

## About Us

Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) is a Chartered Christian University, with the main campus situated in Meru and other campuses at Nairobi, Mombasa and Meru Town Center. KeMU offers PhD, Masters, Degree, Diploma and Certificate programmes. Our market driven courses, industry linkages and opportunities outside classroom provide positive career outcomes for our students in their chosen fields.

At KeMU we place a strong emphasis on a holistic approach to education that fosters character, values, and skills that extend far beyond the lecture hall.

We offer a diverse range of academic programs and extracurricular activities to cater to the unique interests and talents of our students.

Since our founding over 26 years ago, we continue to shape not only intellectually sound students, but also individuals who are truly grounded spiritually and physically, ready to serve our nation and the whole world.

## Application Procedure

Application forms are available at all our Main campus-Meru, Nairobi, Mombasa & Meru Town Center.

You can download the application forms from the university website [www.kemu.ac.ke](http://www.kemu.ac.ke)



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## Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science (BEPS)

## About the program

The Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science (BEPS) equips learners with the tools to critically analyze economic and political structures, systems and behaviors while fostering informed citizenship. It serves as a foundation for further academic inquiry or careers in government, corporate, public policy, international relations, or activism.

The goal of the program is to provide students with a strong foundation in both the economic and political dimensions of society, equipping them with analytical, practical, and theoretical tools to understand and engage with complex issues in both fields.

## Admission Requirements

- a) The minimum academic entry requirement for this degree programme is grade C+ Plus in KCSE,
- b) C- with a Diploma from recognized institutions, or equivalent qualifications. All applications are considered individually. Applicants with other formal prior qualifications may be accepted onto the program if these are approved by the University Senate.

## Mode of Delivery of the Program

The program is offered on full time, part time and Blended(both online and face to face interactions ) modes.

## Program Learning Outcomes

By the end of this program, the learner will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to collect, analyze, and interpret economic data using statistical tools, producing detailed reports that evaluate national and regional economic performance.
2. Assess the effectiveness of governance systems and political institutions in Kenya and globally, providing recommendations for reform or policy adjustments.
3. Formulate evidence-based policies to address socio-economic challenges, such as poverty, unemployment, and political instability, tailored to Kenya's context.
4. Apply ethical frameworks and principles in professional decision-making and public service, demonstrating accountability and transparency.

## Course Structure

### Trimester 1

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
ECON 101	Microeconomics 1	3
BAPS101	Introduction to Political Science	3
MISC 101	Fundamentals of Information Systems	3
<u>Common Courses</u>		
THEO 111	Christian Beliefs	3
COMM 111	Communication Skills	3
MATH 130	Basic Mathematics	3
Total hours		18

### Trimester 2

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON103	Mathematics for Economists I	3
ECON 104	Economics Statistics 1	3
BAPS102	Introduction to International Relations	3
BAPS103	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
BAPS106	Introduction to Political Economy	3
Total hours		18

### Trimester 3

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
ECON 201	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Economic Development and Planning	3
BAPS 201	Comparative Economic Systems	3
BAPS 202	World History and Transformation	3
BAPS 203	Administrative Theories and Approaches	3
HISC 225	HIV/AIDS	3
Total hours		18

### Trimester 4

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
BAPS 204	Introduction to Political Sociology	3
ECON 203	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 204	Economics statistics 11	3
BAPS205	Classical Political Theory	3
ENVI 201	Environment Science	3
BUSS 221	Entrepreneurship	3
Total hours		18

### Trimester 5

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
BAPS301	Politics and Government in Africa	3
ECON 301	Quantitative Methods	3
ECON 302	Environmental and Resource Economics	3
BAPS	Modern Political Theory	3
	1 <sup>st</sup> Specialization course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialization course	3
	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Trimester 6

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
BAPS 302	Theory of Democracy	3
ECON 303	Behavioral and Institutional Economics	3
ECON 304	History of Economic Thought	3
BAPS 303	Modern Political Theory	3
BAPS 304	Theory of Political Enquiry	3
ECOE 312	3 <sup>rd</sup> Specialization course	3
	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Trimester 7

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
BAPS/ECON401	Research Methods	3
BAPS/ECON402	Seminar	3
	4 <sup>th</sup> Specialization course	3
	5 <sup>th</sup> Specialization course	3
	1 <sup>st</sup> Elective course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Elective course	3
	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Trimester 8

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
BAPS404	Research Project	4
	6 <sup>th</sup> Specialization course	3
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Elective Course	3
	7 <sup>th</sup> Specialization course	3
BEPS/ECON403	Industrial Attachment	3
	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Economics Specializations

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
ECON 311	Health Economics	3
ECON 312	International Economics	3
ECON 313	Managerial Economics	3
ECON 411	Industrial Economics	3
ECON 412	Monetary Theory and Policy	3
ECON 413	Economics of Public Enterprises	3
ECON 414	Transport Economics and Public Policy	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### Political Science Specializations

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
POLS 321	Public Opinion and Voter Behaviour	3
POLS 322	Politics of Regional Cooperation and Conflict	3
POLS 323	International Law	3
POLS 324	Politics of Human Rights	3
POLS 421	Political Parties and Pressure Groups	3
POLS 422	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
POLS 423	Public Policy Management	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

### Electives

Unit Code:	Course Title:	CH
BAPS 325	Political Communication	3
ECON 315	Labor Economics	3
ECON 316	Food Security and Agricultural Economics	3
ECON 417	Public Sector Economics	3
BAPS 426	Strategic and National Security Studies	3
BAPS 428	Kenya Foreign Policy	3

Proposed Credit Hours Required for Graduation Bachelor of Economics and Political Science.

Courses	Credit Hours
Programme core courses	91
Programme specialisation units	21
Electives	9
University common courses	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

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