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**Master of Education in CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION: Specialization in EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
LIST OF COURSES**

Course Code	Course Title	1st Seme ster	2nd Seme ster	3rd Seme ster	4th Sem ester
General Courses					
GCRE 601	Faith, Spirituality & Ethics	2			
GCRE 602	Advanced Statistics		2		
GCRE 603	Academic Writing Skills	2			
Core Courses					
EDCI 601	Curriculum Theories, Designs and Evaluation	3			
EDCI 602	Faith Integration in Curriculum and Instruction		3		
EDCI 603	Models of Learning in Curriculum and Instruction			3	
EDCI 605	Inclusive Curriculum and Instruction			3	
EDCI 606	Advanced Research Methods		3		
EDCI 607	Professional Development in Curriculum and Instruction	2			
EDCI 733	Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction			2	
EDCI 799	Thesis Writing				6
Specialization Courses					
ECED 611	Theories and Practices of Early Childhood Education	3			
ECED 612	Pedagogical Practices in Early Childhood Education		3		
ECED 613	Professional Ethics in ECE	3			
ECED 614	Principles and Practices of Play in ECE		3		
ECED 615	Issues and Trends in ECE Instruction			3	
ECED 713	Practicum in ECE Instruction			3	
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	15	14	14	6
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	49			

**Master of Education in CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION: Specialization in
ENGLISH INSTRUCTION
LIST OF COURSES**

Course Code	Course Title	1st Seme ster	2nd Seme ster	3rd Seme ster	4th Sem ester
General Courses					
GCRE 601	Faith, Spirituality & Ethics	2			
GCRE 602	Advanced Statistics		2		
GCRE 603	Academic Writing Skills	2			
Core Courses					
EDCI 601	Curriculum Theories, Designs and Evaluation	3			
EDCI 602	Faith Integration in Curriculum and Instruction		3		
EDCI 603	Models of Learning in Curriculum and Instruction			3	
EDCI 605	Inclusive Curriculum and Instruction			3	
EDCI 606	Advanced Research Methods		3		
EDCI 607	Professional Development in Curriculum and Instruction	2			
EDCI 733	Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction			2	
EDCI 799	Thesis Writing				6
Specialization Courses					
ENGL 611	Advanced English Grammar and Literature	3			
ENGL 612	Creative Writing and Editing		3		
ENGL 613	Advanced English Phonetics and Phonology	3			
ENGL 614	Linguistics and Communication Technologies		3		
ENGL 615	Issues and Trends in English Instruction			3	
ENGL 713	Practicum in English Instruction			3	
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	15	14	14	6
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	49			

**MASTERS OF SCIENCE NURSING: NURSING EDUCATION
LIST OF COURSES**

Course Code	Course Title	1st Semester	2nd Seme ster	3rd Seme ster	4th Seme ster
General Courses					
GCRE 601	Faith, Spirituality & Ethics	2			
GCRE 602	Advanced Statistics		3		
GCRE 603	Academic Writing Skills	2			
Core Courses					
NRSG 601	Theories in Nursing	2			
NRSG 602	Nursing Leadership		2		
NRSG 603	Advanced Practice Nursing	2			
NRSG 604	Advanced Pathophysiology		3		
NRSG 605	Advanced Pharmacological Nursing Care	3			
NRSG 606	Advanced Research Designs in Nursing		3		
NRSG 607	Contemporary Issues in Advanced Nursing	2			
NRSG 608	Faith-Based Nursing Care		2		
NRSG 709	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing			3	
NRSG 733	Seminar in Nursing			2	
NRSG 799	Thesis Writing				6
Specialization Courses					
NRSG 611	Principles of Teaching and Learning	2			
NRSG 614	Curriculum Development and Instruction		2		
NRSG 616	Educational Measurement and Evaluation		2		
NRSG 613	Practicum in Nursing Education			6	
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	15	16	11	6
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	48			

**MASTERS OF SCIENCE NURSING: NURSING ADMINISTRATION
LIST OF COURSES**

Course Code	Course Title	1st Semester	2nd Seme ster	3rd Seme ster	4th Seme ster
General Courses					
GCRE 601	Faith, Spirituality & Ethics	2			
GCRE 602	Advanced Statistics		3		
GCRE 603	Academic Writing Skills	2			
Core Courses					
NRSNG 601	Theories in Nursing	2			
NRSNG 602	Nursing Leadership		2		
NRSNG 603	Advanced Practice Nursing	2			
NRSNG 604	Advanced Pathophysiology		3		
NRSNG 605	Advanced Pharmacological Nursing Care	3			
NRSNG 606	Advanced Research Methods		3		
NRSNG 607	Contemporary Issues in Advanced Nursing	2			
NRSNG 608	Faith-Based Nursing Care		2		
NRSNG 709	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing			3	
NRSNG 733	Seminar in Nursing			2	
NRSNG 799	Thesis Writing				6
Specialization Courses					
NRSNG 612	Health and Nursing Services Administration		3		
NRSNG 615	Organization and Leadership Theories	3			
NRSNG 715	Practicum in Nursing Administration			6	
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	16	15	11	6
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	48			

