

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE – ANNUAL REPORT OF 2011-2012

The faculty of Agriculture started offering a BSc. Agriculture degree programme in 1970/71. The Faculty trains personnel who are broadly knowledgeable in aspects of agricultural sciences such as soil science, crop science and crop protection, horticulture, agricultural economics, agro-ecosystems management, agribusiness, range management, food science and applied human nutrition. In addition to these subjects, basic sciences such as physiology, biochemistry, mathematics, botany and zoology are taught. Farm practice/industrial attachments are a valued component of the undergraduate degree programmes in the Faculty. The Faculty comprises the following departments: Agricultural Economics; Food Science, Nutrition and Technology; Plant Science and Crop Protection; Land Resource Management; and, Agricultural Technology.

COURSES OFFERED

The Faculty has eight undergraduate programmes covering, agriculture, food science and technology; range management; food nutrition and dietetics; agro-ecosystems management; agribusiness; education and extension; and horticulture.

The Faculty runs 20 masters programmes covering various fields of specialization : applied economics; agricultural engineering; resource management; applied human nutrition; crop protection; soil science; genetics and breeding; livestock production systems; ecology ; pathology; agronomy; horticulture; dry land agriculture, agricultural information communication and management, and land and water management.

The Faculty runs a masters and PhD program for any of the specializations listed above.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Faculty conducts eight undergraduate degree programs.

1. BSc. Food Science & Technology
2. BSc. Agriculture
3. BSc. Range Management
4. BSc. Agric. Education & Extension
5. BSc. Agribusiness Management
6. BSc. Food Nutrition and Dietetics
7. BSc. Management of Agro-ecosystems & Environment
8. BSc. Horticulture

DIPLOMA

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Information Communication Management
2. Post graduate Diploma in Food Safety and Quality
3. Diploma in Crop Protection
4. Diploma in Phytosanitary Measures

CERTIFICATE COURSES

1. Agricultural Information Communication Management
2. Floriculture
3. Crop Protection
4. Phytosanitary Measures
5. Food Safety and Quality

POSTGRADUATE AND DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

The Faculty trains students for Masters of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degree in various fields of specialization.

1. Food Science and Technology
2. Food Safety and Quality
3. Applied Human Nutrition
4. Plant Breeding
5. Horticulture
6. Agronomy
7. Agricultural Resource Management
8. Crop Protection
9. Plant Pathology
10. Agricultural Economics
11. Agricultural and Applied Economics
12. Agricultural Information Communication Management
13. Soil Science

14. Range Management
15. Land and Water Management
16. Sustainable Soil Resource Management
17. Livestock Production System
18. Poultry Sciences
19. Animal Nutrition & Feed Science
20. Animal Genetics & Breeding

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED INTO EACH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN 2011/2012

BSc. Food Science & Technology	31
BSc. Agriculture	71
BSc. Range Management	20
BSc. Agric. Education & Extension	34
BSc. Agribusiness Management	34
BSc. Food Nutrition and Dietetics	33
BSc. Mngt. of Agro-ecosystems & Environment	26
BSc. Horticulture	22

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FOR EACH PROGRAMME IN 2011/2012

PH.D	-	5
MSc. Programs	-	60
BSc. Agriculture	-	39
BSc. Agricultural Education & Extension	-	26
BSc. Agribusiness Management	-	27
BSc. Food Nutrition & Dietetics	-	25
BSc. Food Science & Technology	-	31
BSc. Range Management	-	13
BSc. Mngt. of Agro-ecosystems	-	23
Diploma	-	4

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

	EXTERNAL EXAMINERS	DEPARTMENT	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/INSTITUTION
1	Dr. Elias K. Maranga	LARMAT	Egerton University
2	Prof. C.O. Othieno	LARMAT	Moi University
3	Dr. Job K. Langat	Agric. Economics	Egerton University
4	Prof. A. Kahi	Animal Production	Egerton University
5	Prof. George W.O.Liech	Animal Production	Moi University
6	Dr. B.O. Bebe	Animal Production	Egerton University
7	Prof. Charles K. Njoroge	Food Science, Nutrition & Tech	J.K.U.A.T
8	Dr. Judith O. Kimiywe	Food Science, Nutrition & Tech	J.K.U.A.T
9	Dr. Ali Salim Islam	Plant Scie & CP	Egerton University
10	Dr. Joseph N. Aguayo	Plant Scie & CP	Egerton University
11	Prof. Chrispine O. Omondi	Plant Scie & CP	CRF
12	Prof. J. Mweke	Plant Scie & CP	Kenyatta University
13	Prof. Ezekial K. Kiprop	Plant Scie & CP	Moi University
14	Dr. Shitanda Douglas	EBE	J.K.U.A.T
15	Dr. Gabriel N. Magoma	Biochemistry	J.K.U.A.T

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