



# **GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY, GOMBE**

**P.M.B. 127, TUDUN WADA, GOMBE, NIGERIA**

## **SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

### **ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applications are invited from interested and suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following postgraduate programmes of the Gombe State University for the 2021/2022 academic session.

#### **PROGRAMMES:**

#### **FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

##### **Department of Accounting**

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (PDAF)
2. M.Sc. Accounting
3. Ph.D. Accounting

##### **Department of Business Administration**

4. Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)
5. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
6. M.Sc. Business Administration
7. Ph.D. Business Administration

##### **Department of Economics**

8. Postgraduate Diploma in Development Economics (PGDDEC)
9. M.Sc. Economics
10. Ph.D. Economics

##### **Department of English**

11. M.A. English Language
12. M.A. English Literature
13. Ph.D. English Language
14. Ph.D. English Literature

##### **Department of History**

15. M.A. History
16. Ph.D. History

##### **Department of Political Science**

17. M.Sc. International Relations

18. M.Sc. Peace and Conflict Studies
19. M.Sc. Political Science
20. Ph.D. International Relations
21. Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies
22. Ph.D. Political Science

#### **Department of Public Administration**

23. Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)
24. Master of Public Administration (MPA)
25. M.Sc. Public Administration
26. Ph.D. Public Administration

#### **Department of Religious Studies**

27. M.A. Christian Religious Studies
28. M.A. Islamic Religious Studies
29. Ph.D. Christian Religious Studies
30. Ph.D. Islamic Religious Studies

#### **Department of Sociology**

31. M.Sc. Sociology
32. Ph.D. Sociology

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

#### **Department of Educational Foundations**

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
2. M.Ed. Educational Psychology
3. M.Ed. Guidance and Counselling
4. Ph.D. Education Psychology
5. Ph.D. Guidance and Counselling

#### **Department of Science Education**

6. M.Ed. Science Education
7. Ph.D. Science Education

### **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

#### **Department of Biochemistry**

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry (PGDBC)
2. M.Sc. Biochemistry
3. Ph.D. Biochemistry

### **Department of Biological Sciences**

4. M.Sc. Environmental Biology
5. M.Sc. Hydrobiology & Fisheries
6. Ph.D. Environmental Biology
7. Ph.D. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

### **Department of Botany**

8. M.Sc. Botany (Plant Physiology)
9. M.Sc. Botany (Ecology)
10. Ph.D. Botany (Plant Physiology)
11. Ph.D. Botany (Ecology)

### **Department of Chemistry**

12. Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry
13. M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry
14. M.Sc. Organic Chemistry
15. Ph.D. Inorganic Chemistry
16. Ph.D. Organic Chemistry

### **Department of Computer Science**

17. Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)
18. M.Sc. Computer Science
19. Ph.D. Computer Science

### **Department of Geography**

20. Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM)
21. Master in Environmental Management (MEM)
22. M.Sc. Geography
23. Ph.D. Geography

### **Department of Microbiology**

24. M.Sc. Microbiology (Options)
  - i. Environmental Microbiology
  - ii. Medical Microbiology
  - iii. Public and Environmental Health Microbiology
  - iv. Food/Industrial Microbiology
25. Ph.D. Microbiology (Options)
  - i. Environmental Microbiology
  - ii. Medical Microbiology

iii. Public and Environmental Health Microbiology

iv. Food/Industrial Microbiology

**Department of Physics**

26. M.Sc. Physics

27. Ph.D. Physics

**Department of Zoology**

28. M.Sc. Applied Parasitology & Entomology

29. Ph.D. Applied Parasitology & Entomology

**DURATION**

- a) M.A./M.Sc. (Minimum of two (2) Academic Sessions and Maximum of Three (3) Academic Sessions)
- b) MPA/MBA (Minimum of Twelve Calendar Months)
- c) Postgraduate Diploma (Minimum of One (1) Academic Session and Maximum of Two (2) Academic Sessions)
- d) Ph.D. (Minimum of three (3) and Maximum of five (5) Academic Sessions)

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants must possess the minimum O'Level requirements of five (5) relevant credits including English and Mathematics.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance**

- i. Graduate of Gombe State University or any other recognized University
- ii. Higher National Diploma (HND) holders with a minimum of Lower Credit in relevant discipline
- iii. Holders of other professional qualifications which may be acceptable to the University Senate

**Department of Accounting**

**M.Sc. Accounting**

- i. Graduates of Gombe State University in Accounting or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Honours Lower Division
- ii. Holders of relevant qualification, B.Sc. Ed. Accounting with a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance from a recognized University

iii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree may be eligible to apply with a relevant Postgraduate Diploma with an Upper Credit

#### **Ph.D. Accounting**

iv. For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Accounting is required.

