

THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY, AKUNGBA – AKOKO,
ONDO STATE, NIGERIA



Internal Memorandum

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(1) FACULTY OF ARTS

(A) DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES

M.A. and Ph.D degree programmes in English Studies with the following specializations:

- (a) Master of Arts (M.A.) English (Language)
- (b) Master of Arts (M.A.) English (Literature)
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) English (Language).
- (d) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) English (Literature).

Admission Requirements:

(i) Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

Candidates for admission into the M.A. degree programme in English (Language or Literature) must possess an honours degree in English (that is, not lower than Second Class (Honours) Lower Division) obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

(ii) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree

Candidates for admission into the Ph.D degree programme in English (Language or Literature) must have attained a minimum aggregate grade of **60%** at the

M.A Degree level, provided the M.A. degree was obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

However, candidates who do not have a minimum aggregate grade of **60% in the M.A. degree examination** as specified above, but have an aggregate score within the range of **55% to 59.9%** shall be eligible for the **M.Phil/Ph.D programme**. At the end of the first year, such candidates shall be eligible for conversion to the Ph.D programme if they score **60%** and above in the course work.

(B) DEPARTMENT LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

M.A and Ph.D. in Linguistics /Languages with the following specializations:

- (i) M.A. Linguistics (Phonology, Syntax, Translation)
- (ii) Ph.D. Linguistics (Phonology)
- (iii) M.A. Yoruba Language
- (iv) M.A. Yoruba Literature
- (v) Ph.D. Yoruba/Culture.

Admission Requirements:

For M.A degree in Linguistics/Yoruba Language/Literature, candidate must possess a B.A or equivalent degree in the relevant discipline of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University, with at least a Second Class Lower Division.

For a Doctoral degree programme, a candidate must possess a Master's Degree in Linguistics/Yoruba Language with a minimum Cumulative Grade of **60%** and above.

(C) DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND AFRICAN CULTURE

Master of Arts (M.A and Ph.D Programmes with the following specializations: (M.A.) in

- (a) Old Testament Studies
- (b) New Testament Studies
- (c) African Traditional Religion
- (d) Philosophy of Religion
- (e) Sociology of Religion
- (f) Ethics
- (g) Church History
- (h) Islamic Studies

Admission Requirements:

B.A. Religious Studies with at least Second Class Lower Division from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

For admission into Doctoral Degree, candidates must possess a Master's Degree in Religion Studies or related fields acceptable to the University Senate with at **least 60% Cumulative Grade Point Average.**

(D) DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

M.A degree programmes with the following areas of specializations:

- (a) Logic
- (b) Epistemology
- (c) Ethics
- (d) Metaphysics
- (e) Aesthetics
- (f) African Philosophy
- (g) Social and Political Philosophy

Admission Requirements

The admission requirements for the Master of Arts degree programme in Philosophy are indicated under Master's degree in the regulation of the Postgraduate School. While preference will always be given to holders of first degree in Philosophy with **at least a second class lower division**, holders of other degrees whose qualifications and background are adjudged to be relevant to the Department may also be considered. This category of candidates may be required to offer some undergraduate courses in the specific areas of their deficiencies.

(E) DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

M.A and Ph.D degree programmes with the following areas of specializations:

- (a) Political/Diplomatic History
- (b) Cultural History
- (c) Economic History

Admission Requirements

For candidates seeking admission into M.A. Programme, the minimum requirement is B.A. Degree in History and International Studies of this University or B.A./B.A (Ed) History from any other recognized University with at least a Second Class (Honours) Lower Division.

For admission into the Ph.D Programme, candidates must possess a Master's degree in History and International Studies with a minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% or above.

(2) FACULTY OF EDUCATION

(A) DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

(a) Master in Adult Education with the following specializations:

- (i) Industrial Education and Training
- (ii) Community Development
- (iii) Social welfare
- (iv) Literacy Training and Development

Admission Requirements

For admission into the Master's Degree programmes, candidates must have a First Degree of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, in relevant disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.

For admission into the Ph.D programme, candidates must possess a Master's Degree in any of the areas of specializations with a **minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% or above.**

(B) DEPARTMENT OF ARTS EDUCATION

- (a) Master Degree in Philosophy of Education
- (b) Master Degree in English Education
- (c) Ph.D in English Education

Admission Requirements

For admission into the Master's Degree programmes, candidates must have a First Degree of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University

recognized by the Senate of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, in relevant disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.

