005		SOCI 1005	
Invitation to Sociology)		Invitation to Sociology)	
ULIF 1008 University Life	0	ULIF 1009 University Life	0
Total	18	Total	18

^{*} Students are recommended to take GEOG 1005 if they plan to choose LST-GEOG programme in the Second Year. Once they are admitted to the LST-GEOG programme, this course will be counted as GEOG major required course.

Year 2

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course Code and Title	Units	Course Code and Title	Units
GEOG 2005 Cultures, Peoples	3	GEOG 2015 Cartography	3
and Landscapes			
GEOG 2006 Earth Systems:	3	GEOG 2016 Earth Systems:	3
Shaping Landscapes		Atmosphere and Biosphere	
GEOG 2007 Introduction to	3	GEOG 2017 Globalization of	3
Quantitative Methods in		Economic Activities	
Geography			
EDUC 1005	2	EDUC 1015	2
Introduction to educational		Teaching and learning with ICT	
psychology		OR	
OR		EDUC 1007	
EDUC1006		Instructional and assessment	
Introduction to Liberal Studies		strategies for liberal studies	
in schools			
EDUC 1016	2	EDUC 1017	2
Introduction to sociology of		Introduction to philosophy of	
education		education	
GE core	3	GE distribution	3
(Public speaking)			
GEOG 1005 Geography and	3	GE distribution	3
the Contemporary World #			
OR			
Free elective 1 [^]			
Total	19	Total	19

[#] For students who have not taken this course as Free elective 1 in Year One. ^ For students who have taken GEOG 1005 in Year One.

Year 3

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course Code and Title	Units	Course Code and Title	Units
EDUC 2006	3	GEOG 3006 Regional	3
Curriculum, assessment and		Geography of China	
learning			
EDUC 2007	3	GEOG elective 4**	3
Educational research			
EDUC 2015 Teaching and	2	GEOG elective 5**	3
learning of self and personal			
development			
EDUC 2016 Teaching and	2	EDUC 2005	3/0
learning of society and culture		Classroom communication and	
		management	
GEOG elective 1**	3	EDUC 3005 Teaching and	2
		learning of science, technology	
		and environment	
GEOG elective 2**	3	OR	
		EDUC 4005 Critical and	
		creative thinking	
GEOG elective 3**	3	GEOG 3005	0
		Field Camp %	
		GE distribution	3
Total	19	Total	17/14

Year 4

Semester 1 ***		Semester 2	
Course Code and Title	Units	Course Code and Title	Units
Free elective	3	EDUC 3005 Teaching and	2
		learning of science, technology	
		and environment	
Free elective	3	OR	
		EDUC 4005 Critical and	
		creative thinking	
Free elective	3	EDUC 2005 Classroom	3/0
		Communication and	
		Management	
		EDUC elective 1	2
Free elective	3	EDUC elective 2	2
		EDUC 1025 *	2
		School Experience	
		EDUC 3006 *	4
		Supervised teaching practice I	
Total	12	Total	15 / 12

Year 5

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course Code and Title	Units	Course Code and Title	Units
EDUC 3015	2	GEOG elective 6**	3
Teacher's personal and			
professional development			
EDUC 3007	2	GEOG elective 7**	3
Inclusive Education & Special			
educational Needs			
EDUC elective 3	2	GEOG elective 8**	3
EDUC elective 4	2	GEOG elective 9**	3
EDUC 3016 *	4	GEOG 4899 Honours project	3
Supervised teaching practice II			
GEOG 4898 Honours project	3	GE distribution	3
Total	15	Total	18

Notes:

- 1. % Field Camp is conducted during the second semester of Year 3.
- 2. *School Experience (EDUC1025) and Supervised Teaching Practice I (EDUC3006) will take place in Semester 2 of Year 4 and last for 10 weeks (3 weeks for SE and 7 weeks for STP I). Supervised Teaching Practice II (EDUC3016) will take place in Semester 1 of Year 5 and last for 6 weeks.)
- 3. **(1)Students are required to take a total of 27 units of GEOG major elective courses & at least one course from each of the following areas: (A) Geographical Methodology; (B) Physical & Environmental Geography; (C) Human Geography (D) Regional Geography

 **(2) Students can choose up to TWO of the following courses: GEOG4016; GEOG4037; GEOG4045; GEOG4047; GEOG4055; GEOG4056;

GEOG4057; GEOG4085 to fulfill the GEOG major elective requirement

4. ***One semester off-campus period if students so chose.

Detailed Study Schedule available on University Information System (UIS).