### **Department of Business Administration**

#### **Postgraduate Diploma in Management**

- i. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Program Applicant must possess:
- ii. Five (5) Ordinary Level Credit Passes including English Language and Mathematics.
- iii. Applicant with a Bachelor's degree (in any administration-related major) from Gombe State University or any accredited institution at home and abroad at a minimum CGPA or its equivalent at 2.00 or Third Class are eligible.
- iv. Applicants with minimum of B.A./B.Sc./B.Tech./HND from any other field of study from a recognized University or Polytechnic may be considered.
- v. Applicants of recognized Chartered Institutes or Professional bodies at a minimum of Upper Credit or its equivalent may be considered.

#### **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

- a) Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in any specialization of Business Administration from Gombe State University or any accredited institution at home and abroad with a minimum of Second Class Lower grade or Bachelor's degree in any field of study other than Business administration provided such candidates possess postgraduate Diploma in any specialized field of Business Administration from Gombe State University or any other accredited institution at home or abroad.
- b) All candidates must possess the minimum O/L entry requirements into the University including credit passes in Mathematics and English.
- c) Applicants with HND in any field of Business Administration with a minimum of Upper Credit shall be considered but must possess a postgraduate Diploma in any specialization of Business Administration from a recognized institution.

- d) Applicants with Second Class Lower Division from any field of study other than Business Administration who possess a Post-graduate Diploma in any related field of Administration at Upper Credit level from Gombe State University or any recognized institution at home or abroad may be considered provided the University matriculation requirements are satisfied.

### **M.Sc. Business Administration**

- i. A good honours degree (at least second class) in Business Administration and/or related disciplines from Gombe State University or any recognized University is required.
- ii. An applicant with a good Second Class Lower Division in relevant field of study other than Business Administration who possesses a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management, Marketing, Finance, Entrepreneurship or any related discipline at upper credit from Gombe State University or any recognized University may be considered.
- iii. Candidates are required to write a selection test.

### **Ph.D. Business Administration**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. degree in Business Administration is required.

## **Department of Economics**

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Development Economics (PGDDEC)**

Applicants should possess any of a Bachelor degree, Higher National Diploma (HND) or equivalent qualification from a recognized University

### **M.Sc. Economics**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Economics from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Economics Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

## **Ph.D Economics**

For Ph.D. a good M.Sc in Economics is required.

## **Department of English**

### **M.A. English Language**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in English from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in English Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

### **Ph.D. English Language**

For Ph.D., a good M.A. Degree in English Language is required.

### **M.A. English Literature**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in English Literature from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in English Literature Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

### **Ph.D. English Literature**

For Ph.D., a good M.A. Degree in English Literature is required.

## **Department of History**

### **M.A. History**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in History from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in History Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

### **Ph.D. History**

For Ph.D., a good M.A degree in History is required.

## **Department of Religious Studies**

### **M.A. Christian Religious Studies**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Christian Religious Studies from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Christian Religious Studies Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

### **Ph.D. Christian Religious Studies**

- iii. For Ph.D., a good M.A. degree in Christian Religious Studies, Theology/Theological Studies and Religious Studies from Gombe State University or any recognised University or affiliate institutions may be considered.

### **M.A. Islamic Studies**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Islamic Studies from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Islamic Studies Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

### **Ph.D. Islamic Studies**

For Ph.D., a good M.A. in Islamic Studies is required.

## **Department of Political Science**

### **M.Sc. International Relations**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in International Relations or Political Science from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in related field from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

### **Ph.D. International Relations**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. degree in International Relations is required.



**M.Sc. Peace and Conflict Studies**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Peace and Conflict Studies or Political Science from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in related field from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

**Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. in Peace and Conflict Studies is required.

**M.Sc. Political Science**

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Political Science from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Political Science Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

**Ph.D. Political Science**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. in Political Science is required.

**Department of Public Administration****Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)**

- i. Candidates should possess a Bachelor Degree or Higher National Diploma from a recognized Higher Institution in Nigeria or its equivalent from the Arts, Social or Management Sciences or a related field of study.
- ii. Candidates from a pure science background must have had at least two years working experience and must have aspired to hold a managerial position in their organization of work.

**Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

- i. A degree in relevant field from Gombe State University or from a recognized University with a minimum of second class lower division.
- ii. A postgraduate diploma at upper credit in a relevant field from Gombe State University or a recognized university.

- iii. In addition to the general requirements, graduates without a background in the Social and Management Sciences are expected to possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration or Postgraduate Diploma in Management before qualifying for admission.

#### **M.Sc. Public Administration**

Applicants should possess any of a Bachelor degree in Public Administration, Political Science and International Relations from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.

#### **Ph.D. Public Administration**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. degree in Public Administration is required.

#### **Department of Sociology**

##### **M.Sc. Sociology**

- (i) Five (5) O-level credits including English and Mathematics.
- (ii) At least a good 2nd Class honours Lower Division bachelor's degree in Sociology or Anthropology from a recognised university with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 is required.
- (iii) Similarly, candidates with First Class or a good Second-Class Degree in a related social science discipline may also be considered for admission; although the Department may ask such candidates to fulfil other requirements (like passing an examination or taking some undergraduate modules) where it is deemed appropriate. In addition, admission is also determined on the basis of existing staff strength, and areas in which thesis supervision can be offered.

##### **Ph.D. Sociology**

- i. Masters' Degree in Sociology from Gombe State University or any other University recognised in Nigeria or abroad, with minimum CGPA of 3.5 in M.Sc.'s course work.
- ii. In addition, those without qualifications in Sociology may be required to enrol for a Masters' degree in Sociology and pass certain courses at the Masters' or Undergraduate levels. Under certain circumstances Masters' Candidates whose work, in the opinion of the supervisor, is of high quality may be upgraded to the Ph.D. programme. Such upgrading would however require the consideration and approval of the

Postgraduate School's Board and the University's Senate.

## **Faculty of Education**

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)**

- i. All prospective candidates must have a minimum of first degree obtained at not less than third class from Gombe State University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Gombe State University.
- ii. If an applicant is a graduate with Higher National Diploma (HND), the candidate must have graduated with a minimum of a grade not lesser than the credit level.
- iii. The University's requirements for matriculation must be satisfied.

### **M.Ed. Educational Psychology**

All prospective candidates:

- i. must possess bachelor's degrees with honours in Education obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- ii. that are holders of non-education bachelor's degrees obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- iii. that are holders of third class honours degrees in Education may be considered for admission provided that such candidates possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- iv. that are graduates with Higher National Diploma (HND), must have graduated with a minimum of credit may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU.

- v. that have studied in languages other than in the English Language must provide evidence that they have met the University's higher-level English language qualification requirements at the time of application,
- vi. must have to undergo a selection test and interview,
- vii. must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation,

#### **Ph.D. Educational Psychology**

- i. satisfy the University's requirements for the Master's degree in Educational Psychology
- ii. have a Master's degree in Educational Psychology with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 or 60%
- iii. have to undergo a selection test and interview
- iv. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.
- v. satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

#### **M.Ed. Guidance & Counselling**

All prospective candidates:

- i. must possess bachelor's degrees with honours in Education obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- ii. that are holders of non-education bachelor's degrees obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iii. that are holders of third class honours degrees in Education may be considered for admission provided that such candidates possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,

- iv. that are graduates with Higher National Diploma (HND), that have graduated with a minimum of credit may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- v. that have studied in languages other than in the English Language must provide evidence that they meet the University's higher-level English language qualification requirements at the time of application,
- vi. have to undergo a selection test and interview,
- vii. must provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.
- viii. must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation,

#### **Ph.D. Guidance and Counseling**

Candidates must:

- i. satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.
- ii. satisfy the University's requirements for the Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling
- iii. have a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 or 60%
- iv. have to undergo a selection test and interview
- v. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

#### **M.Ed. Science Education**

All prospective candidates

- i. must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation,
- ii. must be graduates of Education with BSc. (Ed.) or B.Ed. degrees or their equivalents in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Integrated Science with at least a second-class lower degree obtained from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iii. if non-education graduates in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, must have graduated with at least a second-class lower degree obtained from Gombe

State University or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU and in addition, possess a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,

- iv. that are graduates of Education in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Integrated Science with a third-class degree must in addition, possess a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University with a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level,
- v. Non education graduates with HND in related Science programmes and have graduated with a minimum of credit may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- vi. that have studied in languages other than in the English Language must provide evidence that they meet the University's higher-level English language qualification requirements at the time of application,
- vii. have to undergo a selection test and interview,
- viii. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

