



**NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY**  
**ACADEMIC BRANCH**  
**(Office of the Academy Registrar)**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION INTO ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS  
OF THE NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY**

1. To be eligible for admission into the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA), a candidate must have the following:
  - a. Minimum of 5 credit passes at SSCE (WAEC, NECO or NABTEB) or GCE 'O' Level obtained in not more than 2 sittings relevant to the Faculty of their choices.
  - b. Credit in English Language and Mathematics.
  - c. At least two supporting relevant credits to the compulsory credits in Faculty of Military Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences while that of Faculty of Science is shown in the columns for compulsory and relevant credits. However, only one supporting relevant credit is required in the Faculty of Engineering.
  - d. Be at least 17 years old and not more than 21 years old as at the month of August in the year of entry into the Academy (2018). Note that candidates who desire to join the Nigerian Air Force must be between 17 and 18 years old at entry, and also the Nigerian Army has suspended the enlistment of female candidates in her Regular Combatant programme in NDA.
  - e. Must not be less than 1.68 metres tall for male and 1.58 metres for female.
  - f. Must be medically and physically fit and must be of good moral character.
  - g. Must be single male or female without legal obligation to support any child or other individuals.
  - h. Present a Certificate of State of Origin obtained from a Local Government Area or a Certificate of State Indigeneship from the Office of the State Governor.
  - i. Working knowledge of French Language will be an added advantage.

2. Furthermore, candidates are to note the following:
- Candidates awaiting results are not qualified. Application forms submitted without results will not be accepted.
  - Only examination results of not more than **5 years** old from the date of examination will be accepted.
  - Currently, admission into the Academy is for both **male** and **female** Nigerians only, and is limited to Navy and Air Force in the case of female candidates.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

<b>Course</b>	<b>General Requirement</b>	<b>Compulsory Credits</b>	<b>Relevant Credits</b>
BSc Economics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Economics and Mathematics	Accounts, Commerce, Government, Civic Education, Geography and History
BSc Accounting	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Economics and Mathematics	Commerce, Government, Civic Education, Accounting, Geography and History
BA French	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, French and Mathematics	Economics, Geography, Government, Civic Education and History
BSc Geography	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Geography and Mathematics	History, Economics, Government, Civic Education Physics, Chemistry and Biology (preference will be given to those having credits in social science subjects)
BA History	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, History or Government/Civil Education and Mathematics	Economics, Geography, Commerce and French
BSc Political Science and Defence Studies	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Government/Civic Education and Mathematics	History, Economics, French and Geography
BSc Psychology	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Biology and Mathematics	Economics, Government, Civic Education, Chemistry and Geography

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCES  
AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

<b>Course</b>	<b>General Requirement</b>	<b>Compulsory Credits</b>	<b>Relevant Credits</b>
BSc Intelligence and Cyber Security Studies	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Physics and Mathematics	Economics/Geography Chemistry/Biology
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Economics and Mathematics	Chemistry, Government, History and Geography
Military Science and Technology	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Physics and Mathematics	Chemistry and Biology

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

BEng Civil	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	Technical Drawing, Further Mathematics, Biology and Geography
BEng Electrical and Electronics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	Technical Drawing, Further Mathematics and Biology
BEng Mechanical	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	Technical Drawing, Further Mathematics and Biology

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>COMPULSORY CREDITS</b>	<b>RELEVANT CREDITS</b>
BSc Biological Sciences	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry	Any one of the listed subjects: Physics, Further Mathematics and Agric Science
BSc Chemistry	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	Any one of the listed subjects: Biology and Further Mathematics
BSc Mathematics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics and Physics	Any two of the listed subjects: Chemistry and Further Mathematics and Biology
BSc Computer Science	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics and Physics	Any two of the listed subjects: Chemistry, Further Mathematics and Biology
BSc Physics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	Any one of the listed subjects: Biology, Further Mathematics and Technical Drawing

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