

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Foundation in Arts

(N/0011/3/0157) (08/29) (MQA/PA17641) - CVL



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Foundation in Arts (FiA) programme is a one-year, full-time programme designed to provide students with a solid grounding in various disciplines. This programme typically includes a broad curriculum that prepares students for more specialized undergraduate studies.

By engaging in a rigorous curriculum, students develop critical thinking and analytical skills that are essential for success in their future academic pursuits. The full-time mode of study ensures an immersive learning experience, allowing students to fully engage with the material and prepare effectively for bachelor programmes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Able to utilise facts to describe and discuss concepts, principles, and processes in various areas in arts or relevant fields.
- Able to apply fundamental principles in various areas in arts or relevant fields to identify and solve problems.
- Able to demonstrate basic entrepreneurship skills and conduct academic activities such as collect, analyse, organise and process data/information to make conclusions individually or in groups.
- Able to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Able to utilise basic digital technology applications and numeracy skills to process and seek data related to various areas in Arts or relevant fields.
- Able to search, interpret, and use relevant information ethically and professionally in order to pursue lifelong learning independently

PROGRAMME COURSES

CORE SUBJECTS

- Introduction to Management
- Essentials of Economics
- Introduction to Law
- English 1
- Basic Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Co-Curriculum
- English 2 (Prerequisite: English 1)
- Thinking Skills

CONCENTRATION AREAS

Choose one (1) concentration area only

- Business
 - a) Introduction to Marketing
 - b) Financial Accounting
 - c) Management Accounting
- Humanities
 - a) Introduction to Sociology
 - b) Introduction to Psychology
 - c) Writing and Research Skills

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Choose two (2) elective subjects only

- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction to Mass Media and Communication
- Introduction to Visual Arts
- Introduction to Legal Skills

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Achieved a minimum Grade C in five (5) subjects in IGCSE/O-Level or its equivalent; OR
2. Attained a minimum Grade B in three (3) subjects in UEC or its equivalent; OR
3. Any other equivalent qualifications accepted by the University Senate.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Delivery Mode	Full-Time Study
Conventional (CVL)	1 year

PROGRESSION

Students who have successfully completed the Foundation in Arts can choose to enter the following undergraduate programmes:

1. Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)
2. Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology (Hons)
3. Other AeU Bachelor's programme

* Terms and conditions apply



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