MPH PREREQUISITES

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSC 501	Principles of Health Promotion & Education	2
PHSC 502	Principles of Environmental & Occupational Health	2
PHSC 503	Principles of Public Health Nutrition	2
PHSC 504	Principles of Health Behavior and Change Process	2
PHSC 505	Principles of Health Program Planning & Evaluation	2
PHSC 506	Principles of the National & International Health Systems & Management	2

Total	12 credits
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**MPH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
LIST OF COURSES**

Course Code	Course Title	1st Semester	2nd Seme ster	3rd Seme ster	4th Seme ster
General Courses					
GCRE 601	Faith, Spirituality & Ethics	2			
GCRE 602	Advanced Statistics		3		
GCRE 603	Academic Writing Skills	2			
Core Courses					
PHSC 647	Adventist Philosophy of Health	3			
PHSC 627	Concepts and Principles of Health Promotion	3			
PHSC 656	Advanced Epidemiology and Biostatistics		3		
PHSC 606	Advanced Research Methods		3		
PHSC 635	Principles of Environmental Health	3			
PHSC 626	Public Health Project Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation			3	
PHSC 733	Seminar in Public Health			2	
PHSC 799	Research Project/Thesis Writing				6
Specialization Courses					
PHSC 638	Sanitation and Waste Management		3		
PHSC 665	Water and Food Safety	3			
PHSC 666	Occupational Health & Safety			3	
PHSC 681	Environmental Risk Assessment			3	
PHSC 668	Global Environmental Health Issues		3		
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	16	15	11	6
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	48			

MPA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course Code	Course Title	1st Seme ster	2nd Seme ster	3rd Seme ster	4th Sem ester
General Courses					

GCRE 601	Faith, Spirituality & Ethics	2			
GCRE 602	Advanced Statistics		2		
GCRE 603	Academic Writing Skills	2			
Core Courses					
PADM 601	Topical Issues in Public Administration in Liberia	3			
PADM 605	Public Enterprises Management	2			
PADM 607	Advanced Public Policy & Analysis	3			
PADM 604	Advanced Public Financial Management		3		
PADM 608	Comparative Public Administration		3		
PADM 610	Administrative Law and Ethics		2		
PADM 701	E-Governance in the Public Sector			3	
PADM 703	Public Personnel Administration			3	
PADM 733	Seminar in Public Administration			2	
PADM 606	Advanced Research Method		3		
PADM 799	Thesis Writing				6
	ELECTIVES TO BE SELECTED BASED ON SPECIALIZATION (Maximum 9 Credits)				
PADM 733	Development Administration			2	
PADM 618	Public Private Partnership		3		
PADM 639	Crisis Management and Disaster Response			2	
PADM 659	Leadership in the Public Sector	3			
PADM 732	Political Science and Government		3		
PADM 603	Policy Advocacy and Communication	3			
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	17	16	9	6
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	48			

PREREQUISITE COURSES		
Code	Course Title	Credit
PADM 501	Liberia Administrative System (LAS)	3
PADM 503	Statecraft and Intergovernmental Relations	3
PADM 507	Theories and Methods in Public Administration	3
CJCA 501	Criminal Justice Theories	3
CJCA 503	Introduction to Crime and Punishment	3
CJCA 507	Introduction to Criminal Law	3

MSc. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Course Code	Course Title	1 st Seme ster	2 nd Seme ster	3 rd Seme ster	4 th Seme ster
General Courses					
GCRE 601	Faith, Spirituality & Ethics	2			
GCRE 602	Advanced Statistics		2		
GCRE 603	Academic Writing Skills	2			
Core Courses					
CJCA 602	Cybersecurity and Cybercrime		3		
CJCA 601	Advanced Criminal Law and Procedures	3			
CJCA 607	Investigation Psychology	3			
CJCA 610	Criminal Justice Ethics		2		
CJCA 609	Management of Investigations	3			
CJCA 612	Managing Justice and Security Organizations		3		
CJCA 689	Victimology			2	
CJCA 638	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems		3		
CJCA 717	Advanced Research Methods			3	
CJCA 733	Seminar in Criminal Justice			2	
CJCA 799	Thesis Writing				6
	ELECTIVES TO BE SELECTED BASED ON SPECIALIZATION (Maximum 9 Credits)				
CJCA 611	Law Enforcement Administration	3			
CJCA 604	Immigration and Boarder Security			3	
CJCA 716	Policing Communities		3		
CJCA 606	Corrections and Punishment		3		
CJCA 603	Crime Science	3			
CJCA 714	Global Perspectives of Missing Persons			3	
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	16	16	10	6
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	48			