



# **TOM MBOYA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF MASENO UNIVERSITY)**

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Bachelor of Education program is designed to produce practical, well informed, efficient and self-reliant teachers, capable of functioning in and contributing effectively to the development effort in rural and urban areas where the schools are located worldwide.

The professional courses in the school of education are designed specifically to expose students to practical work and real school situations as part of their learning process. The academic (teaching subjects) are offered by the school of education, School of Business and Economics, school of Agriculture and Food Security and School of Mathematics Computing and Actuarial Science. Students take compulsory common courses from the School of Education. The whole program is designed to be practical oriented and broad in nature in keeping with the development centered objectives of Tom Mboya University College.

The school offers four degree programs as follows:

- a) Bachelor of Education (Arts) with IT – BED Arts with IT
- b) Bachelor of Education (Science) with IT – BED Science with IT
- c) Bachelor of Education (Special Needs Education) with IT – BED SNE with IT

- d) Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Development Education with IT – BED-ECDE with IT

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) – BED ARTS WITH IT**

The Bachelor of Education Arts program is designed to produce professionally qualified teachers who will be competent in teaching arts subjects at secondary school level.

All students shall take an approved combination of the following teaching subjects; English, Literature, Religion, History, Geography, Business Studies and Mathematics.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All admitted candidates with the Degree of Bachelor of Education, Arts with IT must satisfy the minimum entry requirements of the program. Candidates must also satisfy the departmental requirements before registering for courses in a department. The admission requirements are as follows;

- a) A minimum mean grade of C+ or have two principles passes at KACE /EACE
- b) Have a diploma in education of KNEC equivalent
- c) A minimum grade of C plus in each of the two teaching subjects.

### **TEACHING PRACTICE**

All students shall be required to cover 12 weeks of teaching practice in a secondary school at the end of the third year of study.

### **PROGRAM DURATION**

The program normally takes four academic years.

## **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

Each student will take a minimum of 42 units and a maximum of 48 units per course per academic year, except where senate approves otherwise. Students shall be required to take courses as follows;

- a) All prescribed education courses
- b) A minimum of two IT courses per semester.
- c) A minimum of two courses in each of the two teaching subjects per semester.

## **EXAMINATIONS**

The University Common Rules and Regulations for Undergraduate Examinations shall apply

## **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE) WITH IT – BED SCIENCE WITH IT**

The Bachelor of Education Science program is designed to produce professionally qualified teachers who will be competent in teaching Science subjects at secondary school level.

All students shall take an approved combination of the following teaching subjects; Botany and Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Agriculture.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All admitted candidates with the Degree of Bachelor of Education Science with IT must satisfy the minimum entry requirements of the program. Candidates must also satisfy the departmental requirements before registering for courses in a department. The admission requirements are as follows;

- a) A minimum mean grade of C+ or have two principles passes at KACE /EACE
- b) Have a diploma in education of KNEC equivalent
- c) A minimum grade of C plus in each of the two teaching subjects.

### **TEACHING PRACTICE**

All students shall be required to cover 12 weeks of teaching practice in a secondary school at the end of the third year of study.

### **PROGRAM DURATION**

The program normally takes four academic years.

### **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

Each student will take a minimum of 42 units and a maximum of 48 units per course per academic year, except where senate approves otherwise. Students shall be required to take courses as follows;

- a) All prescribed education courses
- b) A minimum of two IT courses per semester.
- c) A minimum of two courses in each of the two teaching subjects per semester.

### **EXAMINATIONS**

The University Common Rules and Regulations for Undergraduate Examinations shall apply

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION) WITH IT – BED SNE**  
**WITH IT**

The Bachelor of Education – Special Needs Education with IT program is designed to produce professionally qualified teachers who will be competent in teaching students with special needs at secondary school level.

All students shall take an approved combination of the following teaching subjects; Botany and Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Agriculture, English, Literature, Religion, History, Geography and Business Studies.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All admitted candidates with the Degree of Bachelor of Education Special Needs Education with IT must satisfy the minimum entry requirements of the program. Candidates must also satisfy the departmental requirements before registering for courses in a department. The admission requirements are as follows;

- a) A minimum mean grade of C+ or have two principles passes at KACE /EACE
- b) Have a diploma in education of KNEC equivalent
- c) A minimum grade of C plus in each of the two teaching subjects.
- d) A minimum of C in Biology at KCSE level.

## **TEACHING PRACTICE**

All students shall be required to cover 12 weeks of teaching practice at the end of the third year of study in two adjacent schools, that is, a special school and a regular secondary school.

## **PROGRAM DURATION**

The program normally takes four academic years.

## **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

Each student will take a minimum of 42 units and a maximum of 48 units per course per academic year, except where senate approves otherwise. Students shall be required to take courses as follows;

- a) All prescribed education courses
- b) A minimum of two IT courses per semester.
- c) A minimum of two courses in each of the two teaching subjects per semester.
- d) A minimum of three SNE courses per semester.

## **EXAMINATIONS**

The University Common Rules and Regulations for Undergraduate Examinations shall apply.

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND  
EDUCATION WITH IT – BED-ECDE WITH IT**

The Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Development Education with IT program is designed to produce professionally qualified teachers who will be competent in teaching at primary school level.

All students shall take all approved subjects taught at primary school level. That is; English, Kiswahili, Science CRE/History /Geography and Mathematics.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All admitted candidates with the Degree of Bachelor of Education in ECDE with IT must satisfy the minimum entry requirements of the program. Candidates must also satisfy the departmental requirements before registering for courses in a department. The admission requirement are as follows;

- a) A minimum mean grade of C+ or have two principles passes at KACE /EACE
- b) Have a diploma in education of KNEC equivalent.

**TEACHING PRACTICE**

All students shall be required to cover 12 weeks of teaching practice in a primary school at the end of the third year of study.

**PROGRAM DURATION**

The program normally takes four academic years.

## **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

Each student will take a minimum of 42 units and a maximum of 48 units per course per academic year, except where senate approves otherwise. Students shall be required to take courses as follows;

- a) All prescribed education courses
- b) A minimum of two IT courses per semester.
- c) All prescribed courses in primary school curriculum.

## **EXAMINATIONS**

The University Common Rules and Regulations for Undergraduate Examinations shall apply