

Ph.D. in Geography

Duration of Studies: Three (03) to Five (05) Years

Objectives

The Doctorate programme will prepare graduates who will be capable of conducting research in the different disciplines of Geography. The competence of research and communication could be developed from seminars and workshops.

Skills Acquired

The students will develop his critical observation and interpretation, and demonstrate research and communication skills as well as their analytical capabilities and appreciation of geographical literature. Cognitive and intellectual skills, management of information, including gathering and handling of information and referencing, writing skills, researching skills, communication skills, problem solving skills, autonomy such as information gathering and handling, are highly prioritized.

Admission and graduation requirement

An M.Sc. In Geography or other related disciplines with at least a Second Class Honours. The Ph.D. candidates must pass the prescribed courses and must complete a thesis satisfactorily which must be defended at an oral examination.



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Qualified teaching staff of all Ranks

* **Professor**

* **Associate Professor**

* **Lecturer**

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DEGREES OFFERED

➡ B.Sc. GEOGRAPHY

➡ M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY

➡ Ph.D. GEOGRAPHY

➡ Master in Urban and Regional Planning
(Professional programme)

➡ Master in Transport Planning and Environment
(Professional programme)

THE SCIENCE OF GEOGRAPHY

‘Geographers want to know why people, places and things differ from place to place. They are interested in the location of things not merely that they exist in whatever form, but where they are and why they exist where they do’.



QUALIFICATION OFFERED

1. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- ### ◆ Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Geography

Duration of Studies : Three years (6 Semesters)

2. POST GRADUATE STUDIES

- ◆ **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Geography**

Duration of Studies: Two Years (4 Semesters)

- ◆ **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Geography**

Duration of Studies: Three to five Years (4 Semesters)

- ♦ **Master in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP), Professional programme**

Duration of Studies: Two Years (4 Semesters)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIS FOR GEOGRAPHER

Graduates will find jobs opportunities as:

Like opportunities	Specialities
Government	Cartographer, Photogrammetrist, Policy Evaluator, GRS/GPS, Custom Port investigator, Public information coordinator, Foreign Service Officer, Intelligent Specialist, Urban/Regional Planner, Politician, Legislature AID, City Manager, Military and Stereo plotter.
Environmental Conservation	Water and natural resource planner, Environmental impact specialists, Terrain and Land Planners.
Human Services	Economic Developer, Policy Researcher, Housing planner, Statistician, Lawyer, Teacher, University professor/researcher, collage Administrator, Clergy, Tour Guide, Carrier councilor.
Research	Archivist, Archivist Manager, Museum creator, Exhibit Artist, Librarian, Biography Creator, preservation specialist, Museum Specialist, Explorer.
Business/ Industry	Market Researcher Analyst, sales/marketing representative, Data processor, Loan administrator, Insurance Agent, Man Power planner, Operations Research Analyst, Organizational Planner. Management Trainee, Sale representative Sales campaign Planner, Travel Agent, Agriculture.
Communication	Public Relation, Technical Writer, Research/ Technical adviser. Visual earth reviewer, Journalist.

B.Sc. in Geography

Duration of Studies: Three (3) years

Objectives

The Bachelor of Science Degree Programme equips graduates with comprehensive training in the main branches of discipline namely, Physical and human geography. The students are therefore provided with theoretical underpinnings, qualitative skills in the spatial analysis of phenomena on the earth's surface, geographic methods of inquiry, field survey techniques as well as computer applications to geographic studies.

Skills Acquired

At the end of the three (03) years programme, graduates in geography would be equipped with analytical, practical and management skills for spatial analysis of phenomena. The students must have developed personal, practical and management skills which will make them much more “employable” upon graduation from the Buea.

Admission and graduation requirements

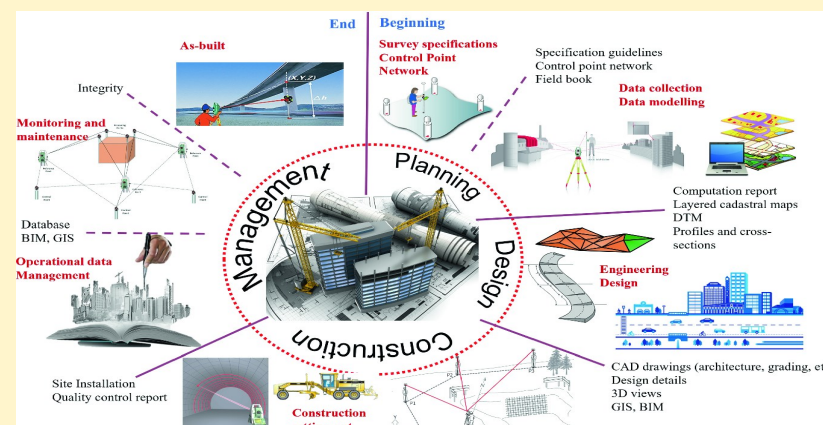
Apart from the general university requirements for admission, candidates are expected to have a good pass grade in Geography and other related subjects at the A/L. A pass in O/L Mathematics is an advantage.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Each student must complete a minimum of 180 credits of course work; made up of:

- Compulsory courses,
- Minor or elective courses and
- University requirements to graduate.

Geography major students can take minors in other departments that could be useful to them.



M.Sc. in Geography

Duration of Studies: Two (02) Years

Objectives

The Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree in Geography seeks to foster research competence in the field of geography and to promote the contribution of knowledge in the science of geography. The students are therefore provided with theoretical and practical skills to balance between advanced knowledge and research, and professional competences into the problems of development.

Skills Acquired

At the end of the Two (02) years programme, graduates in geography would be equipped with analytical, evaluation and synthesis skills for :

- Creative problem-solving and apply practical analytical and technical skills in a diversity of settings.
- Ability to read, analyze, and construct maps for a variety of purposes and audiences. Use GIS software and other applications to display and analyze spatial data.
- Use geographic techniques and perspectives to address a variety of contemporary issues.
- Understand and appreciate the value of different cultures and perspectives.

Admission and graduation requirement

A B.Sc. in Geography or other related discipline with at least (GPA of 2.50 on a scale of 4). The student must obtain a total of 120 credits to qualify for graduation.

