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## **Course Structure (B.A. and B.Sc.)**

**(Applicable to students who have registered for First Year B.A. and B.Sc.  
from Academic year 2022-2023 onwards)**

### **AO-3.1 Course Structure of the B.A. and B.Sc. Programmes**

#### **AO-3.1.1 Explanation**

(A) Core Courses are compulsory courses in a specific subject.

(B) Elective Courses are subject-specific electives and generic electives.

Subject-Specific Elective is an elective in specific subject offered by the student.

Generic Elective is an elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject.

P.S.: A course - a core or elective course - offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as a generic elective by a student of a different discipline/subject and vice versa.

(C) Foundation Course: Foundation courses are Ability and Skill Enhancement Courses.

Ability Enhancement Courses (Compulsory Foundation Courses consisting of 12 Credits) are courses in: (i) Language, (ii) Academic Writing, (iii) Research Writing, and (iv) Environmental Studies.

Skill Enhancement Courses (Elective Foundation Courses consisting of 8 Credits) are value-based and/or skill based courses and are aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies, skills, etc. These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill based knowledge.

Non-academic activities in a B.A. /B.Sc. programme comprise of two categories: Extra-curricular Activities and Internship.

### AO-3.1.2 Course Structure

STRUCTURE		CREDITS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC COURSES	Major (Core) + Project	Minor	Elective (Major/ Generic)
Component A (100 Credits)	CHOICE 1: Single Major	32+4	8 Core Courses (Major) + Research Project	8 + 1		
		48	12 Elective Courses (Major)			12
		16	4 Generic Elective Courses			4
	CHOICE 2: Major - Minor	32+4	8 Core courses (Major) + Research Project	8 + 1		
		32	8 Elective Courses (Major)			8
		24	6 Core Courses (Minor)		6	
		8	2 Generic Elective Courses			2
	CHOICE 3: Double Major	32+4	8 Core Courses (Major-1) + Research Project	8 + 1		
		32	8 Core Courses (Major-2)	8		
		24	3 Elective Courses (Major-1) + 3 Elective Courses (Major-2)			6
		8	2 Generic Elective Courses			2
	<b>STRUCTURE</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>FOUNDATION COURSES</b>	Compulsory	
Component B (20 credits)	Foundation Courses	4	Language	1		
		2	Academic Writing (AW)	1		
		2	Research Writing (RW)	1		
		4	Environmental Studies (EVS)	1		
		8=(4+4 or 4+2+2 or 2+2+2+2)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) of 2 or 4 credits (Internal Option Offered)			2 to 4
Component C (06 Credits)	Extra-curricular	6 or 3+3 or 2+4 or 2+2+2	Music / Dance Programme	One or A Combination of Programmes		
			Sports Programme			
			NCC Programme			
			NSS Programme			
			Life-skills Programmes			
			Student Exchange Programme			
			Outreach Programme			
			Fine Art			
Component D (04 credits)	Internship	4	Internship (Minimum One Month / 120 Contact Hours)	1		

### AO-3.2: Semester-wise Course Distribution of the B.A. Programme

#### Option I: Single Major

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+EC	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			3EC	3EC	3EC	3EC
					Research Project*	Research Project*
Component-A (Generic EC)	2GEC	2GEC				
Component-B	LANG		SEC	SEC		
	AW*	EVS	RW*			
Courses	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	20	22	20	18	18

(\*2 Credit Courses)

#### Option II: Major-Minor

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+EC	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			2EC	2EC	2EC	2EC
					Research Project*	Research Project*
Component-A (Minor)	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
Component-A (Generic EC)	1GEC	1GEC				
Component-B	LANG		SEC	SEC		
	AW*	EVS	RW*			
Courses	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	20	22	20	18	18

(\* 2 Credit Courses)

**Option III: Double Major**

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major-1)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			1EC		1EC	1EC
					Research Project*	Research Project*
Component-A (Major-2)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
				1EC	1EC	1EC
Component-A (Generic EC)			GEC	GEC		
Component-B	LANG		SEC	SEC		
	AW*	EVS	RW*			
Courses	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	20	22	20	18	18

(\* 2 Credit Courses)

**AO-3.3: Semester-wise Course Distribution of the B.Sc. Programme**

**Option I: Single Major**

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+EC	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			3EC	3EC	3EC	3EC
					Research Project*	Research Project*
Component-A (Generic EC)	2GEC	2GEC				
Component-B		LANG	SEC	SEC		
		AW*		RW*		
	EVS					
Courses	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.5
Credits	20	22	20	22	18	18

(\*2 Credit Courses)

**Option II: Major-Minor**

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+EC	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			2EC	2EC	2EC	2EC
					Research Project*	Research Project*
Component-A (Minor)	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
Component-A (Generic EC)	1GEC	1GEC				
Component-B		LANG	SEC	SEC		
	EVS	AW*		RW*		
Courses	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.5
Credits	20	22	20	22	18	18

(\*2 Credit Courses)

**Option III: Double Major**

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major-1)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			1EC		1EC	1EC
					Research Project*	Research Project*
Component-A (Major-2)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
				1EC	1EC	1EC
Component-A (Generic EC)			GEC	GEC		
Component-B	EVS	LANG	SEC	SEC		
		AW*		RW*		
Courses	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.5
Credits	20	22	20	22	18	18

(\*2 Credit Courses)

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

- CC : Core Course
- EC : Elective Course
- GEC : Generic Elective Course
- SEC : Skill Enhancement Course
- AW : Academic Writing
- RW : Research Writing
- LANG : Language
- EVS : Environmental Studies