For admission into the Ph.D programme, candidates must possess a Master's Degree in Education/English with a **minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% or above.**

(C) DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

(1) M.Ed and Ph.D Degree Programmes in Guidance and Counselling with the following specializations:

- (a) Career Counselling
- (b) Educational and School Counselling
- (c) Adolescent and Youth Counselling
- (d) Marriage and Family Life Counselling

(2) M.Ed - Test and Measurement

(3) Ph.D: Test and Measurement with specialization in;

- (a) Assessment and Testing
- (b) Programme and Curriculum Evaluation.

Admission Requirements:

For admission into the M.Ed programme, candidates must possess a minimum of B.Ed or equivalent First Degree not below the Second Class (Honours) Lower Division plus PGDE at credit level as the case may be.

For Doctoral Degree Programmes, candidates must possess a Master's degree in Guidance and Counselling/Test and Measurement with at least **Cumulative Grade of 60% or above** from this University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko.

(D) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

(1) M.Ed and Ph.D Degree Programmes in the following areas of specializations:

- (a) M.Ed in Educational System Administration
- (b) M.Ed in Economics of Education
- (c) M.Ed. in Planning and Policy

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission into the M.Ed programme, Candidate must possess a minimum of B.Ed in Education with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division. In addition, candidates must possess credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and Economics at SSSCE or TC II and any other two subjects from Commerce, Government, Geography, Book Keeping and Account in SSCE or Equivalent.

For Ph.D Degree Programme, applicant must possess a **Cumulative Grade of 60% or above** in the M.Ed Programme from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University. In addition with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Economics, Commerce, Government, Geography, Book Keeping and Account in SSCE or equivalent.

(E) DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

M.Ed and Ph.D Degree Programmes in Science Education.

- (a) M.Ed in Science Education
- (b) Ph.D in Science Education

Admission Requirements

As provided in the Postgraduate regulations of the University. For admission into the Ph.D Programme, candidates must possess a Master's degree in Science Education, or any other relevant discipline in Education with a minimum Cumulative Grade of **60%** or above.

(F) POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

Admission Requirements

For PGDE programme, candidates with Third Class or holders of HND (Upper Credit) with substantial teaching experience may be considered. All disciplines are acceptable for admission into PGDE.

(3) FACULTY OF SCIENCE

(A) DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

M.Sc and Ph.D in the following specializations:

- M.Sc. Fisheries Management
- M.Sc. Applied Parasitology
- Ph.D (Fisheries Management)

Admission Requirements:

B.Sc. with at least a Second Class (Honours) Lower Division in Environmental Biology, Fisheries, Zoology, Agriculture, Parasitology, Microbiology or any other related discipline recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko.

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc degree in Fisheries or related discipline with a **minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% and above.**

(B) DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

M.Sc. and Ph.D Degree Programmes with the following areas of specializations:

- (i) Analytical/Environmental Chemistry
- (ii) Organic Chemistry
- (iii) Physical Chemistry
- (iv) Industrial Chemistry

Admission Requirements:

Candidates seeking admission into M.Sc Programme should have a B.Sc. Chemistry degree of this University or any other University recognize by the Senate of the Adekunle Ajasin University, but not lower than Second Class Lower Division, while those seeking admission into Ph.D Programme must possess M.Sc degree with an average Cumulative Grade of **60%.**

Please note that all Postgraduate programmes require all applicants to possess a credit pass in English Language at the ordinary level.

(C) DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

(1) M.Sc - Plant Science & Biotechnology with options in the following:

- (a) Plant Biotechnology
- (b) Plant Physiology
- (c) Plant Ecology
- (d) Plant Taxonomy/Anatomy
- (e) Plant Pathology
- (f) Genetics
- (g) Palynology

(2) Ph.D – Plant Science & Biotechnology with specialization in the following:

- (a) Plant Biotechnology
- (b) Plant Physiology
- (c) Plant Ecology
- (d) Plant Pathology
- (e) Palynology

Admission Requirements:

Candidates seeking admission into M.Sc programme should have a B.Sc in any related discipline from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University, with a minimum of Second Class (Honours) Lower Division.

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc degree in any other related disciplines with a minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% and above.

