

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY (RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

**A. CORE COURSES**

1. CSO 501: Contemporary Sociological Theory
2. CSO 513: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods
3. CSO 516: Advanced Social Statistics I

**B. SPECIALIZATIONS**

1. CSO 515: Current Research Methods for Rural Development
2. CSO 543: Rural Societies
3. CSO 520: Community Organization and Action
4. CSO 528: Comparative International Development
5. CSO 547: Educational Psychology and Extension
6. CSO 548: Rural Industrialization
7. CSO 549: Programme Planning and Administration in Community Development
8. CSO 550: The Community in East Africa

**C. ELECTIVES**

1. CSO 512: Attitude Measurement and Behaviour Change
2. CSO 524: Social Change in East Africa
3. CSO 525: Comparative Social Change
4. CSO 531: Social Planning in Developing Countries
5. CSO 534: Gender and Development
6. CSO 541: Social Psychology
7. CSO 545: Social Evaluation of Programmes
8. CSO 546: Community Leadership
9. CSO 558: Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Development
10. CSO 589: Advanced Training Techniques
11. CSO 590: Emergency and Contingency Planning Techniques
12. CSO 595: Natural and Technological Hazards
13. CSO 620: Advanced Computer Graphics
14. CSO 621: Advanced Database Management for Social Science
15. CSO 622: Advanced Computer Programming I
16. CSO 623: Advanced Computer Programming II
17. Any other course(s) from Cluster 1 (General M.A in Sociology) provided that the above list is exhausted and with the consent of both the Coordinator and the Department.

**D. CSO 698: M.A. PROJECT PAPER**

The Core courses and the Project paper are compulsory. In addition, a student must take and pass at least 5 (five) specializations and at least 4 (four) electives).