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Programme Name: Bachelor of Inter-disciplinary Studies

Programme Description

The purpose of the University of Fiji's Bachelor of Inter-disciplinary Studies degree programme is to respond to the 21st-century demand for a versatile and multi-faceted graduate profile to facilitate better opportunities for employment and 'good work'.

The programme will offer a foundational and functional understanding of all the disciplines for example: - sciences, social sciences, arts, education and literature, business and accounting, economics, health sciences, leadership, agricultural practices, governance and ethics, social research, and information technology.

The Bachelor of Inter-disciplinary Studies degree programme consists of 24 courses and a total of 360 credit points. Students must complete 22 compulsory courses and 2 electives worth 15 credit points each. A student must complete all 100 level Year 1 courses before progressing to 200 level Year 2 courses and so on. Year 1 courses are prerequisites for subsequent courses in the programme.

Admission Requirements:

To enter the University of Fiji's Bachelor of Inter-disciplinary Studies degree programme applicants must:

- a) Direct Entry - Year 13 (FSFE) or Equivalent
 - i. Pass the Fiji Year 13 Examination or its equivalent with special entry requirements as per 2; or
 - ii. Fiji Year 13 Examination Applicants must obtain an aggregate of at least 200 marks out of 400 including a minimum of 50% in English.
- b) Mature entry
 - i. Foundation Studies Programme and Unclassified Studies Programme:
 - ii. The full Foundation Studies Programme normally requires the completion of 7 courses. However, those who meet specific criteria can be enrolled under Unclassified Studies.
- c) Meet the following "Mature Student Admission" requirements:

They are over 21 years old, and

 - i. Senate or its delegate determines that they will likely complete the programme
 - ii. Successfully based on their academic background and work experience and
 - iii. They pass any course or courses that may be required by the Senate or its delegate on a case by case basis for admission for a specific programme.

Duration of the programme: *Full-time-3 Years* *Part-time -3-5 Years*

Location: Samabula and Saweni Campus

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$11,750.00

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$23,500.00

Programme Structure

Year 1 Courses

Students must complete 8 compulsory courses

Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Point
BIS100 The World of Ideas and Thought in all contexts	15
UUU100 Social Research Methods	15
LLC101 English for Academic Purposes	15
ITC100 Information Technology for the Workplace	15

Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Point
BPHC100 Public Health Principles and Concepts	15
ITK111 Spoken iTaukei Language for Beginners/ HIC111 Spoken Hindi for Beginners	15
LAW101 Introduction to Law	15
BIS101 Economics	15

Year 2 Courses

Students must complete 8 courses in Year 2

Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BIS200 The World of Literature	15
BIS201 Basic Accounting Principles	15
UUU200 Contemporary Fiji	15
BIS202 The World of Physical Resources	15

Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
ESC201 Climate Change and Society	15
ESC202 Agroecology	15
LAW205 Constitutional Law	15
BIS203 The World of Education	15

Year 3 Courses

Students must complete 8 courses in Year 3

Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
ACC308 Taxation Law and Practice	15
UUU300 Governance and Ethics	15
MGT302 Human Resources Management	15
1 x year 3 electives	15

Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
ECO302 Public Finance	15
LAW305 Public International and Human Rights Law	15
ESC303 Environmental Impact Assessment	15
1 x year 3 electives	15

Electives: Students to do any 2 courses from the list below in year 3. Others will be added to the list as per Schools' preferences.

Course Title	Credit Points
EDU324 Educational Leadership, Innovation and Technology	15
EDU325 School Administration, Planning and Reporting	15
ESC300 Natural Resource Management	15
ITK302 Vanua: Land and the People	15
HIC312 Translation Hindi/i-Taukei Language	15
ECO305 Agricultural Economics	15
BPHC305 Occupational Health & Safety and Environmental Health Impact Assessment	15
BPHC308 Climate Change Impacts, Food Security, Nutrition, Health and Disease Control	15
ECO201 Macroeconomics II	15
ECO202 Microeconomics II	15
MGT203 Operation and Supply Chain Management	15
EDU221 Teacher Ethics and Virtues Education	15
UUU301 Social Research Methods II	15
UUU302 Fiji Since Independence –Constitution, Government and Elections	15
UUU303 Governance and Ethics-Local, National and Regional Levels	15

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