

## **MASTER OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

### **Programme Description**

This course recognizes the longevity of the practices of monitoring and evaluation which have trekked the long journey of human civilization and are claimed to be as old as man himself as well as the growing importance attached to this field both as a practice and academic study. The course recognizes that the academic study of the field of monitoring and evaluation has gained immense interest due to the mismatch between demand and supply of M and E practitioners and Professionals. Government of Uganda designed the national monitoring and Evaluation policy of the country and it is anticipated that each Ministry, Department and Agency (MDA) will have a fully-fledged monitoring and evaluation unit. While some MDAs have moved towards this direction, others are yet to operationalize this partially due to lack of well-trained experts in the field at graduate level.

The overall goal of the Master of Monitoring and Evaluation Program is to strengthen the relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability of interventions by governments, civil society and non-government organizations as well as development partners in Sub-Saharan Africa through the development and enhancement of capacity for evaluation. The program broadly aims to impart knowledge, skills and competences to students interested in building a career in monitoring and evaluation. Specifically, the program is intended to: -

- i. Impart up-to date knowledge, skills and competencies on evaluation within diverse contexts
- ii. Produce evaluation experts with management skills and competencies in making critical decisions that affect delivery of public services at all levels of society
- iii. Produce graduates who can design, conduct and manage efficient and effective evaluations

### **Entry requirements**

Applicants to the Master's program must meet the general requirements for admission to Graduate Programmes set by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) and Kabale University. Specially, applicants must possess the following: -

- i. A Bachelor's degree with at least lower second-class honors from a recognized institution; **OR**
- ii. A professional qualification equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from a recognized professional body.

### **NOTE:**

- i. A postgraduate diploma in Project Planning and Management, Monitoring and Evaluation or related disciplines from other recognized Institutions of higher learning may receive some exemptions based on the Credit Transfer policy.
- ii. Working experience will be an added advantage.

## Application and Selection

Code	Course name	LH	PH	TH	CH	C U
<b>CORE COURSES</b>						
<b>Year One, Semester One (6 cores)</b>						
MME8111	Theories and Models of Monitoring and Evaluation	45	00	30	60	4
MME8112	Planning and Designing M&E Systems	45	00	30	60	4
MME8113	Commissioning, Conducting & Managing Evaluations	45	00	30	60	4
MME8114	Development Theory and Interventions in Africa	45	00	30	60	4
MRTM8000	Research Methods	45	00	30	60	4
MME8116	Human Resource Management & Development	45	00	30	60	4
MCAR8000	Computer Applications in Research	45	30	00	60	4
<b>Semester load</b>						<b>28</b>
<b>Year One, Semester Two (6 cores)</b>						
<b>CORE INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES</b>						
MME8121	M and E systems: Tools and Frameworks.	45	00	30	60	4
MME8122	Project Management Theory & Practice	45	00	30	60	4
MME8123	Public Policy, Leadership and Governance	45	00	30	60	4
MME8124	Financial Management and Administration	45	00	30	60	4
MME8125	Data Management and Reporting	45	00	30	60	4
MME8126	Administrative Law	45	00	30	60	4
<b>Semester load</b>						<b>24</b>
<b>Year Two, Semester One (3 cores)</b>						

MACA8000	Academic Scholarly Writing and Publishing Skills	45	30	00	60	4
MME8222	Civil Society Organisations	45	30	00	60	4
MME8223	Resource Mobilization and Management	45	30	00	60	4
MME8224	Ethics in Monitoring and Evaluation	45	30	00	60	4
MME8225	Consultancy Skills Development & Management	45	30	00	60	4
<b>Semester load</b>						<b>20</b>
<b>Year Two, Semester Two (2 cores)</b>						
MME8221	Research Seminars					
MME8222	Dissertation – Research Project	-	300	-	150	5
<b>Semester load</b>						<b>5</b>

Career Opportunities