

**THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL  
ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY  
P.M.B.001, AKUNGBA-AKOKO**



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Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into our Full-Time/Sandwich Postgraduate programmes as indicated below, for the 2019/2020 academic session.

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**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 Senate of the University.

## **DEPARTMENT LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES**

- (a) M.A and Ph.D. in Linguistics with the following specialization:
- (i) M.A. Linguistics (Phonology, Syntax, Morphology, Semantics)
  - (ii) M.A. Yoruba Language
  - (iii) M.A. Yoruba Literature
  - (iv) Ph.D Linguistics (Phonology, Syntax, Morphology, Semantics)
  - (v) Ph.D. Yoruba Language
  - (vi) Ph.D. Yoruba Literature/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 with at least a Second Class Lower Division.

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

## **DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND AFRICAN CULTURE**

### **i. Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (PGD. Th.)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates who possess any of the following qualifications, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirement, may be considered for admission;

- i Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with at least, a third class Division in any subject from a recognized University or a recognized affiliated College of Theology/Seminary. Or
- ii. An HND Passed at a minimum of **Upper Credit** from recognized Polytechnics.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

**ii. Master of Arts Programmes (M.A.) in**

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

**iii. Ph.D Programmes:**

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

**Admission Requirements:**

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

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.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**M.A degree programmes available in the following areas of specialization:**

- (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 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy with **at least a second class lower division**, and 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.

### **Ph.D degree programmes available in the following areas of specialization:**

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

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidate for admission for Ph.D. programme is expected to have obtained a Masters of Arts in Philosophy (M.A), MPhil degree and /or its equivalence from a recognized University by the Adekunle Ajasin Senate. The Candidate must have obtained any of the following;

- a. Minimum CPGA of 4.0 on a scale of 5 or a 60% pass from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko.
- b. For M.Phil/Ph.D., 55-59% from Adekunle Ajasin and or with a 60% pass from a recognized university.
- c. However, candidates with lower than 50-54% pass from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko or Candidates with 55-59% from another recognized University will be admitted for MPhil

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

### **M.A and Ph.D degree programmes available in the following areas of specialization:**

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

### **Admission Requirements:**

For candidates seeking admission into M.A. Programme, the minimum requirement is a 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.

## **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

### **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:**

- i. A minimum of first degree in Adult Education or related disciplines, preferably with a first or second Class Upper Division or Second Class Lower Division Degree of Adekunle Ajasin University and other Recognised Universities as approved by the University Senate.
- ii. Candidates with degrees in disciplines other than above must possess HND/third Class plus **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)** with overall average score of 60% or any other relevant professional qualifications are eligible to apply.
- iii. The University matriculation requirements must be satisfied.
- iv. In addition, all applicants for the Master Degree are required to pass a qualifying test/examination in their chosen disciplines to be adjudged truly suitable for admission.

#### **(b) Ph.D 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:**

- a. Candidate who have successfully completed the M.Ed degree of Adekunle Ajasin University or its equivalent and other recognized University as approved by the University Senate, who have the **minimum weighted average of 60% and Above.**
- b. Candidates who have **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)** in addition with Master's Degree in disciplines other than Education from

- Adekunle Ajasin University and other Recognised Universities as approved by the University Senate.
- c. The University matriculation requirements must be satisfied.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ARTS EDUCATION**

### **M.A.(Ed) English Education)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission for the degree of Master of Arts Education English Language must have any of the following qualifications from recognized institutions.

- i. Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Language Education or any related discipline with a minimum of Second Class Lower.
- ii. Bachelor of Arts degree in English with additional qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

### **Ph.D in English Education**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission for Doctor of Philosophy Degree English Language Education must have any of the following requirements:

- i. Master of Arts degree in English Language Education (M.Ed) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above.
- ii. Master Degree in English (M.A) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above , plus first degree (B.Ed or B.A Ed), B.A with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or any other relevant field.
- iii. Master of Art Degree English, Master of Education Degree with M.Phil/Ph.D.

### **M.A (Ed) Yoruba Language Education.**

Candidates seeking admission for the degree of Master of Arts Education Yoruba Language must have any of the following qualifications from recognized institutions.

- i. Bachelor degree in Yoruba Language Education with a minimum of Second Class Lower.
- ii. Bachelor of Arts degree in Yoruba with additional qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).