#### **Ph.D. Science Education**

Candidates must:

- i. satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.
- ii. satisfy the University's requirements for the Master's degree in Science Education
- iii. have a Master's degree in Science Education with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 or 60%
- iv. have to undergo a selection test and interview
- v. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

## **Faculty of Science**

### **Department of Biochemistry**

#### **Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry (PGDBC)**

The minimum qualification is Third Class Honours degree in Biochemistry, Biochemistry Education, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering, Food Science or a Pass at Credit Level at HND in Science Laboratory Technology or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

#### **M.Sc. Biochemistry**

- i. Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree.
- ii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Biochemistry or HND and PGD in Biochemistry may also be considered

#### **Ph.D. Biochemistry**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc in Biochemistry is required.

## **Department of Biological Sciences**

### **M.Sc. Degree Programmes:**

A candidate who seeks admission into the academic master's degree programme must hold a minimum of second class (Lower Division) Degree with a CGPA of not below 2.75 on the scale of 4.00-5.00 Point of Gombe state University or any other recognized University. A minimum of second class (Lower Division) Degree with a CGPA of not below 2.40-2.74 on the scale of 0.00-5.00 Point of Gombe state University or any other recognized University or a relevant Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 (Merit) on a scale of 4.00-5.00, Provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.

### **Ph.D. Degree Programmes:**

A candidate who seeks admission into the Doctor of Philosophy programme must hold an academic master's degree of Gombe state University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 – 5.0 provided that the University matriculation requirements are

satisfied in the relevant area. The Ph.D. degree programmes are available only for full time candidates.

### **M.Sc. Environmental Biology**

- i. Candidates must possess an M.Sc. degree in Environmental Biology, Ecology, Parasitology and Entomology or Fisheries and hydrobiology of Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 – 5.0 provided that the Gombe State University University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.
- ii. Candidates could possess any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate Committee and approved by Senate of the Gombe State University.

### **Ph.D. Environmental Biology**

- i. A candidate who seeks admission into the **Doctor of Philosophy** programme must hold an academic master's degree in any of Environmental Biology, Ecology, Parasitology and Entomology or Fisheries and hydrobiology of Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 – 5.0 provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.
- ii. Any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate School Committee and approved by Senate of the Gombe State University could be considered.

### **M.Sc. Applied Parasitology & Entomology**

Candidates should possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division degree in Zoology, or related field from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

### **Ph.D. Applied Parasitology & Entomology**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Applied Parasitology & Entomology is required. The candidate must have a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale



of 0.00 – 5.0 provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.

### **M.Sc. Hydrobiology & Fisheries**

- i. Minimum of five credits passes in Biology, Chemistry, English language, Mathematics and Physics at ordinary level. Candidates with credit passes in Agricultural science or Geography may also be considered in lieu to physics.
- ii. Minimum of second class lower honors degree in Biology, Zoology or B.Sc. (Ed) Biology of Gombe State University or of any recognized institution.
- iii. Any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate Committee and approved by Senate of the Gombe State University.

### **Ph.D. Hydrobiology & Fisheries**

- i. A candidate who seeks admission into the **Doctor of Philosophy in Hydrobiology and Fisheries** would apply for any of the following three areas of specialization:
  - a. **Fisheries (Aquaculture and Fisheries management),**
  - b. **Applied Hydrobiology and Fisheries**
  - c. **Freshwater Ecology**
- ii. Candidates seeking admission into the Ph.D. Fisheries degree programme must in addition to the general university requirement possess any of the following qualifications:
- iii. The candidate must hold an academic master's degree in Fisheries and Hydrobiology of Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 – 5.0 Provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.
- iv. Any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate Committee and approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University could be considered.

**M.Sc. Botany (Ecology)**

Candidates should possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division Degree in Botany, or related field from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

**M.Sc. Botany (Ecology)**

For PhD, a good M.Sc in Botany is required.

**M.Sc. Botany (Plant Physiology)**

Candidates should possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division degree in Botany, or related field from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

**Ph.D. Botany (Plant Physiology)**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Botany is required.

**Department of Chemistry****Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry**

The minimum qualification is Third Class Honours degree in Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Biochemistry, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering, Food Science or a Pass at Credit Level for HND in Science Laboratory Technology or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

**M.Sc. Organic/Inorganic Chemistry**

- i. Candidates should possess a Bachelors degree in Chemistry from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours Division.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Honours in B.Sc (Ed) Chemistry may be considered but would be required to take Undergraduate Courses they may be deficient in upon admission.
- iii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Chemistry or B.Sc. (Ed) Chemistry or HND and PGD in Chemistry may also be considered.