(D) DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS

M.Sc and Ph.D degree Programmes are available in the following four fields of specializations:

- (i) Radiation and Health Physics
- (ii) Solid State Physics
- (iii) Theoretical Physics
- (iv) Instrumentation

Admission Requirements:

B.Sc in Physics or Electronics Engineering with at least Second Class (Honours) Lower Division for M.Sc, while candidates for Ph.D Degree require an average of **60%** Cumulative Point at the M.Sc degree.

(E) DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

(i) M.Sc. Biochemistry with specializations in:

- (i) Protein Chemistry and Enzymology
- (ii) Medical and clinical Biochemistry
- (iii) Toxicology and Environmental Biochemistry
- (iv) Nutrition and Food Biochemistry
- (v) Plant Biochemistry
- (vi) Biotechnology

Admission Requirements:

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, taken at no more than two sittings at WAEC/NECO, SSCE, GCE 'O' level, or equivalent), applicants for this programme should be holders of a first degree in Biochemistry or any other related courses with a minimum of second class honours (Lower Division) obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University or Educational Institution recognized by the Senate of the University. Applicants for this programme may be required to sit and pass qualifying test to be adjudged truly suitable for admission.

(ii) Ph.D Biochemistry with specializations in:

- (i) Protein Chemistry and Enzymology
- (ii) Medical and clinical Biochemistry
- (iii) Toxicology and Environmental Biochemistry
- (iv) Nutrition and Food Biochemistry
- (v) Plant Biochemistry
- (vi) Biotechnology

Admission Requirements:

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, taken at no more than two consecutive sittings at WAEC/NECO, SSCE, GCE 'O' level, or equivalent), applicants for this programme should be :

- (i) holders of Master of Science (M.Sc) degree in Biochemistry with a weighted average of not less than 60% .
- (ii) holders of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree with a research thesis in any area of Biochemistry.

(F) DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

(a) M. Sc and Ph.D Degrees with the following specializations:

- (i) Applied Geophysics
- (ii) Geology

(b) Professional Master's Degree with the following specializations:

- (i) Master of Exploration Geophysics (MEG)
- (ii) Master of Hydro Geology (MHG)
- (iii) Master of Mineral Exploration (MME)
- (iv) Master of Petroleum Exploration (MPE)
- (v) Master of Mining Geology (MMG)

Admission Requirements:

(i) M.Sc Applied Geophysics is open to graduates of Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, Geology and Land Surveying who earned minimum of 2nd Class Honours (Lower Division) in the first degree in the relevant fields. Candidates with their first degree in Geology, Engineering and Surveying are expected to have studied Mathematics or Physics and preferably both, up to 200-level. Candidates with their first degrees in Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, or Surveying would be expected to have taken some undergraduate courses in Geology, if not, on admission, they would take some recommended courses in Geology.

(ii) M.Sc Geology is open to graduates in Geology only with, at least, 2nd Class Honours (Lower Division) in the first degree in Geology.

(iii) Professional Master's Degree Programmes: The Professional Master's Degree is open to graduates who earned minimum of 3rd Class Honours in the first degree or HND at upper credit level in relevant fields with a Postgraduate Diploma.

Admission Requirements:

Applicants with **HND/Third Class Degree** should be made to undergo a Postgraduate Diploma before they could qualify for the Professional Masters in Earth Sciences.

(G) DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

M.Sc and Ph.D in Microbiology with the following specializations;

- (i) Industrial Microbiology option
- (ii) Environmental Microbiology option
- (iii) Medical Microbiology option
- (iv) Ph.D (in all areas of Microbiology)

Admission Requirements:

- (a) For the M.Sc. Degree a good honours degree in Microbiology or related fields but not below Second Class Lower Division. The related fields like Agriculture, Biology, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Food Science, Public Health, Pharmacy and Medicine. Where necessary, undergraduate deficiency may have to be made up by offerings remedial courses without credit.
- (b) For the Ph.D degree, a candidate must have scored at **least 60%** in a Master's degree of this or other Universities recognized by Senate.