### **Ph.D in Yoruba Language Education**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission for Doctor of Philosophy Degree Yoruba Language Education must have any of the following requirements:

- i. Master of Arts degree in Yoruba Language Education (M.Ed) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above.
- ii. Master Degree in Yoruba (M.A) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above , plus first degree (B.Ed or B.A Ed) , B.A with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or any other relevant field.
- iii. Master of Art Degree Yoruba, Master of Education Degree with M.Phil/Ph.D

### **M.A (Ed.) Philosophy of Education.**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission into the M.Ed programme in Philosophy of Education are expected to satisfy the requirements of the Postgraduate School of the University. In addition to this, candidates should possess a minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lower division from this University or any other recognized University. Candidates with a third **Class degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma** in a **relevant discipline** may be admitted. All candidates must have a credit pass in English Language and Mathematics.

#### **a) Ph.D in Philosophy of Education**

##### **Admission Requirement**

Candidates must satisfy the general requirements of the Postgraduate school for admission to the Doctoral programme. such candidates should normally have a cumulative grade of **60% average** in the relevant Master's degree in Philosophy of Education.

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

#### **(1) M.Ed Guidance and Counselling focus on the following areas:**

- (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 Guidance and Counselling with focus on the following:**

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

#### **(4) 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 or merit 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)****M.Ed Educational Management With Areas of Specialization in:**

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

**Admission Requirements:**

First Degree in Education Management with a minimum of second class lower division or PGDE with First Class, Second Class Upper or Second Class Lower.

In addition, candidates must possess credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and Economics at SSSCE and any other two subjects from Commerce, Government, Geography and Book Keeping and Account in SSCE or Equivalent.

**Ph.D in Educational Management With Areas Of Specializations in**

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

**Admission Requirements:**

M.Ed Degree in Educational Management with a Ph.D grade and a minimum of 60% in addition with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Economics, one of social Science subject and any other.

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)****M.Ed and Ph.D degree Programmes available in the following areas:**

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



### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission into Master's degree in Science Education must have basic University matriculation requirements for Admission into the University (namely credits in five relevant subjects include English Language, Mathematics and any other relevant subjects) and PGDE at credit or merit level as the case may be.

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.**

### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

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

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

### **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 and **Higher National Diploma (Upper Credit) Plus PGD with 60%** and above can be considered.

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

## **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 consecutive 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. Applicants for this programme may be required to sit and pass qualifying test to be adjudged truly suitable for admission.

### **(ii) MPhil/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 55%.

### **(iii) 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Master Degree (M.Sc) in Computer Science M.Sc with the following specializations:**

- i. Computer Science Theory/ Foundation of Computer Science
- ii. Computer Systems/ High Performance Computing
- iii. Software Engineering
- iv. Database Systems/Data Engineering
- v. Computer Communications and Networks
- vi. Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems
- vii. Computer Forensics/Network Security/Information Security
- viii. Human Computer Interactions.
- ix. Biometrics
- x. System Data Mining/Informatics

**Admission Requirements:**

- I. In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subjects, taken at no more than two consecutive sittings at WAEC/NECO, SSCE, GCE 'O'Level, or equivalent). Applicants for this programme should be holders of first degree in Computer Science/Engineering with a minimum pass of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational institution recognized by the University.

- II. A candidate with a first degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mathematics, Physics Electronics or any other related courses with a minimum pass of Second Class Honours (Upper Division) may be considered.
- III. A candidate with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Computer Science of AAUA or other recognized institutions with a weighted average of 60% may also be considered for admission.

### **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Computer Science**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- I. All candidates must have five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject taken at no more than two sittings at SSC, GCE O'Level, or equivalent). In addition;
- II. Candidates for this programme should be holders of a first degree with minimum qualification of Third Class Degree in Computer Science, Engineering and other related fields.
- III. Holder of HND in Computer Science or Engineering and other related fields with a minimum of Upper Credit.

### **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES**

#### **M.Sc. Degrees are available in the following areas of specialization:**

- (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 recognizes by the Adekunle Ajasin University, but not lower than Second Class Lower Division

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

**MPhil/Ph.D – Chemical Sciences with specialization in the following:**

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

**Admission Requirements:**

Applicants for admission into MPhil. /Ph.D Degree Programme must have attained an average aggregate score of 55%-59% at Masters level.