**Ph.D. Organic/Inorganic Chemistry**

For PhD, a good M.Sc. Degree in Organic or Inorganic Chemistry is required.

## **Department of Computer Science**

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

The minimum qualification is Third Class Honours degree in Computer Science, Computer Science Education, or a Pass at Credit Level at HND, or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

### **M.Sc. Computer Science**

- i. Applicants should possess a Bachelors degree in Computer Science from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Honours B.Sc. Ed. Computer Science may be considered but would be required to take Undergraduate Courses they may be deficient in upon admission.
- iii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Computer Science or B.Sc. Ed. Computer Science or Higher National Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science may also be considered.

### **M.Sc. Computer Science**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science is required.

## **Department of Geography**

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM)**

The minimum qualification for admission is Third Class Honours degree in Geography or a Pass at Credit Level at Higher National Diploma or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

### **Master in Environmental Management (MEM)**

- i. A degree in Geography from Gombe State University or any recognized University with minimum of Second Class Lower Division is required.
- ii. Applicants with Bachelors degree in related field or HND with a Postgraduate Diploma at Credit Level may be considered.
- iii. Applicants with a Postgraduate Diploma in relevant fields may be considered.

### **M.Sc. Geography**

- i. Applicants should possess a Bachelors degree in Geography from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Honours B.Sc. Ed. Geography may be considered but would be required to take undergraduate courses they may be deficient in upon admission.
- iii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Geography or B.Sc. Ed. Geography or Higher National Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma in Geography may also be considered.

### **M.Sc. Geography**

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Geography is required.

### **Department of Microbiology**

#### **M.Sc. Microbiology**

- iv. A candidate must have Bachelor degree in relevant field with at least a CGPA of 2.4 (Second Class Lower) from an NUC approved university.
- v. All candidates must have five 'O' Level credit passes including Mathematics and English.
- vi. Candidate with third class and university PGD with CGPA of 3.5 may be considered for admission into Masters programmes.

#### **Duration of M.Sc. Microbiology Programmes**

- i. Full-time: 1½ years - 2½ years.
- ii. Part-time: 2½ years - 4 years.

#### **Duration of Ph.D. Microbiology Programmes:**

- i. A full time Doctoral programme shall run for a minimum of 6 semesters and a maximum of 8 semesters.
- ii. Part-time Doctoral programmes shall run for a minimum of 8 semesters and a maximum of 10 semesters..

## **Ph.D. Microbiology Programmes**

### **Basic Admission Requirements for Doctoral Programmes:**

Candidates for Ph.D. admission must satisfy the following conditions:

- i. Candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at 'O' Level.
- ii. Candidates with Bachelors degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of second class lower division with a CGPA of 3.0/5.0.
- iii. Candidates must have Academic Master's degree in relevant areas with a CGPA of 4.0/5.0 and thesis score not lower than 60% (B).
- iv. Candidates must demonstrate adequate intellectual capacity, maturity and effective decision making and problem solving potentials.

## **MSc./Ph.D. Microbiology Programmes Options**

**MSc./Ph.D. Microbiology programmes are both available as:**

- i. Environmental Microbiology
- ii. Medical Microbiology
- iii. Public and Environmental Health Microbiology
- iv. Food/Industrial Microbiology

## **Department of Physics**

### **M.Sc. Physics**

Candidates should possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree in Physics or a good B.Sc. Ed. Physics with at least Second Class Lower Division from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

### **Ph.D. Physics**

For Ph.D, a good M.Sc. Degree in Physics is required. A Ph.D. proposal of not more than 20 pages should be submitted along with the application form.

## TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSION PROCESS

### 1. EMAIL TRANSMISSION:

Transcripts may either be submitted electronically or through postage. When submitting electronically, use the following email address:

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### 2. POSTAL ADDRESS:

When submitting through the Post Office, the mail must be stamped or marked with institutional seal and should reach the Postgraduate School of Gombe State University intact for it to be acceptable for use. Send mail to:

The Dean,  
School of Postgraduate Studies  
Gombe State University,  
Tudun Wada,  
P.M.B 127, Gombe,  
Gombe State,  
Nigeria.

### 3. DEADLINE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION

The deadline for the submission of application is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

**Signed**  
**M. A. Yuguda**  
*Registrar*