



**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & SPORTS**

**INFORMATION ON PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES JOINT ADMISSIONS  
2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THE COMBINED WEIGHT OF A CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- a) The O'Level weight of a candidate for any programme in the University, is obtained by multiplying the numbers of Distinctions/Credits/Passes, by the relevant weights and adding up for the Distinctions, Credits and passes actually obtained by the candidate.
- b) The A'Level weight, for a given programme, of a candidate is obtained by multiplying each subject grade point by the relevant weighting factor and adding up for all the subjects taken and passed.
- c) The combined weight of a candidate for a given programme, is obtained by adding the O'Level weight obtained (a) above to the A'Level weight obtained (b) above. The best candidate for each programme is the one with the highest combined weight.
- d) Candidates are selected on merit from those who apply for a programme as their first choice plus those who apply for the programme as 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> choice etc., if they have not been admitted to programmes of their earlier choices. All choices are considered.

DETAILED WEIGHTING SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY-  
2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

**1 COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

14. B. SWSA	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level subjects	Gen. Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
15. B.A (Social Sciences)	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
16. B. COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY	Two best done of All A' Level Subjects	Third better done of All A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
17. B. INDUSTRIAL & ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	Two best done of All A' Level subjects	Third better done of All A' Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
18. B.A (ARTS)	Two best done of all A' Level Subjects'	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
19. B. JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION	Two best done of All A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
20. B.A (MUSIC)	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	One better done of the remaining A' Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
21. B.A (DRAMA & FILM)	Two best done of ALL Arts Subjects	Third best done of ALL Arts subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
22. B.DEV STUDIES	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
23. B.A (ETHICS & HUMAN RIGHTS)	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies

24. DIP. IN PERFORMING ARTS	Two best done of ALL A 'Level Subjects	Third best done of the remaining A' Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
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## APPENDIX A

### BACHELOR OF ARTS SUBJECTS

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree programme is offered in both the College of Humanities and Social Sciences plus the College of Business and Management Sciences. A candidate admitted to B.A may take a combination of subjects from the Schools in the two Colleges.

Below are the subjects.

#### KEY

Subjects	Abbreviation	Subjects	Abbreviation
1. Archaeology	AHS	16. Kiswahili (Advanced)	KSA
2. Luganda	LGA	17. Lwo	LWA
3. English Language Studies	ELS	18. History	HIS
4. Geography	GEO	19. Religious Studies	RSD
5. Linguistics	LIN	20. Social Anthropology	SAN
6. Philosophy	PHI	21. Communication Skills	CSK
7. Literature	LIT	22. Organisational Studies	OGS
8. Dance	DNC	23. Drama	DRA
9. Political Science	POS	24. Music (Advanced)	MUS
10. Gender and Development	GAD	25. Music (Beginners)	MUB
11. Economics	ECO	26. Psychology	PSY
12. Social Administration	SWA	27. French (Advanced)	FRA
13. Sociology	SOC	28. French (Beginners)	FRB
14. Kiswahili (Beginners)	KSB	29. German (Advanced)	GRA
15. Runyakitara	RNA	30. German (Beginners)	GRB
		31. Arabic (Advanced)	ARA

### SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR B.A (SOCIAL SCIENCES) - MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

#### a) PURE SOCIAL SCIENCES SUBJECTS

Codes	Subject Combination			Codes	Subject Combination		
001	POS	SWA	SOC	011	GAD	SOC	SWA
002	POS	SWA	PSY	012	GAD	SOC	POS
003	POS	SWA	ECO	013	GAD	SOC	PSY
004	SOC	PSY	POS	014	GAD	SOC	ECO
005	SOC	ECO	POS	015	GAD	SWA	POS
006	SOC	PSY	SWA	016	GAD	SWA	PSY
007	SWA	SAN	ECO	017	GAD	SWA	ECO
008	SWA	ECO	PSY	018	SAN	GAD	ECO

009	SAN	POS	GAD	019	GAD	POS	ECO
010	SAN	POS	SWA	020	SAN	POS	PSY

b) **TWO SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS COMBINED WITH ONE ARTS SUBJECT**

Codes	Subject Combination			Codes	Subject Combination		
021	POS	SOC	FRB	031	SWA	GAD	HIS
022	POS	SAN	RSD	032	SAN	PSY	HIS
023	PSY	GAD	LIT	033	ECO	GAD	PHI
024	POS	ECO	HIS	034	POS	SOC	KSB
025	POS	SWA	LIT	035	POS	SAN	MUS
026	PSY	GAD	RSD	036	PSY	SOC	PHI
027	SOC	GAD	PHI	037	SWA	SAN	FRA
028	SAN	GAD	HIS	038	POS	SOC	GRA
029	SAN	GAD	DRA	039	POS	SOC	FRA
030	SAN	GAD	DNC	040	AHS	SAN	GAD

**SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR B.A (ARTS) - MAKERERE UNIVERSITY**

(a) **Two Arts subjects and one Social Sciences**

Codes	Subject Combination			Codes	Subject Combination		
041	LIT	HIS	SOC	058	PHI	RSD	POS
042	GAD	LIT	HIS	059	MUB	DNC	GAD
043	ARB	LIT	POS	060	LIT	DRA	SOC
044	LIN	DRA	GAD	061	RSD	KSB	GAD
045	LGA	RSD	SAN	062	DNC	KSA	PSY
046	ELS	LIT	ECO	063	DNC	DRA	SAN
047	ELS	CSK	PSY	064	DRA	LGA	PSY
048	CSK	LWA	SOC	065	LWA	RSD	SAN
049	CSK	DNC	GAD	066	FRB	HIS	SWA
050	HIS	RSD	POS	067	FRA	CSK	PSY
051	ECO	GEO	PHI	068	GRA	DNC	GAD
052	AHS	RNA	SAN	070	RSD	MUB	PSY
053	GEO	GRA	ECO	071	RNA	SOC	RSD
054	GEO	HIS	POS	072	DRA	MUB	PSY
055	GEO	RSD	SAN	073	RSD	LIT	SOC
056	RSD	ARA	SOC	074	PHI	KSA	SOA
057	ELS	LIT	SAN	075	AHS	SOC	RNA
				076	AHS	SAN	LGA

b) **Pure Arts Subject Combinations**

Codes	Subject Combination			Codes	Subject Combination		
077	LIT	ELS	DRA	090	DRA	LIT	ELS
078	LIN	CSK	MUS	091	RNA	OGS	GEO
079	ELS	LIT	LGA	092	LGA	MUS	DRA
080	CSK	ELS	OGS	093	LWA	OGS	GEO

081	HIS	RSD	PHI	094	KSB	HIS	LIT
082	GRA	PHI	HIS	095	LIN	MUS	DNC
083	FRA	OGS	LIT	096	GRB	DRA	HIS
084	FRB	DRA	DNC	097	AHS	HIS	RNA
085	ARA	RSD	PHI	098	AHS	HIS	LGA
086	FRB	OGS	PHI	099	AHS	HIS	KSB
087	ARB	OGS	PHI	100	AHS	HIS	RSD
088	GEO	HIS	AHS	101	HIS	AHS	GEO
089	RSD	PHI	OGS	102	AHS	HIS	ELS