**Ph.D degrees are available in the following areas of specialization:**

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

**Admission Requirements:**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**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) Plant Genetics/ Breeding
- (g) 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 with a minimum of **Second Class (Honours) Lower Division.**

**MPhil : Plant Science & Biotechnology with specialization in the following:**

- (a) Plant Biotechnology
- (b) Plant Physiology
- (c) Plant Ecology

- (d) Plant Pathology
- (e) Palynology

**Admission Requirements:**

Applicants for admission into MPhil. Degree Programme must have attained an average aggregate score of 50%-54% at Masters level

**MPhil/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:**

Applicants for admission into **MPhil/Ph.D** Degree Programme must have attained an average aggregate score of **55%-59% at Masters level.**

**Ph.D.- Plant Science & Biotechnology with specialization in the following:**

**Admission Requirements:**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS**

**M.Sc and Ph.D degrees are available in the following four fields of specialization:**

- (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.

## **DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES**

### **(a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Geology**

### **(b) M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees in Applied Geophysics**

### **(c) M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees in Geology with the following specializations:**

- (i) Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology
- (ii) Geochemistry and Petrology
- (iii) Petroleum Geology and Sedimentology
- (iv) Mineral Exploration and Geochemistry

### **(d) Professional Master's Degree with the following specializations:**

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

### **Admission Requirements:**

All candidates must have five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject taken at no more than two sittings at SSCE, GCE O'Level, or equivalent), in addition;

(i) Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma programme should be holders of a first degree with minimum qualification of Third Class Degree in Geology, or other related fields.

(ii) 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 be required to take some recommended courses in Geology.

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

(iv) Ph.D. Applied Geophysics and Ph.D. Geology are open to candidates with M.Sc. degree in Applied Geophysics and Geology respectively, with a minimum weighted average score of 60% and above.

(v) 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.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY**

### **(i) M.Sc in Microbiology with the following specializations;**

- (i) Environmental Microbiology option
- (ii) Industrial Microbiology option
- (iii) Medical Microbiology option

### **(ii) Ph.D in Microbiology with the following specializations;**

- (i) Environmental Microbiology option
- (ii) Industrial Microbiology option
- (iii) Medical Microbiology option

### **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.

## **FACULTY OF LAW**

### **i. LL.M Programme in the following areas of specializations:**

- Private and Property Law
- Commercial and Industrial Law
- Public Law
- Jurisprudence Law and International Law

### **ii. Ph.D Programme in the following areas of specialization:**

- Private and Property Law
- Commercial and Industrial Law



- Public Law
- 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 LL.M 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.

## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING**

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGD)
- ii. Masters of Science (MSc) degree in Accounting
- iii. M.Phil/Ph.D in Accounting
- iv. Ph.D in Accounting

#### **1. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD) ACCOUNTING**

##### **Admission Requirements**

Provided the matriculation requirements are satisfied;

- i. Five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level.
- ii. Relevant Bachelor's Degrees not lower than third class Division from recognized Universities.
- iii. Higher National diploma at upper credit level in Accounting
- iv. Holder of acceptable professional certificates such as ICAN, ANAN, CITN, CIBN.

- v. Holder of Bachelor's certificate in Accounting Education, Banking and Finance, Computer Science, Insurance and Actuarial Sciences, Business Administration and Marketing and other disciplines are eligible.

## **2. MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc) ACCOUNTING PROGRAMME**

### **Admission Requirements:**

- i. Bachelor Degree in Accounting from Adekunle Ajasin University or from any other recognized University with a minimum of second class lower division may be admitted provided the University matriculation requirements are satisfied.
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting at **Upper Credit** level from Adekunle Ajasin University and any other recognized university.
- iii. Five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level.

## **3. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.Phil/Ph.D) PROGRAMME**

### **Admission Requirements:**

- i. Candidates applying for M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Accounting are expected to possess a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in accounting with a minimum average of 55-59% from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University approved by the Senate of the University.
- ii. Candidates applying for M.Phil/Ph.D must have minimum average of 60% before they can proceed to Ph.D
- iii. Five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level.
- iv. Candidates may be required to satisfy the Department in an oral interview or written examination or both prior to admission.