(4) FACULTY OF LAW

LL.M and Ph.D Degree Programme in the following areas of specializations:

- (i) Private and Property Law
- (ii) Commercial and Industrial Law
- (iii) Public Law
- (iv) Jurisprudence Law and International Law

Admission Requirements:

The following shall be eligible for admission into the degree of Master of Laws:

- (i) A holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree of the Adekunle Ajasin University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) or any other University recognised by Senate.
- (ii) A holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree with Third Class and Postgraduate Diploma in Law may be considered for admission into the LLM degree.

- (iii) For admission into the Ph.D Degree, a candidate must have scored at least 60% in LL.M degree of this Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognised by the Senate of the University.

(5) FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

(A) DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

M.Sc Programme in Business Administration with the following specializations.

- (i) M. Sc Management
- (ii) M.Sc Marketing
- (iii) M.Sc Human Resources Management
- (iv) M.Sc Operations Research

Admission Requirements:

The following will be eligible to seek admission into the programme:

- (i) Graduate of Adekunle Ajasin University or any other approved University with Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Marketing, Human Resources Management, Operations Research, Industrial Mathematics, with at least a Second Class (Lower) Honours or its equivalent.
- (ii) Holders of PGD Management of the Adekunle Ajasin University or its equivalent.
- (iii) Holders of MBA of the Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University, recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko.

(B) DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

M.Sc and Ph.D Degree programmes in Banking and Finance.

Admission Requirements

For admission into the M.Sc programme, candidates must possess a minimum of B.Sc degree in Banking and Finance, Accounting, Economics, or Business Administration not below the Second Class (Lower Division) of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko or any other University recognized by the Senate. Candidates will be required to undergo a selection process that will include a written qualifying examination.

For Doctoral degree programme, candidates must possess either M.Sc or M.Phil in Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Accounting, Economics or any other related discipline in Management Sciences with a minimum weighted Average Score of 60% and above.

(C) DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING SCIENCES

M.Sc. and Ph.D Degree Programmes in the following specializations:

A. Environmental Science and Resources Management:

- (i) Water Resources Management
- (ii) Land Use and Environmental Management

B. Human Geography

- (i) Urban and Regional Development Planning
- (ii) Transportation Studies and National Development
- (iii) Population and Manpower Development

C. Physical Geography

- (i) Climatology and Hydrological System
- (ii) Geomorphology.
- (iii) Biogeography

Admission Requirements:

A Bachelor's Degree of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, in Geography and Planning Sciences not below Second Class (Honours) Lower Division or those of any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko.

For admission into Doctoral Degree, candidates must possess a Master's Degree in Geography or related fields acceptable to the University Senate with at **least 60% Cumulative Grade Point Average.**

(D) DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

M.Sc and Ph.D in Psychology with the following specializations:

- (i) Social/Industrial Psychology
- (ii) Clinical Psychology
- (iii) Social Psychology
- (iv) Developmental Psychology

Admission Requirements:

Candidates seeking admission into Master's Degree programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess 5 credits in 'O' Level including English and Biology or Health Science. In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate Admission Requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission into the M.Sc. Psychology programme of the Department should possess at least a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a minimum of Second Class (Honours) Lower Division. Admission into M.Sc Degree Programmes is opened to graduates of this university and any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc in Psychology from a recognized University with at **least 60% Cumulative Grade point Average**.

(E) DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

M.Sc degree in Economics only

Admission Requirements:

The basic requirement is B.Sc Economics with a minimum of Second Class (Honours) Lower Division from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

(F) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(a) M.Sc and Ph.D in Political Science with options in:

- (i) Comparative Politics
- (ii) International Relations

(a) M.Sc and Ph.D in Public Administration.

- (i) Public Administration

Admission Requirements:

B.Sc. in Political Science or Public Administration with a minimum of **Second Class Lower Division** from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc. in Political Science, International Relations, or Public Administration from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University with at least **60% Cumulative Grade Point Average**.

(G) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

M.Sc and Ph.D Programmes in the following areas of specializations:

- (i) Medical Sociology
- (ii) Criminology & Security Studies
- (iii) Industrial Sociology
- (iv) Gender Studies
- (v) Rural /Development Sociology

Admission Requirements

The minimum requirement for the M.Sc. programme is a Second Class Lower Honours Degree in Sociology and/or Anthropology from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko or any other University recognised by the Senate of the University. The candidate should possess a credit pass in WAEC/SSCE/ in English Language, Mathematics and Government plus any other two subjects, which must either, be in the Arts or Social Sciences.