#### **4. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) PROGRAMME**

##### **Admission Requirements:**

Provided that the University matriculation requirements of five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level are satisfied the admission into the Ph.D (Accounting) programme is open to:

- i. Candidates who already possess the degree of Masters of Science in Accounting with a minimum, cumulative weighted average of 60% which includes course work and dissertation from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other recognized university, OR
- ii. **Masters of Philosophy (M.Phil/Ph.D)** in Accounting with minimum average of 60% from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, Akoko.
- iii. In Exceptional Cases, candidates with doctorate degrees in Finance/Banking & Finance/Economics/ Business administration may be considered provided that such candidates also possess, in addition to the Master Degree at least a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting not below Second Class Lower division.
- iv. Candidates admitted under (3) above will be required to take and pass some core remedial Accounting courses from the M.Sc. Accounting Programme of the University. This is in addition to the prescribed courses at the doctorate level.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**M.Sc and Ph.D Programme in Business Administration in the following area of specialization.**

- (i) Management
- (ii) Marketing
- (iii) Human Resources Management
- (iv) 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.
- iv. For Doctoral degree programme, candidates must possess either M.Sc or M.Phil in Business Administration or any other related discipline in Management Sciences with a minimum weighted Average Score of 60% and above.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE**

### **M.Sc and Ph.D programmes in Banking and Finance.**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

For admission into the M.Sc programme, candidates must to 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.

## **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING SCIENCES**

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

#### **A. Environmental Science and Resource 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.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

**M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Psychology with the following specializations:**

**Master's Programme in the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology**

**Areas of Specialization**

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Developmental Psychology
3. Environmental Psychology
4. Industrial/Organisational Psychology
5. Social and Personality Psychology
6. Occupational Health Psychology

**Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission into Master's Degree Programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess Credit Passes in 5 O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and 2 other Social Science subjects (e.g. Economics, Government, and Geography). In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission to the M.Sc. Psychology Programme of this Department should possess at least Second Class (Lower Division) degree in Psychology. Candidates, who do not have up to Second Class (Lower Division) in Psychology but hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with an

overall minimum average weighted score of 60%, may also be considered for admission.

### **M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology**

#### **Areas of Specialization**

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Developmental Psychology
3. Environmental Psychology
4. Industrial/Organisational Psychology
5. Social and Personality Psychology
6. Occupational Health Psychology

#### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission to the M.Phil./Ph.D Programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess Credit Passes in 5 O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and 2 other Social Science subjects (e.g. Economics, Government, and Geography). In addition to that, the candidates must hold M.Sc. degree in Psychology of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a weighted average score of 55-59.9%.

### **Doctorate Programme in the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology**

#### **Areas of Specialization**

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Developmental Psychology
3. Environmental Psychology
4. Industrial/Organisational Psychology
5. Social and Personality Psychology
6. Occupational Health Psychology

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D Programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess Credit Passes in 5 O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and 2 other Social Science subjects (e.g. Economics, Government, and Geography). In addition to that, the candidates must hold M.Sc. degree in Psychology of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a weighted average score of 60%. Candidates with weighted average score of 55-59% in the M.Phil. Psychology Conversion Examinations of this University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University may be considered for admission to the Ph.D Programme. Such candidates would not be required to register for Ph.D courses.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

### **M.Sc degree in Economics with the following specializations:**

1. Development Economics
2. Public Sector Economics
3. International Economics
4. Energy Economics
5. Monetary Economics
6. Operations Research

### **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.

### **Ph.D in Economics with the following specializations:**

1. Development Economics
2. Public Sector Economics
3. International Economics
4. Energy Economics
5. Monetary Economics
6. Operations Research

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates who possess any of the following qualifications, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirement, may be considered for admission;

- i A minimum of credit passes in at least five relevant subjects obtained in not more than two sittings from SSCE, GCE Ordinary Level, or its equivalent. The subjects must include English Language, Mathematics, Economics and any two of Government, Geography, Accounting, Commerce, and History.
- ii. The candidate must possess Bachelor's degree in Economics, Statistics and Economics Statistics with a minimum of Second Class Lower.
- iii. A graduate of Adekunle Ajasin University or any other Universities recognized by the Senate with a Master (M.Sc.) degree in Economics with not less than 60% average in the Master degree.
- iv A graduate of any other Universities recognized by the Senate of AAUA with a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) with not less than 50% average in the M.Phil. degree.

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**M.Sc/Ph.D in Political Science and Public Administration with the following specializations:**

- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Public Administration
- Political Theory

### **Admission Requirements:**

To be admitted into the M. Sc Programme, a candidate must have obtained from the Adekunle Ajasin University or any other recognized university a B.Sc degree with a minimum pass at Second Class (Lower Division) in Political Science and Public Administration. Graduates of History with a minimum pass of second class (Upper Division) may be considered for admission into the M.Sc Political Science (International Relations) Programme.

For the Ph.D programme, a candidate must have scored a minimum of 60% average in the M.Sc. Programme in Political Science or Public Administration of this University or any other recognized University. The Master in Public Administration (MPA) degree is a terminal professional degree and is therefore not admissible for registration into the Ph.D. Programme.

Five O/L credits which must include English Language, Mathematics, Government/History, one subject in the Social Sciences and any other subject are required

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

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

1. Industrial Sociology;
2. Rural Sociology;
3. Medical Sociology;
4. Gender Studies;
5. Development Studies;
6. Criminology; and,
7. Population Studies.



### **Requirements for M.Sc. in Sociology:**

Candidates must possess the BSc. Degree in Sociology, not lower than Second Class (Lower Division), from a recognized University. Candidates must also possess 5 Credit Passes in English Language, Mathematics, Government, and 2 other relevant Credit Passes in WASCE/NECO or Ordinary Level. BSc. degrees from cognate or relevant disciplines can be considered in line with multi-disciplinary approach to understanding the dynamics of social life.

### **Requirements for Ph.D. in Sociology:**

Candidates must possess the MSc. Degree in Sociology, with a minimum aggregate grade of 60% (B) obtained from this University or from any other University or tertiary educational institution recognized by AAUA's Senate. Candidates must also possess 5 Credit Passes at the WASCE/NECO or Ordinary Level, as specified for the M.Sc degree. As in the paragraph above, MSc. degrees in cognate or relevant disciplines can be considered.

### **METHODS OF APPLICATION**

Candidates are required to pay through **Remita Platform only** at the following **Banks: Access, Skye, Wema, First, Zenith or Keystone and Heritage etc.**, for a sum of Ten Thousand Naira **(₦10,000.00)** and log on to our website at [www.pgs.aaua.edu.ng](http://www.pgs.aaua.edu.ng) to complete the application form, submit and print a copy to be able to sit for the qualifying examination at a date to be announced later.

You are expected to submit hard copy of the printed application form to your intended Department and two hard copies to the Secretary Postgraduate School.

### **DURATION OF PROGRAMMES**

Postgraduate Diploma Degree Programmes are open to both full-time and part-time students.

The Postgraduate Diploma Programme takes a minimum of one year (two Semesters) and a maximum of two years (four Semesters) for full time candidates,

and a minimum of two years (four Semesters) and a maximum of three years (six Semesters) for Sandwich students.

All Master's degree programmes take a minimum of a year and half (three Semesters) and a maximum of three years (Six Semesters) for full-time candidates, and a minimum of two years (four Semesters) and a maximum of four years (eight Semesters) for Sandwich candidates. The Doctor of Philosophy degree programme takes a minimum of three years (six semesters) and a maximum of five years (ten semesters) for full-time candidates, and a minimum of four years (eight Semesters) and maximum of six years (twelve Semesters) for M.Sc & Ph.D Sandwich candidates.

In addition to the admission requirements, every candidate in regular employment must submit with his/her application, a formal letter of release for Postgraduate Studies issued by his/her employer.

Furthermore, all applicants who are not graduates of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, must request their former Universities or Institutions to forward directly to the Secretary, Postgraduate School, **the academic transcripts of their first degrees or Master's degree**, with respect to applicants for Master's and Doctoral Degrees respectively.

### **Closing Date**

This application shall close after **four (4) weeks** from the date of this publication.

Signed

**Opeoluwa Akinfemiwa**  
**Ag. Registrar & Secretary to the Council**